

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

March 31, 2024

## Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Kathy Pryor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

\*HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH #302

\*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."**

DRESSING of the CROSS BY CHILDREN

(Children place flowers on their cross)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Died for Me"

Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 34:7-11

Peggy Sandifer

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Risen to Save"

Chancel Choir

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

John 20:24-30

SERMON

"Resurrection"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

\*HYMN

"He Lives"

UMH #310

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

What a glorious Easter Celebration this has been! Praise be to God! **Thank you to the many people** who donated time, candy filled eggs, decorations, prayer, singing, liturgy, Shut-In's basket goodies, Palm Sunday service, baked desserts for the Holy Week service on Monday, Maundy Thursday service with the fellowship and food served in celebration, Sunrise Service and a hearty breakfast, and our Easter Celebration at 9:30 am today. We are all so grateful for the Easter season of Resurrection. Thank you for being a blessing!

Reminder: Masks available 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>	Sunrise Service & Breakfast	7:00am
	Easter Worship	9:30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	UMW/UMM	6:00pm

**We will continue taking donations for the Gideons through today, Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Either mark your check in the ‘For’ line as Gideons or use one of the pew envelopes and mark for Gideons if using cash.**

## Upcoming Events

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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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**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00    Received 3/24/2024 \$1,699.00**

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	<u>March 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>April 7<sup>th</sup></u>
Liturgist	Peggy Sandifer	Joan Powell
Ushers	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore
Greeter	Marion Peterson	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine
Communion	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Assistant	Wayne Sandifer	Joan Powell

\*\*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.