

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE
WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord.

P: Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow.

L: Though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

P: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

L: that He may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

P: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

*HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH #57

*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."

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53:1-6 Katie Knight

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

Psalm 119:169-176

SERMON

"Extemporaneous Sheep"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



(Photo courtesy of Brattonsville)

*HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH #381

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Winter Jam today in Charlotte! Meet at church at 3:00 pm.

"Jesus, the One and Only" Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. Come join us!

Thank you to our Trustees and others who have graciously helped!! Our Fellowship Hall has received an uplift. There is fresh paint, clean valances, polished floors, and a new and updated bathroom. What a blessing!

Reminders:

Masks are available to wear if needed while inside the church buildings; if anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19; if anyone has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; if someone has COVID 19 symptoms; if someone is awaiting test results for COVID 19; Please contact the pastor. 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

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| Today | Youth to Winter Jam | 3:00pm |
| | Meet at church at 3:00pm. Bring money for dinner. | |
| Monday | Yoga/Pilates | 4:00pm |
| Wednesday | Bible Study UMW/UMM | 10:00am 6:00pm |
| Thursday | Yoga/Pilates | 4:00pm |
| Friday | "The Fourth Cross" at Narrowway for those that purchased tickets | |

TODAY is the deadline to sign up for **The Fourth Cross** drama at Narrowway Theater, March 3rd at 6:30pm. Sign-up sheet in the vestibule. See Ken Spaulding for more info.

Upcoming Events

March 5th – 6:00pm, Youth Meet

March 15th – 6:00pm, Family Night

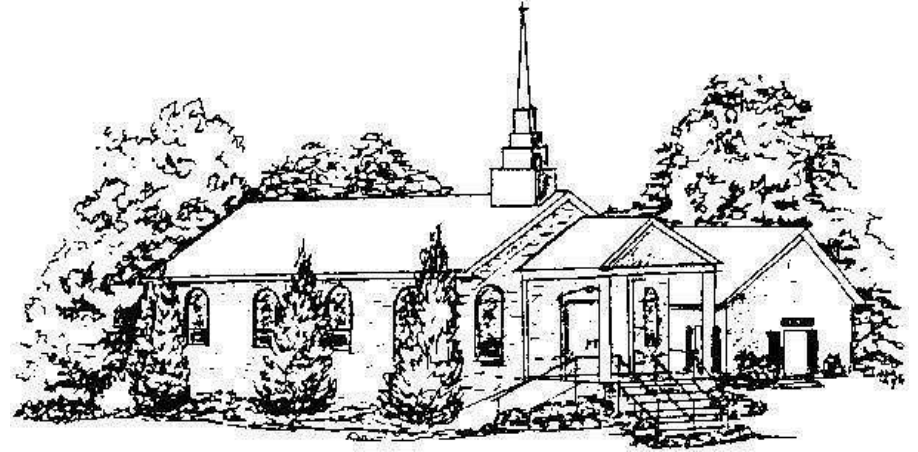
March 19th – C3 – Children's Celebration for Christ during Worship
UMCOR Special Offering during Worship
Youth Meet Following Worship

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.

2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 2/19/2023 \$451.00

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| | <u>February 26th</u> | <u>March 5th</u> |
| Liturgist | Katie Knight | Anna Kate Dover |
| Ushers | Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley | Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey |
| Greeter | Chuck & Kelly Ramsey | Mary Miskelly & Kandi Peterson |
| Communion Assistant | <u>February</u> Janice Ramsey | <u>March</u> Ken Spaulding |

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



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Our Mission:

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