

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday / Reign of Christ Sunday
United Methodist Student Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

P: **We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness; the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

P: **Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

L: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

P: **Eternal Word, Great I AM,**

L: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

P: **We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords!**

L: We are the inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors. Blessed are we whom the Lord God remembers.

P: **To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* UMH #64

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."**

CHILDRENS MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34:11-16; 24 Helen Lewis

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

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 1 Thessalonians 5:11-18

SERMON *"Reclaiming Gratitude"* Rev. Kathy Pryor



HYMN *"O Worship the King"* UMH #73

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Christ the King Sunday is a feast day celebrating the full authority of Christ as King and Lord of the Universe. It is the "final" Sunday of the liturgical year. Our liturgical year begins with Advent (December 3) which is the season of awaiting the coming of Christ.

United Methodist Student Sunday is today. The offering given today is 100% given towards supporting and educating ministerial students.

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 **Children Practice for Cantata** **5:00pm**
 Cantata Dress Rehearsal **6:00pm**
 (Choir, Kids, Nativity Characters, Lights, Sound, etc)

Saturday **UMW/UMM Christmas Party** **5:30pm**
 At the home of Carol & Randy Sandifer;
 Bring an appetizer to share.

Angel Tree – available in the vestibule. Please write your name by the number written on the one you take. Please place gifts in gift bags (do not wrap gifts) with number attached. Gifts are due at church by **Sunday, December 17th**.
 Help us help the children/families in our community!

Sunday Servants for 2024 - If you would like to be added to our list of **Sunday Servants for the new year, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule**. If you already serve in an area, we will keep you in rotation for next year unless you would like to be removed. If you would like to be removed, please see Katie Knight.

Upcoming Events

December 3rd – 6:00pm, Christmas Cantata; Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following cantata.

December 10th – 9:30am, C3 & Children’s Christmas Party (during C3)

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.

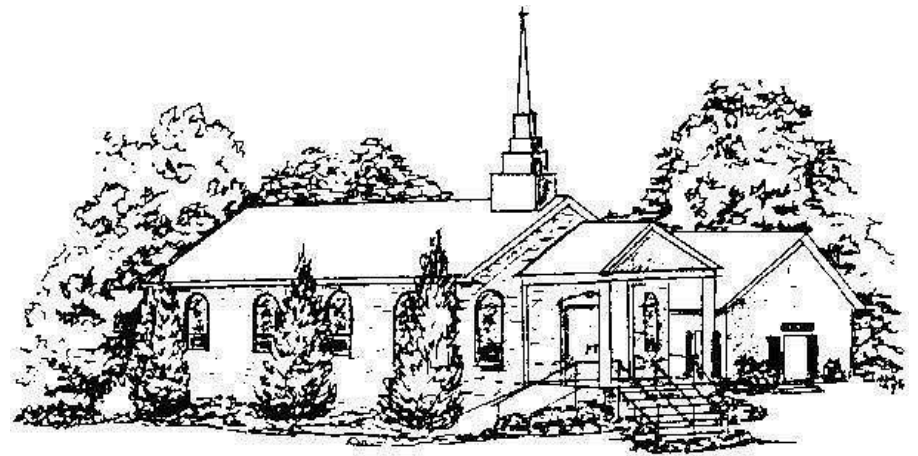
Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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 11/19/2023 \$1,377.00

	<u>November 26th</u>	<u>December 3rd</u>
Liturgist	Helen Lewis	Hayley Dover
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Chuck & Kelly Ramsey	Kandi Peterson
Communion Assistant	<u>November</u> Wayne Sandifer	<u>December</u> Janice Ramsey

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, katieknight719@gmail.com or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.



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Our Mission:

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