

April 12, 2015

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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.*



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1

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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 Announcements and The Declaration “God is good – **all the time!**” **Mary Smith**

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

The Gathering Song

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 133**

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

**ALL: Let us worship God**

\*Opening Hymn #69.....“Holy, Holy”

\***Statement of Faith:** *(from Westminster Confession of 1649-1650)*

**Minister and People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailling grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon 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**

\*Prayers of Intercession & The Lord’s Prayer.....forgive us our debts, as forgive our debtors

\*Hymn of Preparation #357..... “Christ Arose”

**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.**

**In Proclaiming The Word**

**Anthem**

*Scriptures: . . . Acts 4:32-35 (NT 116) ... 1 John 1:1-2:2 (NT 221) ... John 20:19-31 (NT 110)*

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

**The Sermon ..... CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? .....Pastor Wilson**

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #581 ..... “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

\***Benediction**

**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.*

**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** 9:45am – Bible Study  
11:00am –Worship Service  
12:15pm – PWCT  
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Due South Rest., PTC  
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One  
Next Sunday 8:30am – SESSION

**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!*

**04/08 Cheryl Ann Bobo (William Rosenberry's daughter) – had 1<sup>st</sup> chemo for lung cancer and then fell fracturing back, surgery on back 4/7, doing better – chemo to be rescheduled**

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

**04/07 Roy Kemper – recovering from serious bicycle accident on 4/6 – fractured hand, multiple face injuries, concussion, broken teeth and lots of road rash – slow recovery**

**03/24 Emory Pearce – recovering from back surgery – treated for possible pneumonia**

04/01 The Shields family – smooth transition – relocating to Clayton County

04/07 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) –treatments for Omentum Cancer near end

**04/07 Those lifted in prayer on Easter Sunday: Willie J Smith** and others in Mary’s family, **Persecuted Christians** around the world, People served through **Securus House, Mission Haven,** & other **PPC partners** and friends, **One Great Hour of Sharing** – an ecumenical Christian effort to empower, provide water, supply food, and give relief from disasters.

**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 [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**



## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

"I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:35

By supporting OGHS, you're sustaining programs that provide disaster relief, food, clean water, training, and resources to people all over the world. We will be receiving this important offering on Easter Sunday.

## 2015 Senior Adult Ministries Day



Calvin Center is excited to announce that after a short break, Senior Adult Ministries

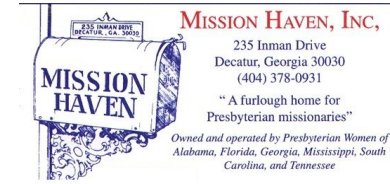
### SAMs Day Is Back!

We will begin on May 6th at Calvin Center, with registration and a light breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 2:00 p.m. The theme for this Spring's SAMs day is "A Time for Togetherness." We will have all of your favorite activities like music, speakers, great food, horseback riding, pottery, trail hikes, and of course BINGO!

The cost for SAM's day is \$15. We encourage you to sign up as a church group. You can register online or by calling Calvin Center at (770) 946-4276. We hope to see you at our spring SAMs day!



The mission of Secur'us House is to provide safe emergency shelter and comprehensive support services to all victims of family violence. Secur'us House serves women, children as well as the elderly so they have an ongoing need for paper products, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, small appliances, etc. Ask an Usher for a detailed list of items or see the April Crossroads newsletter.



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## Columbia Day



Join us for Come See Columbia Day on Thursday, April 16. The program begins at 9am, includes lunch (\$10), then a tour of Columbia Seminary. Several of our ladies will be attending and we invite all women in the Church to join us. Please let Debbie Bray know by Sunday April 12 if you would like to join us.

## PASTOR'S LUNCH

Pastor Wilson invites interested members to join her for lunch every fourth Sunday after worship. This is a fun way to become better reacquainted with the neighborhood and one another so mark your calendars.



## RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



The **Craft Group** will be going to the Booth Western Museum in Cartersville, April 28. We will leave the church at 9:30am. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Drivers are needed. Contact Barbara Barlow, no later than Friday, April 24, to make your reservations.