

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

404-366-1851

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

**Administrative**

Jennifer Rohrbach '15, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

Jim Phillips '17, Finance Chair  
Darr Johnson, Treasurer

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Fred Rohrbach '17, Property Chair

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Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair  
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Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OutReach Team**

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Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair  
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair

**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



## 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.*



**If you received a paper copy of the CAT survey, please place it in the designated box in the Narthex. DO NOT put your name on the survey.**

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

**February 15, 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

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 50:1-6*

LEADER: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

PEOPLE: **Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.**

LEADER: The Lord our God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his PEOPLE: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

ALL: **The heavens declare God’s righteousness, for God himself is judge. Let us worship God.**

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 147.....“How Great Thou Art”

**Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

We believe in God the Father, maker of all things.  
 We believe in his Son Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour of the world.  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of life and light.  
 We belong to the Church, God's family everywhere. 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12..(OT 325).....2 Corinthians 4:3-6..(NT170)*

*Mark 9:2-9..(NT 42)*

**Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon .....JOURNEY WITH JESUS: To the Mountain Top.....Pastor Wilson**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

WOMEN: He came bathed in light, dazzling, radiant...

ALL: **Forgive us, God, for accepting mediocrity in your name and calling it good enough.**

MEN: He came appearing with Elijah and Moses...

ALL: **Forgive us, God, for demanding exclusive expressions of faith even in the face of your expansive vision.**

WOMEN: He came while a voice was shouting, "this is my Beloved; listen!"

ALL: **Forgive us, God, for silencing the voice of the other struggling to praise Your name.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Following The Word Into The World**

\*The Hymn of Dedication No. 431 ..... “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

\*The Benediction, Choral Response

The Postlude

*\*Those that are able please stand.*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, February 15, 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**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30am – Session 09:45am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship 12:15pm – Session Training led by Rev. Joan Gray
Tuesday	9:00am – The Breakfast Club 10:30am – Busy Bees
Wednesday	12:00noon – Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm – Ash Wednesday Service
Saturday	9:00am - <b>Workday</b> 9:00am – Presbytery @ Central Park (Pierce & Karka) 10:30am – Circle One
Sunday	12:15pm - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday with Pastor Wilson

**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)

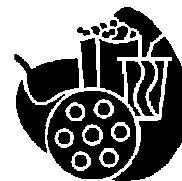
**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)  
*Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!*

- 12/30 Cheryl Ann Bobo (William Rosenberry’s daughter) – recovering from Lung Cancer surgery
- 12/30 Efford Buchannon (Pastor Wilson’s cousin) – Advanced Colon Cancer
- 12/22 Penny Hill—Executive Presbyter—treatment for Lung Cancer
- 02/11 Darr Johnson’s mother (98) fell and broke leg**
- 02/09 Buck Maxwell – back pain issues and recovering from intestinal blockage**
- 01/26 Dot Morgan – recovering from stroke
- 01/06 Brittany Perdue – (Breakfast Club’s waitress Vicky’s daughter) – serious accident, now at Shepherd Center
- 02/15 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) –treatments 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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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday with Pastor Wilson  
LUNCH OR 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.