

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***

*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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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:

Leader: Come, come into the presence of the Lord today!

People: We come, with all the joys and sorrows, all our hopes, dreams, and cares.

Leader: You have been fashioned by God’s love. You are called across the waters of creation to be a blessing.

People: We have been called to be people of hope and light.

Leader: You have been offered nourishment and cleansing by creations waters

ALL: Help us to receive again the blessing of adoption by God.

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

*The Invocation

*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God, source of all that is good, we gather before you seeking your grace and love. Be present in our lives. Fill us with your light. Be generous with your love. Count us among your children. Be compassionate toward our mistakes. Forgive our failings. Be gracious with your power. Strengthen us for your service. We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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. 811..... “Another Year Is Dawning”

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 Lessons...*Genesis 1:1-5 (OT 1)... Acts 19:1-7 (NT 131)...Mark 1:4-11 (NT33)*

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

The Sermon RECEIVE THE SPIRITPastor Wilson

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 597 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

*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, January 11, 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 – Worship
12:15pm – CAT meeting with Joy Fisher
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Red Lobster, Tara Blvd.
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday 8:30am – Session
12:15pm – Elder Training with Joan Grey

Pastor Wilson expresses her appreciation to all for the cards, gifts and encouraging words over the holidays. It helped to make Advent and Christmas a very special time of year.

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
01/06 Rudy Hightower (Cindy's friend) – ICU at Spalding Hospital, emergency surgery, had colon removed
12/22 Penny Hill—Executive Presbyterian—diagnosed with lung cancer—awaiting treatment plan
01/06 Mary Jordan (former member) – fell on 11/30 and broke back and knee (address on bulletin board)
01/06 Brittany Perdue – (Breakfast Club's waitress Vicky's daughter) – serious accident, now at Shepherd Center
12/15 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) –treatment continues for omentum cancer

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.

SHEPHERDS

We are updating the current Shepherd list for PPC. As a Shepherd, you are assigned families or individuals here at the church to minister to. Your responsibility is to send cards on special occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, illnesses). You should call your sheep when they are not in church several Sundays in a row. If you are not a shepherd but think you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Connie McWilliams.



Our annual "Souper Bowl" Sunday will be February 1, 2015. Beginning January 18 we will be collecting soups, other canned goods and non-perishables for a local food pantry. There will be a box in the narthex where you can place the donated items.

The CAT is coming!

Be looking for more information about the Congregational Assessment Tool.



The 2014 Contribution Statements are now available in the narthex. Please pick yours up today and help to save the postage.