

**Philadelphia UMC  
Order of Worship  
11:00 am, September 19, 2021  
HOMECOMING**

**Praise Song**  
"The Greatness of You"  
Core

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

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

**Hymn of Praise**  
"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
UMH #64

**Wee Worship**  
Pastor David

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Music**  
"I Am Bound for the Kingdom"  
Chancel Choir

**Doxology**  
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"  
UMH #160, st.5

**Chorus**  
"His Name Is Wonderful"  
UMH #174

**Scripture Lesson**  
John 15:1-8 (ESV)

**Song**  
Rev. Kevin Cooley

**Sermon**  
Rev. Kevin Cooley

**Hymn of Dedication**  
"Freely, Freely"  
UMH #389

**Benediction and Response**  
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"  
TFWS #2280

**Postlude**

**HOMECOMING**

**Today after the 11:00 worship service, we will celebrate Homecoming with a covered dish meal in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend!**



**Fall Festival:  
Taste of the South**  
October 9th,  
10am-2pm

Destination Bluegrass Band  
Prayer Station  
Children's Bounce House  
30 Vendors  
First Responder Vehicles  
Bake Sale  
BBQ Chicken & Pulled Pork

Invite your friends and neighbors. We need YOU to help welcome the community to our church home. Come to the Coffee Room to volunteer or Contact Jan Manning, [jmanring.jm@gmail.com](mailto:jmanring.jm@gmail.com).



**Serving In Love  
T-shirt**

Order your PUMC T-shirt now for Fall Festival Delivery. Order forms in the coffee room or contact Cindi at [Cahaly@comporium.net](mailto:Cahaly@comporium.net)

**Two Worship Services**

8:30am - Renew: Praise & Worship Service  
9:45am - Sunday School for all ages  
11:00am - Traditional Worship Service

**Philly 18:23 Ministry**



In Acts 18:23, we read that Paul traveled the world with the purpose of "bringing strength to all the disciples," and that's the purpose of Philly Friends 18:23—to bring strength to our youngest adult disciples! During these busy and changing years, Philly Friends pray for, send cards and occasional goodies to encourage and support our 18-23 year olds. Please fill out the Connection Card in today's bulletin if you are between the ages of 18-23 and would like a Philly Friend to connect with you or if you are interested in being a Philly Friend for one of our young adults.

**YOUTH NEWS**



PYG: Youth will meet tonight from 5:00-7:00 in the fellowship hall!

Sunday School: We have Sunday School for all youth 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade every Sunday from 9:00-9:45 am in the High School classroom! Come join us!



**The Adventures of LEGO Shawn the Sheep –  
Episode 5: "The Great Escape"  
Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm**



The second season of The Adventures of LEGO Shawn the Sheep has begun on the PUMC Children's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. Come join us!

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace  
October 23rd  
10am - 3pm**



We will be building bunk beds for local children in need. Watch for more upcoming information. For more details email Dawn Edwards at [lendylloo@gmail.com](mailto:lendylloo@gmail.com).



**Trunk R Treat Event for the Church & Community  
Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm**

Children are invited to come to the church in their Halloween costume and receive candy from the different decorated trunks. Hot dogs and drinks are free. People are needed to decorate their car trunk for this event; let Nic Gold know if you would like to do so. [nicolas@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:nicolas@pumcfortmill.org)

**Connection Card**

**I would like to know about**

- Membership
- Philly Youth Group (PYG)
- Philly 18:23 Mentor
- Philly 18:23 Participant
- Children's & Family Ministries
- Volunteer to be a Teacher Helper
- Joining the Choir
- Volunteer for Fall Festival/Oct. 9
- Caregiver Support Group

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

September 19, 2021

Service Hour: 10:00am

Check One:

- First Time Visitor  
 Regular Attending Visitor  
 Member

Name(s):

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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 Gathering Room as you exit the Sanctuary.**



### Prayer Requests This Week

Homer Bethea, Doris Bevil, Pat Broome, 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 Chapman at [prayer@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:prayer@pumcfortmill.org)

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all the Saints that have gone, who served Philadelphia United Methodist Church.

#### Weekly Stewardship Report

	Last Week	Year to Date as of 12-Sep
General & Building Fund Giving Goal	\$ 14,072	\$ 520,673
Gifts Received towards Goal	\$ 7,916	\$ 398,769
Other Special Gifts Received	\$ 911	\$ 41,222

#### Statement of Financial Position Year to Date - Through Aug 2021

General & Building Fund Cash Balance	January 1st, 2021	\$ 123,038
plus General Fund Contributions		380,269
plus Building Fund Contributions		10,855
minus Expenses		279,656
minus Loan Payments		80,996
General & Building Fund Cash Balance	August 31st	\$ 153,510
Building & Parsonage Loan Balances		\$ 1,025,833

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 GivePlus app to make one-time or recurring contributions.  
4) Mail checks to our NEW secure mailbox address. Please DO NOT mail checks to PUMC's physical address.  
2764 Pleasant Road Suite A PMB 11804, Fort Mill, SC 29708.  
Questions about giving options, please contact PUMC's Finance Associate, Colleen Demmy, at [Colleen@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:Colleen@pumcfortmill.org).

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# Philadelphia United Methodist Church

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 15:1-8 (ESV)

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Due to the recent rise of COVID cases in our area, we are encouraging 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.