

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
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PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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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 (that will be next Sunday). 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: (inspired by Psalm 139)

Leader: We’ve come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born,

People: The One who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

Leader: The One whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

ALL: This is our God. Let’s worship together!

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

*The Invocation

*** CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Excerpt from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)

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, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. 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. 393..... “Breathe on Me, Breath 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 Scripture Lessons.....**1 Samuel 3:1-10 (OT241)..... John 1:43-51 (NT 88)**

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

The Sermon GOD IS CALLING...YOU!.....Pastor Wilson

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 589 “Here I Am, 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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, January 18, 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	8:30am – Session
	09:45am – Sunday School
	11:00am – Worship
	12:15pm – Elder Training with Joan Grey
Tuesday	9:00am – The Breakfast Club
	10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

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 @ Northside, complications
- 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, colon removed, serious complications
- 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

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Jean Ray

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Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or click on www.ppc-usa.org.



Come join us at the Souper Bowl Sunday – February 1, 2015. It's that time of the year again. Our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off. If you would like to be a part of the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off, contact Mary (Pat) Smith or Jennifer Rohrbach. Bring in soups, canned goods and non-perishables starting January 18. Cash donations are accepted.

The CAT is coming!

Be looking for more information about the Congregational Assessment Tool.



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