

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Wayne Sandifer

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Matt 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36)

L: We have seen the light of God,

P: on high mountains of celebration and in the arms of an embrace.

L: We have seen the light of God,

P: through the bitter scorn of betrayal and the searing chasm of grief.

L: We have seen the light of God,

**P: with eyes that have been shaded, with eyes that have been opened,
with eyes that have been blinded.**

L: We have seen the light of God.

*HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH #173

*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

Exodus 24:12-18

Joan Powell

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, forever and ever. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER

**Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed your Messiah, who by his death and resurrection, would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By His transfiguration enlighten our path, that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so, share in the everlasting glory of Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever.
Amen.**

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

2 Peter 1:16-21

SERMON

"Present"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

*HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Today is Transfiguration Sunday. It is the last Sunday before the start of Lent. Jesus had taken Peter, James and John and went up a mountain. At the top Jesus appeared to glow as Moses and Elijah stood with Him. May God reveal Jesus' glory to you today.

Thank you to everyone who supported and worked the Fish Fry!

C3 today during worship hour in Fellowship Hall! Children come!

Ash Wednesday Service, February 22, 6:00 pm. 40 days of Lent starts - meet us in the ashes!

YOUTH - WINTER JAM next Sunday, February 26. Meet at church at 3:00 pm. Bring money for an early dinner on the way!

Reminders:

Masks are available for use while inside the church buildings. If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19; been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19, has COVID 19 symptoms, is awaiting test results for COVID 19; please notify 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

Today	C3, Children Meet in the Fellowship Hall	9:30am
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
	State of the UMC Listening session	6:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00am
	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

Upcoming Events

February 26th – 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.

February 26th – Youth Meet at 3:00pm to go to Winter Jam. Bring money for dinner.

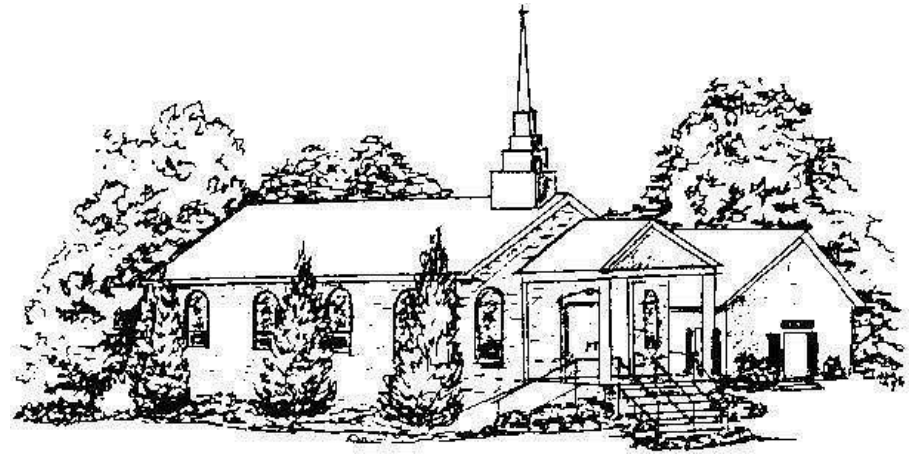
March 1st – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

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 2/12/2023 \$1,992.00

	<u>February 19th</u>	<u>February 26th</u>
Liturgist	Joan Powell	Katie Knight
Ushers	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley
Greeter	Mike & Carol Reeves	Chuck & Kelly Ramsey
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**