

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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.*

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



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

March 22, 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!**” **Debbie Bray**

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads *Pulpit Assistant*

The Gathering Song

The Introit

LEADER: The journey of Lent continues with a journey of sacrifice.

PEOPLE: We are called upon to give our lives to God.

LEADER: We are called upon to give of ourselves to others.

PEOPLE: Lord, help us to reach inward in confession and outward in service.

LEADER: Be with us this day and walk with us on this journey.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

*The Hymn of Praise No. 38.....“Ye Servants of God”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Compassionate Lord, forgive us when we falter on this Lenten pathway; when the road ahead seems too uncertain and we are afraid. We admit that following Jesus is not an easy task. Jesus requires us to be willing to make the ultimate commitment of our whole lives and we hesitate and hold back. Draw us back to you, Lord. Give us confidence and courage to face the future with hope. Let us place our trust in you that the message of peace and mercy you have given to us through Jesus Christ may be offered to others through our own witness to your healing mercy. In Jesus' Name, we pray.
AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

Even though the future is clouded; God is with us, guiding, healing, comforting, restoring. Rejoice! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and healed. 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. 107..... “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:Jeremiah 31:31-34..(OT 696)..... Mark 10:32-45..(NT 44)

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

The Sermon JOURNEY WITH JESUS: Going Up?Pastor Wilson

Following The Word Into The World

*The Hymn of Dedication No. 92 “O How I Love 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 22, 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
12:15pm – CAT discussion
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Green Manor, Union City
Saturday 9:00am – **Workday**
Next Sunday 11:00pm – *Palm Sunday Worship*

The April Crossroads will go out this week. Please send in your articles and news to the office by Tuesday, March 24.

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) – recovering from broken left femur - complications

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

03/19 Emory Pearce – facing back surgery

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.



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.