

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)**

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January 12, 2014

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

**OTHER CHURCH STAFF**

Alisa Kirk, Choir Director/Accompanist .....404-580-0329 Hal Banke, Sunday School Supt. ....770-471-9527  
Darr Johnson, Treasurer .....770-478-7468 Diane Banke, Librarian .....706-636-3259

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES - TEAMS**

**Administrative**

Rick Pierce '16, Admin. Chair  
Lynn Vandiver '14, Clerk of Session  
Darr Johnson '14, Treasurer  
Juanita DeBey, Admin. PW Rep  
Evelyn Murdock, Admin. PW Rep  
Barbara Barlow, Member at Large/Memorial Fund Chair  
Pat Randolph, Member at Large

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Rick Pierce '13, Admin. Chair (Ex-Officio Member)  
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Bob Huie, Member at Large  
Emory Pearce, Member at Large  
Pat Randolph, Member at Large

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PW Search  
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Buddy Ashmore, Member at Large  
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Nell Cates, Garden  
John Randolph, Garden

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PW Spiritual Growth Representative

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Nancy Kemper, PW Community Mission  
Diane Kitchen, Member at Large

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Funeral Stewards**

Fred Rohrbach '14, Chair  
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Danny Morris  
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Jennifer Rohrbach, Search  
Debbie Bray, Spiritual Growth, Retreat  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Nancy Phillips, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair  
Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair  
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair

**MISSION OUTREACH**

One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)\*\*  
Presbyterian Homes\*\*\*  
Presbyterian Answer To Hunger (PATH)\*\*  
PW Birthday Objective\*\*  
PW Blessing Boxes\*\*  
PW Least Coin\*\*  
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge\*  
Randall & Luda Ford\*\*

Samaritans Together for Clayton County\*  
Securus House (PW)\*\*  
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences\*  
Shared Mission - PC (USA)\*  
Souper Bowl of Caring\*\*  
The Gideons International\*\*  
Thank Offering (PW)\*  
Thornwell\*\*\*  
Witness Season Offering\*

\*Budgeted \*\*Contributions from the Congregation \*\*\*Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation



*Our vision is to be a light in the community  
that brings all people to God through Christ-centered worship and ministry  
and nurtures their faith in order to extend His kingdom.*

*Welcome*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
351 MORROW ROAD  
FOREST PARK, GA 30297

January 12, 2014

11:00 AM

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

*Enter expectantly. Breathe prayerfully. Worship reverently. Greet others cordially. Leave thoughtfully.*

**In Gathering Around The Word**

- The Chiming of the Hour
- The Choral Call to Worship
- The Announcements and The Declaration “God is good – **all the time!**”
- The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads
- The Gathering Song

**The Introit:**

**Pastor:** From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.  
*Psalm 61:2-3*

**People:** I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. For you, God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.  
*Psalm 61: 4-5*

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 10..... “Majesty”

\*The Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer ....forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors...

**In Responding To The Word**

**\*What We Believe:**

**Minister:** Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**Minister and People:** We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

**In Prayer To God**

*Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen Rev. 7:12*

\*The Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 813)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The Contemplation of God through Silence and Prayer

\*The Hymn of Preparation No. 435 ..... “God of Grace and God of Glory”

**In Stewardship Of All Things**

The Worship of God with Our Gifts and Offerings unto the Lord

The Offertory

\*The Doxology (Hymn No. 815)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Offertory Prayer

**In Proclaiming The Word**

The Anthem

The Scripture Reading ..... *Hebrews 12:4-11 (NT-211)*

**Pastor:** Holy Wisdom Holy Word. **People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon** ..... “A PROTECTIVE GOD?” ..... *Rev. Cecil Murphey*

**Following The Word Into The World**

\*The Hymn of Dedication No. 696 ..... “God Leads Us Along”

The Choral Response

The Postlude

*The holiest moment of the worship service is the moment when God’s people – strengthened by preaching, song and sacraments – go out of the door into the world to be The Church.*

\*Those that are able please stand.

*To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest, to all who are friendless and want friendship, to all who are lonely and want companionship, to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever enters, this church opens wide its doors in the name of Christ our Lord, and says welcome.*

**WELCOME!** We at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church hope your worship today will be meaningful. We exist as a fellowship in His name, encourage you to participate in all aspects of our congregational life, and invite you to become part of our Christian family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join with us.

**FRIENDSHIP PAD – Members:** Please remember to pass the ritual of Friendship pad down your pew and back to the center aisle. **Guests:** Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pad and record your address as well so that we may have a record of your visit.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Our elders meet for prayer and to receive new members each Sunday morning prior to the worship hour in the room to the left of the choir loft. If you are interested in membership, you may complete an application form (located in the back of the friendship pad) and speak with the minister, or take a completed form directly to the Session room to meet with the elders. The five questions/vows that you will be asked by the elders are printed on the form. If you would like to join but need further information, please speak with the minister or call the church office at 404-366-1851 for assistance.

**THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA**

- TODAY**            09:45am – Sunday School  
                         11:00am – Worship
- Tuesday**        11:30am – The Craft Group @ Red Lobster, Jonesboro (see note)
- Saturday**        10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday**   12:15pm – Council

**THE BIG N MARKETPLACE** is on our church’s website ([www.ppc.usa.org](http://www.ppc.usa.org)).

**CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES** exists to proclaim the Gospel to the Jew first and also to the Gentile. Remember Randall and Luda Ford in your giving and in your prayers.

**OUR MISSION:** To exhibit the kingdom of God to our community by being a witness to everyone who is within our reach that Jesus Christ is LORD. To proclaim the gospel by telling the good news of Jesus Christ while equipping all who will to be evangelist so the church will grow. To provide for the worship of God through traditional Sunday morning worship and offer alternative times and styles of worship to the community. To promote the ministry of compassion by providing opportunities for ministry and encouraging others to seek God’s call for compassionate service. To preserve the truth of God’s word by defending the faith against any deviation from the bible as objective truth. To educate the members of the body of Christ so they are equipped to live as becomes the followers of Jesus. To maintain the spirit of unity through the fellowship of the children of God. To expand the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)

*Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!*

1/02 Hal Atkinson (lifetime friend of Sherri Frye) – complications from hospital procedures due to pneumonia, in a coma

12/17 Dwayne Ballew (Joyce Smith’s son) – finished the chemo treatments, will be on pill form starting in January

1/02 Paul Coursey (friend of Lynn Vandiver) – dealing with cancer in multiple areas

**1/8 Carol Elrod (friend of Debbie Durden and Kathy Banke) broken leg**

12/10 Spencer Frye – recovering from heart triple bypass surgery

12/10 Ronald Harris (Louise Etheridge’s brother) – cancer in liver, esophagus & lymph nodes – chemo & feeding tube

12/2 Chris McCall (Dot Pearce’s daughter) – breast cancer surgery

**1/8 C.J. Smith (Friend of Hal and Kathy Banke) Stage 4 renal cell cancer (in hospice)**

12/16 Mona Steele - recovering from fall, Bud is giving care

**OUR HOMEBOUND:**

*Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

- Tye Bryant
- Jean Ray
- JoAnn Tatzel
- Dot Upchurch

**Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**

**Core Values of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church**

- Radical Hospitality** (Romans 12:9-21)
- Passionate Worship** (John 4:21-24)
- Intentional Faith Development** (I Corinthians 9:19-24)
- Risk-Taking Mission and Service** (Matthew 25:14-30)
- Extravagant Generosity** (II Corinthians 9:6-15)

