

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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

*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.*

On Sunday, March 22, we will have a brief meeting after Worship for a discussion of the CAT Scan summary. Please plan to stay for this important information.



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

March 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

The Introit *from Psalm 115 and 116*

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...
We follow our faithful Lord.
These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...
We follow our faithful Lord.
It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...
We follow our faithful Lord.
In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...
We follow our faithful Lord.
Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...
We follow our faithful Lord.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 21.....“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*** Congregational Prayer (Unison)**

"With great love has Thou loved us, O Lord our God, and with much overflowing pity has Thou pitied us, our Father and our King. For the sake of our foreparents who trusted in Thee, and Thou taught them the statutes of life, have mercy upon us, and teach us. Enlighten our eyes in Thy Law; cause our hearts to cleave to Thy commandments; unite our hearts to love and fear Thy Name, and we shall not be put to shame, world without end. For Thou art a God Who prepares salvation, and has in truth brought us hear to Thy great Name that we may lovingly praise Thee and Thy Unity. Blessed be the Lord, Who in love chose His people..."

(Adapted from a prayer used in Jewish worship and carried over into the earliest Christian church services.)

*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. 563..... “Open My Eyes That I May See”

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:Exodus 12:14-20..(OT 57)..... Mark 8:11-21..(NT 41)
Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon YEAST IN THE LOAFPastor Wilson

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 602 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
*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 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

TODAY 08:30am – Session
09:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship
3:00pm – PW Gathering @ Druid Hills
Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

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*

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



Annual PW Gathering

All women of the church are invited to attend the Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women TODAY at 3:00pm at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. See Pat, Lynn or Debbie Durden for more information. If you a Life Member, please wear your pin.

A VISIT TO THORNWELL

(an invitation from Presbytery of Greater Atlanta)

WHO: PW and others (pastors, husbands, friends!) from throughout Greater Atlanta
WHEN: March 27, 2015
WHAT: Campus visit and tour of Thornwell Home for Children - You'll have a chance to see the historic buildings, meet ministry staff, chat with children and break bread together over some of Jitter's famous sandwiches. Even if you went last year, new things are happening and there is new staff to meet!
WHERE: Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC
WHAT TO BRING: \$10 for lunch and perhaps supplies for Thornwell students such as after-school snacks (granola bars, fruit cups, cereal, drinks such as Capri-Sun & Gatorade) or camping supplies (sleeping bags, duffle bags - adequate for a week's worth of clothing, non-aerosol bug spray, beach towels, goggles, youth and adult sized flip flops/shower shoes).

Please join us and travel to Clinton, SC to arrive by 11 AM on Friday, March 27. The day will conclude in Clinton and cars will depart for Atlanta around 3 PM March 27. We'd love to see you and for you to see Thornwell! If you plan to join us email Mary at tmevans@bellsouth.net or call 770-493-9489.