

**Philadelphia UMC**  
**Order of Worship**  
**11:00 am**  
**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**  
Denise Harding

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

**Hymn of Praise**  
*"Lord of All Hopefulness"*  
TFWS #2197

**Wee Worship**  
Pastor David

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Music**  
*"Humble Prayer"*  
Chancel Choir

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

**Chorus**  
*"Holy Ground"*

**Scripture Lesson**  
Mark 9:38-50 (NLT)

**Sermon**  
Pastor David

**Hymn of Dedication**  
*"There's a Wideness In God's Mercy"*  
UMH #121

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

**Postlude**



**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**

Last week to 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**

We have Sunday School for all youth 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade every Sunday from 9:45-10:45 am in the High School classroom! Come join us!



**The Adventures of LEGO Shawn the Sheep –  
Final Episode: "The End of the World"**  
Wednesday, September 29nd at 6:30 pm

Be sure to watch the thrilling season finale of the second season of The Adventures of LEGO Shawn the Sheep on the PUMC Children's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. Come join us!



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

Everyone is invited to come to the church in their Halloween costume and receive candy from the different decorated trunks. Hot dogs and drinks are free. Special prizes for the best decorated cars. Also, we need decorated trunks and donated candy; if you can help with either, contact Nic Gold, [nicolas@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:nicolas@pumcfortmill.org)

**THE BIBLE APP FOR KIDS**

Download The Bible App for Kids. It's free and accompanies the Children's Sunday School experience. The Bible App for Kids includes favorite Bible stories, fun illustrations, and discussion questions. It guides young readers as they journey to become closer to God and understand the bigger story of God's Word.

**Connection Card**

**I would like to know about**

- Membership
- Philly Youth Group (PYG)
- Philly 18:23 Mentor
- Philly 18:23 Participant
- Donate Candy / Trunk R Treat
- Decorate Trunk / Trunk R Treat
- 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 26, 2021

Service Hour: 11:00am

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  
The Family of Sally Pardue

To submit prayer requests, contact Eve Chapman at [prayer@pumcfortmill.org](mailto:prayer@pumcfortmill.org)

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Sally Pardue in the loss of her son, who passed away on September 21st. Please be in prayer for this family that they may feel God's peace as they grieve.

#### Weekly Stewardship Report

	Last Week	Year to Date as of 19-Sep
General & Building Fund Giving Goal	\$ 14,072	\$ 534,746
Gifts Received towards Goal	\$ 10,759	\$ 409,528
Other Special Gifts Received	\$ 2,287	\$ 43,509

#### 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).



#### For More Information Contact :

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# Philadelphia

## United Methodist Church

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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**

Mark 9:38-50 (NLT)

<sup>38</sup> John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone using your name to cast out demons, but we told him to stop because he wasn't in our group."

<sup>39</sup> "Don't stop him!" Jesus said. "No one who performs a miracle in my name will soon be able to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Anyone who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded.

<sup>42</sup> "But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around your neck. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It's better to enter eternal life with only one hand than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands. <sup>45</sup> If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It's better to enter eternal life with only one foot than to be thrown into hell with two feet. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out. It's better to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> 'where the maggots never die and the fire never goes out.'

<sup>49</sup> "For everyone will be tested with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other."

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.