

WHO WE ARE

We are a growing catholic community, which now holds services in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania; Palmyra, New Jersey and Wilmington, Delaware. Our members and visitors come from many parts of the tri-state area.

As an inclusive community, we value and welcome all. We believe in the dignity of every person. We are one with those who cherish love, peace, equality, tolerance, and compassion. We do not discriminate on the basis of marital status, sexual identity, or religious affiliation. We choose to honor and embrace diversity.

In our worship we joyfully celebrate the Christ among us. Contemplative and educational gatherings are life-giving aspects of our community. We invite each person to journey in freedom into a deeper relationship with their God, with themselves, and with others.

Each of us brings to this community the gifts of truth, understanding, respect for others' autonomy, responsibility, and love which sustain our individual spirituality. We are one in the Spirit: a joyful mosaic of energy, light and service for our world.

*Our Roman Catholic Womenpriests are
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*Although nothing we do changes the past,
everything we do changes the future.*
– Joan Chittister

VISION STATEMENT

We are an empowering, prophetic Eucharistic community rooted in the gospel and catholic tradition



WE HOLD THESE VALUES

We are a faith-sharing community that follows the teachings of Jesus as we understand them.

We celebrate open, shared Eucharistic worship.

We embrace a common priesthood in which all have equal status in community liturgy and social action.

We welcome all into our midst to share our journey, to break bread together, and to nourish the Christ in each of us.

We rely on the transformational nature of God to direct the shape of our worship and the direction of our social responsibility.

ABOUT US

If you decide to worship with us, you may notice that we do things a bit differently. There is a traditional saying that tells us we pray as we believe. Therefore, our worship reflects our core belief in the absolute equality of all people before God and the priesthood of all believers. In our interactive homilies, all are welcome to offer their reflections on the scriptures.

Since the altar belongs to God, we believe in an open communion table where all are fed. We do our best to pray in gender-inclusive language. All of our prayers reflect our belief that Spirit invites us to inner freedom. Secure in that knowledge, we are empowered to go forth into the world as signs of God's love and mercy.



*If you have questions, please ask any community member for assistance.
Thank you for visiting!*

VIDEO HOMILIES

www.vimeo.com/smmcommunity

WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

DREXEL HILL, PA, COMMUNITY

Sunday Liturgy

9:00 am in

McBurney Chapel

Drexel Hill United Methodist Church

600 Burmont Road

(Corner of School Lane)

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Contact Eileen DiFranco or Caryl Johnson

PALMYRA, NJ, COMMUNITY

Sunday Liturgy

11:30 am in

Epworth United Methodist Church

501 Morgan Avenue,

(Enter via ramp)

Palmyra, NJ 08065

Contact Eileen DiFranco

WILMINGTON, DE, COMMUNITY

Sunday Liturgy

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