

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

January 21, 2024

Ecumenical Sunday

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Are you listening? God is doing a new thing! Will you join?

**P: Yes, we will follow!**

L: Listen! Did you miss it? God calls us again to build the kingdom of heaven. Will you join in?

**P: Yes, we will be builders of the kingdom.**

L: Wait, did you catch that? Again, God calls us to declare the Good News to those in need. Will you join in?

**P: Yes, we will declare the good news with our voices and our lives.**

L: And still, God calls. God never quits calling us to live and to give abundant life. Will you join in?

**P: Yes! We will join with God in sharing the gracious gift of abundant life with the world. A yes for us, a yes for our neighbors, and a yes for our world to be transformed by the Good News that God's kingdom has come near. Amen.**

\*HYMN                      *"He Leadeth Me"*                      UMH #128

\*THE NICENE CREED                      UMH #880

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things seen and unseen. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made. For us and our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scripture; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds**

**from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the holy catholic church We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 MOMENT (Children process to Fellowship Hall immediately following the children's moment)

OLD TESTAMENT                      Jonah 3:1-5, 10                      Bob Branch

## 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.**

## 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                      Mark 1:14-20

SERMON                      *"And So It Begins"*                      Rev. Kathy Pryor

\*HYMN                      *"Jesus Calls Us"*                      UMH #398

## \*THE BENEDICTION

## \*THE POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

- Today is Ecumenical Sunday – a day to celebrate Christian unity.
- Worship Committee meeting today following worship.
- Administrative Council meeting today at 5:00 pm.
- Youth Meeting today at 6:00 pm

## Reminders:

Masks are encouraged for everyone while inside the church buildings.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## Opportunities This Week

<b>TODAY</b>	Children’s Sunday School Begins Worship Committee Meeting <span style="float: right;">10:30am</span> following Worship Church Council/Planning Session <span style="float: right;">5:00pm</span> Youth Group <span style="float: right;">6:00pm</span>
Friday	Youth going to Revolution <span style="float: right;">4:30pm</span> meet at church

## Upcoming Events

January 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Youth to Revolution in Columbia; Meet at church at 4:30pm on Friday 1/26; should return around 1:00pm Sunday, 1/28

February 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

February 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Prep for Fish Fry

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am-7:00pm, Fish Fry for Missions, \$12/plate; Pound Cakes Needed – Sign-up sheet in the vestibule; Baked Goods for Bake Sale needed**

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**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

**Yoga/Pilates** classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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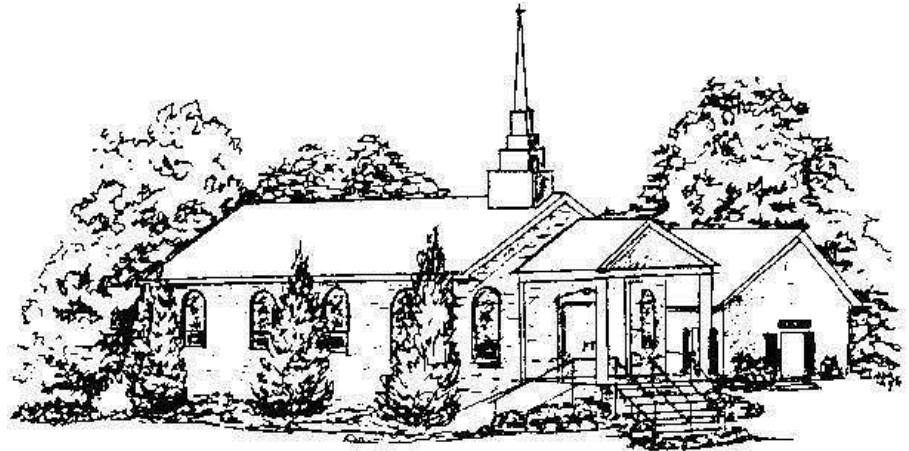
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**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00    Received 1/14/2024 \$1,600.00**

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	<b><u>January 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>	<b><u>January 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Bob Branch	Buck Miskelly
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Janice Ramsey	Doris Thomas
Communion Assistant	<b><u>January</u></b> Dixie Branch	<b><u>February</u></b> Wayne Sandifer

\*\*Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, [katieknight719@gmail.com](mailto:katieknight719@gmail.com) or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.



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*Our Mission:*

**Knowing, Loving, Serving God  
and Neighbor**