

**Worship Service - December 31, 2023**

**RENEW - 9:00 am**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
*The Apostles' Creed*  
UMH 881

**Songs of Praise**

**Prayer & Offerings**

**Wee Worship**

**Scripture**  
*Matthew 11:28-30*

**Message**

**Song of Praise**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Go Forth to Serve**

**Traditional - 11:00 am**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
*The Apostles' Creed*  
UMH 881

**Hymn of Praise**  
*Jesus, Name Above All Names*  
FWS 2071

**Wee Worship**

**Concerns, Gratitude, and Prayers**

**Offering**

**Anthem**  
*Goodnight, My Jesus*  
Quartet: Phil Brigman, Janet Cappers,  
Paul Cappers, Rebecca Pollack

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture Lesson**  
*Matthew 11:28-30*

**Message**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**  
*Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*  
UMH 462

**\*Go Forth to Serve**

**We're so glad to have you worshipping with us today!**

We invite you to stop by our **WELCOME CENTER** which is located to the left as you exit the Sanctuary.

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



**Bethel Men's Shelter**  
**Monday, January 22nd**  
Donate, cook or serve.

We will serve "breakfast for dinner" for approximately 80 men. Sign up in the coffee connection room if you are not already on the Sign-Up Genius distribution list or email Eugenia Taylor at [taylorj@comporium.net](mailto:taylorj@comporium.net)



**Bethel Men's Shelter**  
**January 28—February 11**

PUMC will host as an overflow shelter for Bethel Men Shelter 1/28-2/11. Scan the QR code to volunteer as a driver or contact [Jessica@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Jessica@pumcfortmill.org)



**OFFERING COUNTERS**

**Offering Counters Needed!**

Your support means the world! We're looking for Offering Counters for 2024 -serve once a week, up to 2 months. Scan the QR code to sign up, and more details will follow by email.

Questions? Contact Mayra at [accounting@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:accounting@pumcfortmill.org).

Thank you for considering this chance to serve PUMC!



**A Six-Week Study**  
**Starts January 17**  
**6-7pm**  
**Book cost \$10**  
[Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org)

A new study based on the classic book by C.S. Lewis. The cost of the book is \$10 Contact [Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Nicolas@pumcfortmill.org) with your questions or to purchase your book.

**The Logos Sunday School**

class will start a new four-week Bible study on Paul's Letter to the Philippians on January 7, 2024. Joins us as we explore God's word. Logos meets in the PUMC library (Room 122) at 10am.

**Chili Cook-Off and Kids Dessert Bake Off**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH  
5PM



PYG will have a scavenger hunt from 5-7pm on January 21st around Fort Mill! RSVP on the BAND app or contact [jessica@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:jessica@pumcfortmill.org) for more info

My Offering

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contribution Envelopes**

If you would like a set of contribution envelopes, please send Mayra an email and include if you need 52 for weekly donations, or 12 for monthly donations. Email Mayra at [accounting@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:accounting@pumcfortmill.org).



**End of Year Giving**

As 2023 ends, we express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your generosity enables us to navigate financial hurdles and continue fulfilling our mission. Every contribution makes a meaningful impact. To ensure your contributions are counted for 2023, please make your gifts on or before December 31st.

**Contribution Statements Available**

We have emailed Year-to-Date Contribution Statements this week. If you have questions, contact Mayra at [accounting@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:accounting@pumcfortmill.org). Thank you for everything you have helped Philadelphia accomplish in the year 2023.

**2024 Flower Calendar**



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

## Connection Card

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 1st, for New Years.**

### Prayer Requests This Week

If you have updates about our members or prayer concerns, please contact the church office at 803.548.0102



Gene Baker  
Diane Bell  
Homer Bethea  
Phil Brigman  
Doris Bevil  
Barbara Chapman  
Eunice Faulkenbury  
Jesse Ford  
Fred Grohaan  
Gene Hoover  
Holly Johnson  
Jennifer Lare  
Polly Merritt

Lollie Rea  
Carolyn Ressler  
Claudia Register  
Alice Sumner  
Dorothea Young

### Prayer Requests

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

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Check here if you would like a call from the Pastor

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



Fort Mill Care Center grocery cart is in the Coffee Connections Room. **Continuous items needed:** canned vegetables, cereal, mac & cheese, toothpaste and toothbrushes.



**Clang Buckets**  
Sunday, January 7  
9 & 11am

During Wee Worship, the children will collect change for La Limye. Bring your coins to change the lives of Haitian orphans.



| STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL REPORT<br>December 24, 2023  |
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| \$14,110 is needed each week to meet our annual budget of \$733,741, we received \$12,623 this week  |
| \$564,141 has been received towards the General and Building Funds   |
| \$590,208 has been spent from the General and Building Funds   |
| \$41,622 Cash Available to Support Church Expenses, Missions & Ministries  |
| \$772,635 Loan balance for Building  |
| <b>Ways to Give</b><br>Cash & Checks accepted every Sunday during Offering!<br>Visit us at <a href="http://www.pumcfortmill.org/give/">www.pumcfortmill.org/give/</a><br>Via Zelle App - <a href="mailto:gifts@pumcfortmill.org">gifts@pumcfortmill.org</a><br>Transfer Stocks, Bonds, Brokerage Assets<br><u>Mail or Drop-off your gift during regular office hours</u><br><b>Have questions about giving?</b><br>Please contact PUMC's part-time Financial Associate, Mayra Leon at <a href="mailto:accounting@pumcfortmill.org">accounting@pumcfortmill.org</a> |

### For More Information Contact :

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**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (803) 548-0102**

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**December 31, 2023**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**



<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."