

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child'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***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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***

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*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Clayton County, Georgia – Organized 1825*



Happy New Year

At the beginning of this new year,
we implore God's blessing upon our work
and pray for the needs of this new year of grace.

Welcome

*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.*

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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

Opening Prayer:

Leader: We bless you, Abba, Father, for you have visited your people
in one like us in all things but sin,

People: **In human fragility you have revealed the face of divinity.**

Leader: Gather into your arms all the peoples of the world,

People: **so that in your embrace we may find blessing, peace,
and the fullness of our inheritance as your daughters and sons.**

*The Hymn of Praise No. 63..... “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*The Invocation

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ “hell” means world of departed spirits; ² “quick” means alive; ³ “catholic” means universal

*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. 617..... “Near to the Heart of 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..... *Isaiah 61:10-62:3 (OT 656)..... Luke 2:22-40 (NT 55)*

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

The SermonIT’S ABOUT TIME.....Pastor Wilson

Unison Response to the Word:

God of glory, you have given us a new name and robed us in salvation. May we like Anna find our home in your presence, and like Simeon recognize Jesus as the Christ, so that, in joy and thanksgiving at becoming your children, we may join with all creation to sing your praise. Amen.

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 258 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

*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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, December 28, 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 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship
Thursday New Year’s Day – office closed
Next Sunday – 11:00am – Communion Service
Installation of Elders & PW Officers
12:15pm - PWCT

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)

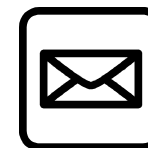
TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)
Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 11/12 Anita DeBey – Tim’s cancer has spread to bladder and lost son-in-law in an accidental fall
- 11/13 Rose Enow’s family – sister-in-law, Ester, recovering from stroke, now sister, Susan, had stroke
- 11/18 Dennis Hermosilla (nephew of Tom Smith’s) – home from holistic treatments for Pancreatic Cancer
- 12/22 Penny Hill—Executive Presbyter—diagnosed with lung cancer—awaiting treatment plan**
- 12/15 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) –omentum cancer, recovering from surgery

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information
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Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or click on www.ppc-usa.org.



2015 Offering Envelopes: The offering envelopes for 2015 are available. Please pick yours up in the narthex. Also, any 2014 offerings must be received by the church before the end of December in order to be credited for the current year.

SPECIAL SERVICE: Next Sunday, January 4, three events will take place during the worship service. The 2015 officers of Presbyterian Women will be installed. The installation of newly elected Elders will take place. And the congregation will participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please spend time this week in prayer and meditation in preparation for this special service.

