

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS

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Jennifer Rohrbach '15, Admin. Chair

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Property Management/Memory Garden

Fred Rohrbach '17, Property Chair

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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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OTHER COMMITTEES

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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***

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



LUNCH AND A MOVIE



Pastor Wilson invites interested members to join her for lunch or a movie every fourth Sunday after worship. This is a fun way to become better reacquainted with the neighborhood and one another so mark your calendars. Our pastor will also lead several month-long bible studies this year so be on the lookout for the times of those as well.

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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351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851**

January 4, 2015

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

THE INSTALLATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS

In Praise to God

Introit

Based on Isaiah 60:1, 3

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Nations shall come to the light of God

People: And rulers to the brightness of Christ’s rising.

*The Hymn of Praise No 3 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*** 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

In Prayer To God

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of light and darkness, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lift up your eyes and see the grace of God poured out into your lives.
The light of God shines through the darkness.
Our hearts rejoice for Christ is in our midst.

In Stewardship Of All Things

- The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings
- The Offertory
- *The Doxology (Music No. 63)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Offertory Prayer

In Proclaiming The Word

- The Anthem
- The Communion Meditation.....“TURN ON THE LIGHT”**Pastor Wilson**

In Responding To The Word

THE INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
Installing Governing Elders Jim Phillips and Fred Rohrbach

*The Hymn of Preparation No.667”Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Following The Word Into The World

- *The Hymn of Dedication 404”Faith of Our Fathers”
- *The Benediction, *The Choral Response and The Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **SUNDAY, January 4, 2015**

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 – Communion Service
Installation of Elders & PW Officers
12:15pm – PWCT
 Tuesday 9:00am – The Breakfast Club
 Saturday 10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Evelyn Murdock’s home

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!

- 12/30 Cheryl Ann Bobo (William Rosenberry’s daughter) – Lung Cancer surgery on 1/8 @ Northside
- 12/30 Efford Buchannon (Pastor Wilson’s cousin) – Advanced Colon Cancer
- 11/18 Dennis Hermosilla (nephew of Tom Smith’s) – home from holistic treatments for Pancreatic Cancer
- 12/22 Penny Hill—Executive Presbyterian—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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O living God, for your blessing in creation, for your image deep within us, for your life in all its fullness,
We thank You.
 O Jesus our Lord, Savior and Elder Brother, for your coming to earth, calling of us as your friends, for your sharing of our life and death,
We thank you.
 O Spirit of grace and truth, for revealing yourself in community, healing us in our brokenness and inspiring us with courage to share.
We thank you.
 O Trinity of love, for the promise of a spreading tree giving shade and protection, for the vision of a body in which each part works for the health of the whole, for the invitation to a feast where the despised will be guests of honor,
We give you thanks.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Unison Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for our service. God of peace, may this meal, shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, strengthen us, your people, to engage in peacemaking, to work for justice, to call for mercy, to plead for restraint, to urge diplomacy, to halt the endless, downward spiral of violence in all places. Strengthen us, your people, to raise our voices and to act so that you will be glorified and glimpses of your kingdom may be seen in this day and time. Amen.