

March 8, 2015

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

**Administrative**

Jennifer Rohrbach '15, Admin. Chair

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Darr Johnson, Treasurer

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Fred Rohrbach '17, Property Chair

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Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka '16, Chair

**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



*Welcome*

**The CAT survey has been completed. Stay tuned for the results.**



*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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**March 8, 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: Called to be branches in Christ’s body,

**PEOPLE: we yearn to be connected to the vine.**

LEADER: Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God’s creatures,

**PEOPLE: we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.**

LEADER: Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world’s painful questions,

**PEOPLE: we seek God’s nurturing presence.**

LEADER: Let us worship God.

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 672.....“What a Mighty God We Serve”

**\* 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 hell<sup>1</sup>; 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 quick<sup>2</sup> and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>1</sup> “hell” means world of departed spirits; <sup>2</sup> “quick” means alive; <sup>3</sup> “catholic” means universal

\*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. 405..... “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

**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: .....Psalm 104:24-35..(OT 533)..... Mark 4:26-29..(NT 36)*

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

**The Sermon ..... THE KINGDOM IS LIKE... .....Pastor Wilson**

**Following The Word Into The World**

\*The Hymn of Dedication No. 415 ..... “We are Called to be God’s People”

\*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, March 8, 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  
**Tuesday** 11:30am – Craft Group @ Olive Garden, McDonough  
**Saturday** 10:30am – Mary & Martha @ Debbie Durden’s home (location change)  
**Next Sunday** 8:30am – Session  
3:00pm – PW Gathering @ Druid Hills

**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!***

- 02/15 Beth Brogdon (Patty Boone’s cousin) – broke left femur
- 02-25 Good Shepherd Clinic – and Dr. Charles Johnson’s situation
- 02/25 Dr. Charles Johnson (Good Shepherd Clinic) – recovering from fall and broken ribs
- 02/11 Darr Johnson’s mother (98) surgery to repair broken leg went very well, expected to walk again**
- 02/25 Joe (Chelsea Folds’ uncle) – at Southern Regional in respirator
- 02/09 Buck Maxwell – back pain issues and recovering from intestinal blockage
- 01/26 Dot Morgan – recovering from stroke
- 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

**Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secypcc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secypcc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**



**Annual PW Gathering**

All women of the church are invited to attend the Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women on Sunday, March 15, at 3:00pm at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. See Pat, Lynn or Debbie Durden for more information.

P.S. If you a Life Member, please wear your pin.