

Philadelphia UMC
Order of Worship
11:00 am
January 2, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Affirmation of Faith
"A Modern Affirmation"
UMH 885

Hymn
*Hymn of Promise
UMH 707

Wee Worship

Concerns, Gratitude, Prayers

Offering
I Need Thee Every Hour
UMH 397

Doxology
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH 95

*Special Music

Scripture Lesson
John 1:1-18

Message
God Became Human

Holy Communion

*Hymn
My Tribute
UMH 99

*Extinguish Candles

*Postlude

Hearing Assistance Devices
Available if you'd like to use one,
let one of the ushers know.



2022 Flower Calendar

To place Flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a special person, sign up on the Flower Calendar located on the wall near the Church Office.



Contribution Envelopes

If you would like a set of contribution envelopes, please send Colleen an email and include if you need 52 for weekly donations, or 12 for monthly Donations. Colleen@pumcfortmill.org



Way to Go PUMC

PUMC has donated 1,387 3-ring 2-pocket plastic folders with 413 remaining to reach our 1,800 goal. Please place your folders in the Coffee Connections Room on the Classroom Ready table.

This is a great opportunity for PUMC to support our local schools.



PUMC Serving in Love
January 8th
9:00 am—12 Noon

We will be engaging in "hands on" projects for homes in the Historic Paradise Community. This month we will focus on building new handrails at 2 homes where the resident requires extra support for safely navigating the stairs. Youth are welcome to help.

Register in the Coffee Connection Room on Sunday or contact Dawn Edwards 802-355-4224 | endyloo@gmail.com

PUMC Looking for a Volunteer Nursery Worker

PUMC is currently seeking a Volunteer Nursery Worker. This position is for anyone who loves children, ages infant to two years, and would provide care during our Sunday morning services and Wednesday evening music rehearsals. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nic Gold at nic@pumcfortmill.org.

Lay Servant Ministry Classes
PUMC, Jan. 15th 9:30am-4:30pm
and Jan. 16th 2-5pm

You do not have to be interested in being a lay speaker or filling the pulpit, you just need a desire to learn about a subject that will help build ministry. Available classes: Basic, Lay Servants as Transformational Leaders, Soul Reset, Transforming Evangelism the John Wesley Way, Leading Worship. Discovering your Spiritual Gifts is being taught virtually over 4 nights by Toni Taylor. Learn more at <https://www.umcsc.org/rockhillonlineregistration/> Last day to register is Jan 10th. Questions? talk to Lynne Tyner, 803-517-6596 or kassgrandma16@gmail.com

Attention Church Council Members Planning Retreat
Friday, January 7th, 5:30—8:30 pm
Saturday, January 8th, 9:00 am—2:30 pm
Sunday, January 9th, 12:00—3:00 pm

All members of Church Council are expected to attend our 2022 Planning Retreat. Meals and snacks will be provided. Agendas will be emailed early next week detailing how we will spend our time together. Contact Pastor David by January 4th regarding any dietary concerns for the retreat, to help plan meals.

PUMC Advent Devotional 2022

All ages are invited to to share your faith by expressing what Advent and the Birth of Christ mean to you. Write your thoughts in a paragraph or two or even a poem that will be shared with the congregation next Advent. These messages will be collected this season through February 2022. Please include your own thoughts and/or proper credit for your inspiration, any Bible verses and version used or pictures if appropriate. Send submissions to kristingommer@gmail.com.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School continues through the Winter months at 9:45 am. Nursery - 5th grade are welcome to join us in the children's wing. For more information contact Nic Gold (nicolas@pumcfortmill.org).



Clang Buckets
Sunday, January 2nd



On the first Sunday of every month the children of Philadelphia will collect coins during the 11am Wee Worship for La Limye' Ministries – a Christian children's home and school for orphaned girls in Haiti. Bring your coins to change the lives of Haitian orphans.

Connection Card

I would like to know about

- Membership
- Philly 18:23 Mentor
- Philly 18:23 Participant
- Historic Paradise Volunteer
- Nursery Volunteer
- Room in the Inn Volunteer

Prayer Requests

Other information and/or prayer requests I would like to share with the church Staff or Senior Pastor.

Check here if you would like a call from the Pastor

Phone # _____

Please don't forget to add your contact information on the reverse side of this card before tearing it off and placing it in the offering plate.

WELCOME

Fill out this card and place it in the offering plate. This will help us learn more about you.

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Service Hour: 6:00 pm

Check One:

- First Time Visitor
 Regular Attending Visitor
 Member

Name(s): _____

Street Address

Mailing Address (if different)

City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Whether you are a member, visiting, or looking for a church home, it's great to have you with us! If there are any questions we can answer for you, please stop by our Welcome Center located on the left in the Coffee Connections Room as you exit the Sanctuary.



Prayer Requests This Week

Homer Bethea, Doris Bevil, Thelma Butler, Doris Coltharp, Eunice Faulkenbury, Helen & Jesse Ford, Vickie Goddard, Lisa Gold, Joe Harris, Gene Hoover, Holly Johnson, Debra Lowder, June Masek, Julia McCall, Polly Merritt, Lollie Rea, Carolyn Ressler, Lois Ryder, Tom Smythe, Alice Sumner, Dorothy Young

To submit prayer requests, contact Eve at evechapman@comporium.net

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 3rd, for New Year's Day.

Weekly Stewardship Report

	Last Week	Year to Date as of 26-Dec
General & Building Fund Giving Goal	\$ 14,072	\$ 731,757
Gifts Received towards Goal	\$ 9,101	\$ 555,787
Other Special Gifts Received	\$ 4,072	\$ 62,717

Statement of Financial Position Year to Date - Through Nov 2021

General & Building Fund Cash Balance	January 1st, 2021	\$ 123,038
plus General Fund Contributions		473,623
plus Building Fund Contributions		13,937
minus Expenses		427,146
minus Loan Payments		111,370
General & Building Fund Cash Balance	November 30th	\$ 72,082
Building & Parsonage Loan Balances		\$ 1,005,541

Thank you for your generous support of the Missions and Ministries at PUMC!

Ways to GIVE to PUMC: 1) Visit us at <https://pumcfortmill.org/give/>.
2) **Text to Give** - Text 844-281-2004 with the amount you want to donate.
3) Download the **Vanco Mobile** app to make one-time or recurring contributions.
4) **Mail checks to our secure mailbox address:**
2764 Pleasant Road Suite A PMB 11804, Fort Mill, SC 29708.
Questions about giving, please contact PUMC's Finance Associate, Colleen Demmy, at Colleen@pumcfortmill.org.
Finance Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesdays 9:00-12:30



For More Information Contact :

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Financial Secretary		

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Worshipping in Love ♥ Growing in Love ♥ Serving in Love

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Be Sure to Join Us In-Person at 8:30 & 11:00

or on our Facebook or Website for Live Streaming

John 1:1-18

- 1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He existed in the beginning with God.
- 3 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.
- 4 The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.
- 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. and the darkness can never extinguish it.
- 6 God sent a man, John the Baptist,
- 7 to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony.
- 8 John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light.
- 9 The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.
- 10 He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him.
- 11 He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.
- 12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.
- 13 They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.
- 14 So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of un-failing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.
- 15 John testified about him when he shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'"
- 16 From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.
- 17 For the law was given through Moses, but God's un-failing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.
- 18 No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us. am, for he existed long before me."

Due to the recent rise of COVID cases in our area, we are requiring everyone to wear a mask into the sanctuary during our worship service. The COVID Safety team is monitoring the data in our area and will keep us updated on best practices and protocol.