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#### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

MISSION MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**ANTHEM** "Unto Thee, O Lord" (Francis Aulbach) MBW #817 DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READINGS I Corinthians 12:12 – 31a p933 Luke 4:14 – 21 p835

Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service MBW #688 HYMN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

What Brought Us Together MBW #675 HYMN

MESSAGE

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#### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** 

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PASTOR – The Rt. Reverend Sam Gray

#### WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK -

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

#### 2025 WATCHWORD FOR NEW PHILADELPHIA —

If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Romans 8:31-32

#### A TIME FOR PRAISE

## Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky:

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#### **The Father's House**

Sometimes on this journey, I get lost in my mistakes What looks to me like weakness is a canvas for Your strength And my story isn't over, my story's just begun And failure won't define me 'cause that's what my Father does Yeah, failure won't define me 'cause that's what my Father does

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Ooh ooh, you're in the Father's house.

Arrival's not the end game, the journey's where You are. You never wanted perfect, You just wanted my heart. And the story isn't over, if the story isn't good. A failure's never final when the Father's in the room. And failure's never final when the Father's in the room

Prodigals come home, the helpless find hope. Love is on the move when the Father's in the room. Prison doors fling wide; the dead come to life. Love is on the move when the Father's in the room.

Miracles take place; the cynical find faith
And love is breaking through when the Father's in the room.
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INTROIT "Come Thou Almighty King"

Ladies Small Bell Ensemble, accompanist, Frances Weaver

(Standing)

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Amazing love, how can it be that you my King would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor you. In all I do, I honor you.

You are my King, Jesus, you are my king (repeat).

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**ANTHEM** "Come, O Traveler Unknown" *Ladies Small Bell Ensemble, accompanist Frances Weaver* 

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#### SONG

"Pass It On"

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing; That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it: You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding, The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming; That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it: You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound; I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know: The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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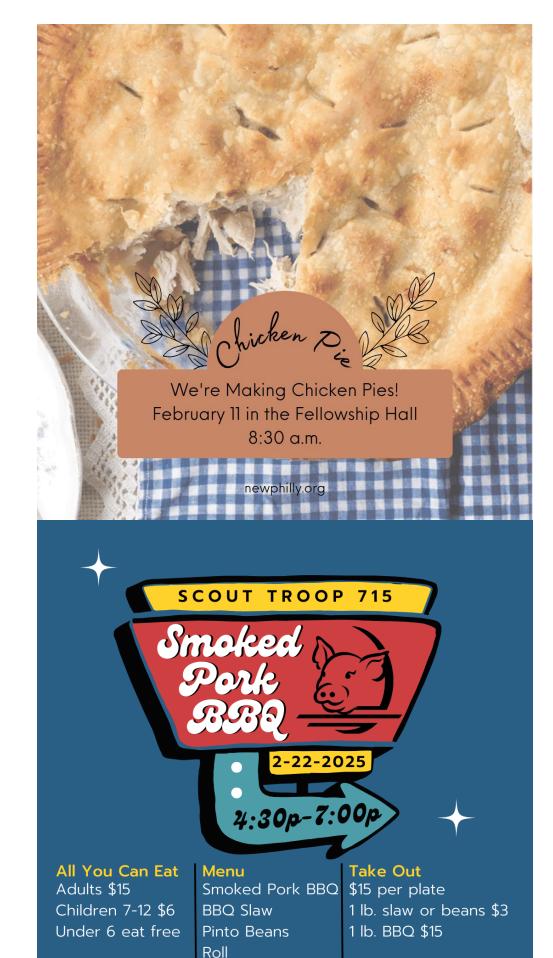
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