

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Barbara Barlow, Member at Large/Memorial Fund Chair
Pat Randolph, Member at Large

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Darr Johnson '14, Stewardship Chair
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Emory Pearce, Member at Large
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PW Search
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MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Christian Children's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*
Mission Haven (PW)*

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

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
- A **Litany of Welcome** (insert)

The Introit:

EVERYONE: Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

- *The Hymn of Praise No. 128..... “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
- *The Invocation

***What We Believe:** (From the Brief Statement of Faith)

EVERYONE: We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*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.**

In Prayers 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 Contemplation of God through Silence and Prayer
- Prayers of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer (...forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors...)
- *The Hymn of Preparation No. 536..... “Have Faith in God”

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 Scriptures Lessons.....*OT Genesis 1:1-25....NT John 1:1-4*
Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. **People:** Thanks be to God.

The Sermon**BACK TO THE BEGINNING**.....**Pastor Wilson**

Response to the Word

Following The Word Into The World

- *The Hymn of Dedication No. 552..... “I Am Thine, O Lord”
- *The Benediction, 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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 19, 2014

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 8:30am - Session
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship
12:00pm – Covered Dish Luncheon to welcome Pastor Wilson

Tuesday 9:00am – The Breakfast Club
 10:30am – Busy Bee Circle

Saturday 9:00am – Ladies Fall Retreat

Next Sunday 12:00pm – Annual Congregational Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: The November Crossroads goes out this week. Please get your articles to the office by Tuesday.

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.

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)

A Luncheon to Say Welcome



Please join us today for a covered dish luncheon immediately following Worship to welcome Rev. S. J. Wilson to our church. Many people have brought covered dishes so please plan to stay and have a meal with us. This will give us an opportunity to introduce ourselves and to get to know Pastor Wilson and her family.

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!

- 10/14 Russell Adair (Cindy's brother in law) – tumor in abdomen attached to blood vessels and organs**
- 09/29 Patty Bormolini (friend of Pat Randolph) –terminal brain cancer – blind, unable to walk, barely speaks
- 09/23 Amanda Burns (friend of Vandivers) - recovering from serious auto accident, 20 yr old Sydney Burns killed
- 09/02 Charles Brooks (request to Breakfast Club) – recovering from broken back
- 08/26 Dennis Hermosilla (Tom Smith's nephew) – recovering from pancreatic cancer surgery /further treatment unknown
- 10/15 Ann NeSmith – cataract surgery on 10/22 at Peachtree Fayette**
- 10/14 Randy Ragan (Cindy's brother) – recovering from surgery for peripheral vascular disease, facing another**
- 09/22 Mary Hill Scott (Mary Smith's friend) – kidney failure
- 08/26 Forrest Smith (Joyce Smith's bro-in-law) - recovering from motor cycle accident, broken leg and pelvis
- 09/07 David Trautman (Joy Fisher's father) – complications following kidney transplant

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 or click on www.ppc-usa.org.

Notice Craft Group: Craft Group members who plan to go to Ellajay, Tuesday, October 28, call Barbara Barlow for RESERVATIONS today, no later than tomorrow.



Campbell soup labels (or just the bar code) and education tabs found on canned goods, cereal boxes etc. can be placed in the box underneath the bulletin board for the Thornwell Ministry.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is called for next Sunday, October the 26th, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing two elders to the council, hearing a report from the Cemetery Committee, and holding the annual Corporate Meeting.

A LITANY OF WELCOME

A church family is constantly changing. Loved ones come to the end of their lives. Individuals come and go in the life of a church. It is important and good that we recognize these times of passage, of endings and beginnings. Today we celebrate a new beginning as Pastor Wilson joins her ministry to ours during this time of change in the life of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. We want to welcome her and let her know that this congregation will support and honor her ministry among us as our Pastor.

LEADER: Today we share the time of welcome with Pastor Wilson whose time as our Contracted Call Pastor began on October 1, 2014. Pastor Wilson, in the presence of this congregation, your family and your friends will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, and promise to fulfill your duties in harmony with the constitution of this church?

PASTOR: I will and I ask God to help me.

LEADER: Will you love, serve, pray for and with these people of God, nourishing them with the Word and Sacraments and leading them forward during this important time of change?

PASTOR: I will and I ask God to help me.

LEADER: Will you lead this people of God in giving faithful witness to the Word of God and in making known the love of God through loving service to one another, this community and the world?

PASTOR: I will and I ask God to help me.

LEADER: May Almighty God, who has given you the desire, will, ability and wisdom to do these things, give you the power of the Holy Spirit so that you may perform them with strength, compassion, laughter and love.

CONGREGATION: Amen.

LEADER: I ask all of you, people of this congregation, will you receive this messenger of Christ, Pastor Wilson, as she continues the work of bringing the Gospel of love, hope and salvation. Will you regard her as a fellow servant of Christ and work with her in the ministry of this congregation?

CONGREGATION: We will!

LEADER: Will you pray for her and honor her for her work's sake and in all things will you strive to live together in peace and unity?

CONGREGATION: We will!

LEADER: By your statements of commitment and the affirmations of this congregation, we welcome you as Pastor of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION: Amen

WELCOME

