

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

August 25, 2024

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

**To worship God, who lives among us.**

God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

**To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.**

When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

**Hearts open to recognize God living among us.**

Then, come! Let us worship together!

**We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.*

\*HYMN “Beautiful River” (Shall we gather at the river) Cokesbury #202

\*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 MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 17:1-11 Gerin 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.**

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

## CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 17:45-46  
SERMON “David the Giant Killer... Rev. Melissa Shortridge  
So that all may know there is a living God”

\*HYMN “Bringing in the Sheaves” Cokesbury #165

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

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**We will be collecting school supplies to be donated to York Intermediate School. All donations are appreciated!**

### Items needed are:

- dry erase markers
- pencils (No.2)
- construction paper
- composition notebooks (not spiral)
- scissors
- bookbags.

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