

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**OutReach Team**

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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



Join Pastor Wilson for lunch and fellowship right after worship today at the Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - 6429 Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, GA 30236 (in the old shopping center). All you care to eat for less than \$10. Dutch treat (let Pastor Wilson know if that is a problem). Fourth Sunday Gatherings will help PPC become more comfortable with people in the neighborhood and, perhaps, one another. See you there.

## 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 25, 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
- 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

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: God called to Jonah to get up, go to Nineveh and proclaim God’s word.

**People: But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.**

Leader: God is persistent. God believes in those whom God has called.

**People: Jesus called the disciples by the lakeshore**

Leader: They left their families and jobs to follow Jesus.

**People: Lord, give us the courage to follow you all of our lives. AMEN.**

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 686..... “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\* OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. 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. 355..... “There’s Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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: **Jonah 3:1-5, 10(OT81), 1 Corinthians 7:29-31(NT16), Mark 1:14-20(NT33)***  
**Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. People: Thanks be to God.**
- The Sermon .....CALLED AND SENT.....Pastor Wilson**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- Invitation to Confession*  
**Wonderful Author of all living things, have mercy on our vulnerable and ignorant lives.**  
**Wonderful Friend of outcastes and sinners, have mercy on our faults, which are many.**  
**Wonderful Fountain of forgiveness, have mercy on our recalcitrant ways.**  
**Wonderful Giver of peace which surpasses all understanding, have mercy on our fretting and fussing.**  
**Wonderful Wellspring of everlasting joy, have mercy on our fears and sorrows.**
- Holy Father, by your saving grace in Christ Jesus, lift us from wherever we have fallen, wash our soiled souls, tend our wounds, restore our spirits, and stir up our love for all that is good, true, loving and beautiful in your sight. For your Son’s sake we pray. Amen!**

*Assurance of Pardon*

Following The Word Into The World

- \*The Hymn of Dedication No. 593 ..... “Where He Leads Me”
- \*The Benediction, Choral Response, & The Postlude
- \*Those that are able please stand.*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** **SUNDAY, January 25, 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

**NEXT SUNDAY - Communion Worship Service**  
**Souper Bowl Sunday – Chili Cook-off Luncheon**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The February Crossroads will be printed this week. Please send all info and articles to the church office by Tuesday, January 27. THANKS!

**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
- 01/06 Rudy Hightower (Cindy's friend) – ICU at Spalding Hospital, colon removed, serious complications
- 12/22 Penny Hill—Executive Presbyter—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

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

**The CAT is coming!**

**What is the CAT?** The Church Assessment Tool (CAT) is the only reliable bench marked instrument designed to provide an in-depth look at the experiences, perceptions and aspirations of a church's congregation. It is an essential step for church in leadership transition or undertaking strategic planning.

Information collected is confidential. However, the summary data sent to a church will help shape future of mission and ministry. Thousands of churches of different denominations have used the CAT. The process for administration and interpretation should take less than two months. Your Pastor or Session welcomes your questions about the CAT or anything else in the life of PPC.



**CRAFT GROUP**

The Craft Group met January 13, for lunch at Red Lobster. We planned our calendar afterwards, for the new year. Ladies at Philadelphia you are invited to join us. (Husbands are invited occasionally, but by invitation only). **Tuesday, January 27, we will meet for lunch at the Mesquite Grill, 1754 Hudson Bridge Road, Stockbridge, at 11:30 am** Our name may be deceiving, we DO NOT do Crafts. If you have not joined us before, and you would like more information, call Barbara Barlow.