

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

January 5, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

**Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Emmanuel.**

Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

**Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

**God's glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN            *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*            UMH #158

\*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    Isaiah 60:1-6    Linwood Littlejohn

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.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY            UMH #95

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING            Matthew 2: 1-14

SERMON            *"The Rest of the Story II"*            Rev. Melissa Shortridge

HOLY COMMUNION            UMH #12

\*HYMN            *"We Three Kings"*            UMH #254

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

## Weekly Prayer List

Gerri Goforth (Nancy Sandifer's mother), Kayla Brooke Cook, Gabe, Victims of the storms, Darrell Barrentine, Jarod McCormick, Billy Harden, Bill McKown, Ben Yost (Cathy Miskelly's son), Carol Sandifer, Bob Branch, Jake Raine, Lewis Hicks, Marty Jenkins, Blaine Robbins, Shaina Spring (knee surgery) – daughter of Sue Saltarelli, Cis Helms, Brenda Sandifer, Frances Childers (Norma's sister), Bill Crane (Carol Reeves' brother), Tony Morrison, and our church.

**Families To Pray For This Week:** Jackie & Bo Patterson, Daniel, Terri & Jesse O'Neal, Louise Moss, Jeromy & Jennifer Knight, and Jamie, Katie, Gerin & Kaden Knight

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

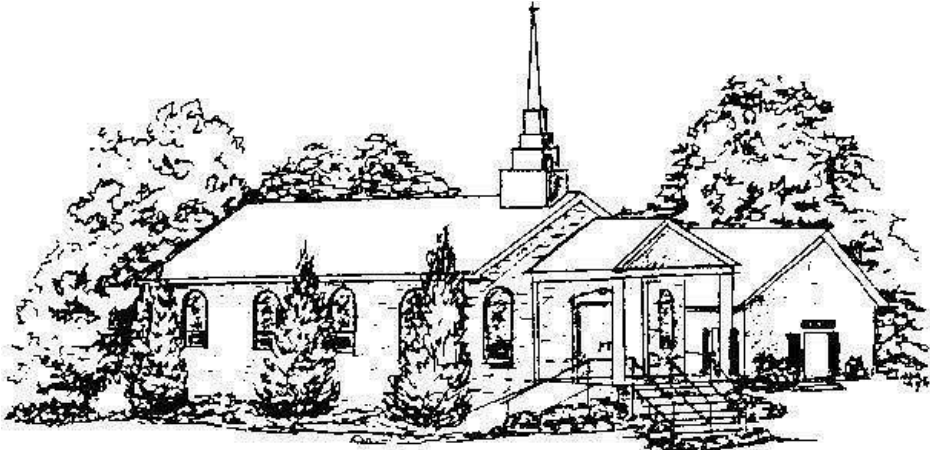
Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!  
 We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

**Opportunities This Week**

Wednesday                      UMW/UMM                      6:00pm

**\*\*We are still in need of volunteers to serve as greeters, liturgists, ushers, and communion assistants for the New Year. Please sign up in the vestibule if you would like to serve. If you are already serving and would like to remain on the lists for 2025, please sign-up or let Katie Knight know. New lists will be made for 2025.**

**Sign-up Sheet for 2025 Sunday Servants is in the vestibule.**



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*Our Mission:*

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

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**Upcoming Events**

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm, Church Council Meeting and Planning Session

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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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**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](http://www.philadelphiayork.org), and click our Online Giving link.

**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00    Received 12/29/2024 \$11,160.88**

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	<b><u>January 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>January 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Linwood Littlejohn	Katie Knight
Ushers	Derrick Barrentine & Wayne Sandifer	Jamie Knight & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Katie Knight	Mary Miskelly
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.