

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

November 20, 2022

Reign of Christ Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

BOW (USA, 20th Cent.)

"I am the Alpha and Omega", says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty". Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb! Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by His blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom; and priests to our God. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

P: We come to worship the one who rules justly.

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the Dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth.

P: Bread of Heaven, God with us!

L: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

P: Eternal Word, Great I AM.

L: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

*HYMN

We Gather Together

UMH #131

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and Earth;**

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;**

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."**

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 8:13-17

Louise Moss

PRAYERS, PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 7:1-9

SERMON

"Two Smoldering Stubs of Firewood "

Rev. Kathy Pryor

*HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

UMH #694

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Tonight - Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service provided by York Ministerial Association to be held at First Baptist Church, York, 6:00 pm. Apostle Rose Summers speaking. Light dinner served.



Sunday, November 27 - Advent begins; a season of anticipation, of waiting, of eagerness to honor the Christ Child. The invitation is to come home. It is an invitation to long for the home we call *kin-dom* of God. It is where family resides, peace lives, and hope will arise. Advent is the call to come home.

Reminders:

- Masks are available for anyone while inside the church buildings.
- If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19 please notify Rev. Kathy Pryor immediately. If anyone has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; if someone feels like they have COVID 19 symptoms; if someone is awaiting test results for COVID 19; the individual and their immediate family should not attend in person worship or other church activities for 5 days until they receive a negative COVID 19 test.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

Opportunities This Week

TODAY	Children’s Choir Practice	5:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice	6:00pm
	Community Thanksgiving Service	6:00pm
	First Baptist, York	
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	“The Patriarchs” Bible Study	10:00am
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!	

Upcoming Events

- December 3rd – 10:00am – Noon, Children’s Christmas Party, Lunch will be served
- December 3rd – 5:30pm, UMW/UMM Christmas Party at Carol and Randy Sandifer’s house; everyone bring a pick-up food, \$10 gift to exchange, and donation for the Blessing Box; Drinks will be provided.
- December 4th – 6:00pm, Christmas Cantata *Teach the Children*, Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall
- December 11th - *The Real Christmas Story* at Narroway; Sign-up sheet in Vestibule
- December 14th - 6:00pm, Blue Christmas Service
- December 17th – 7:30am-9:30am, Youth Food Giveaway
- December 18th – 5:00pm, Youth Christmas Party
- December 21st – 6:00pm, Youth Caroling
- December 24th – 9:00pm, “Welcome Home” Christmas Eve Service, Candlelight and Communion

GIVING – Philadelphia UMC provides Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring tithes and offerings. Visit our website, www.philadelphiayork.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2022 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,839.34 Received 11/13/2022 \$1,363.00

	<u>November 20th</u>	<u>November 27th</u>
Lay Reader	Louise Moss	Linwood Littlejohn
Ushers	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley
Greeter	Janice Ramsey	Doris Thomas
Communion Assistant	<u>November</u> Ken Spaulding	<u>December</u> Helen Lewis

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, katieknight719@gmail.com, by Wednesday of each week.