

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

October 29, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (www.umc.worship/reformation) Bob Branch

L: We rejoice, O God, in the Spirit which worked through ancient people of faith to call them from a distant land which they knew not.

P: We rejoice, O God, in knowing that the Spirit which led our ancestors through the wilderness is our possession today.

L: We give you thanks Almighty God, for those who walked along the Way.

P: We give you thanks for their faithfulness to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and their steadfast love for you.

L: We give you thanks, Almighty God,

P: for those whose dedication to the gospel caused them to express a vital faith and establish a tradition, of which we are grateful descendants.

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

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."**

REFORMATION DAY PRAYER

Jessica Barrentine

Today is Reformation Sunday, a day when we think about the sacrifices the reformers made in the 15th and 16th centuries. We celebrate the Church that was, the Church that is and the Church that will be. We give thanks for living in a time and place where we experience the freedom of religious belief, gathering and expression. Help us, O God, to strengthen our own faith, and to strengthen our acceptance of those who think differently than we do. We are all children of God, creatures of a Creator that knows and loves each and every one of us. Let us journey together. Amen.

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

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

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

SERMON

"Because I Loved You"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH #557

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

CANDY DROP and HOT DOG SUPPER TODAY, 4:00 pm!

Nov 1, Wednesday, Charge Conference 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy food, fellowship, and hear Dr. Anthony Hodge.

Reminder: Masks are in the front vestibule and available for use while inside the 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

Today	Halloween Candy Drop & Hotdog Supper	4:00pm
Wednesday	UMW/UMM Charge Conference	6:00pm 7:00pm

Upcoming Events

November 15th – 6:00pm, Family Night Supper Thanksgiving Covered Dish
Meat and Tea will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

December 2nd – 5:30pm, UMW/UMM Christmas Party at the home of Carol and Randy Sandifer

December 3rd – 6:00pm, Choir Christmas Cantata

December 13th – 6:00pm, Blue Christmas Service

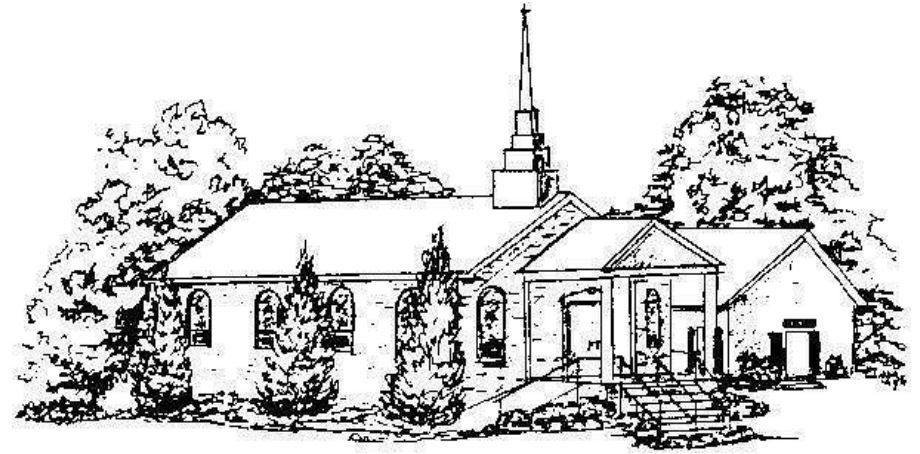
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

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.

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 10/20/2023 \$725.00

	<u>October 29th</u>	<u>November 5th</u>
Liturgist		Carol Reeves
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Doris Thomas	Louise Moss
Communion Assistant	<u>October</u> Joan Powell	<u>November</u> Wayne Sandifer



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

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight,
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