

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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***

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Welcome

Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

Psalm 4:3

*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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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 (*remain seated*) *Psalm 4:4-8*

Leader: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

Selah

People: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

Leader: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

People: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

ALL: We will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

*Opening Hymn #648 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*** Responsive Prayer of Confession**

Pastor: God our most holy Friend, although we have tried to serve Christ well, and on occasions have accomplished some loving and beautiful things, much remains undone.

People: Around us in the world we see gross evils which appal us, and within our mind and heart we recognise where it all began.

Pastor: We cannot atone for our all our own sins nor for those of our fellow human beings, the debt is far too large and the cause too deep for us.

People: We are unable to eradicate all our personal follies or redress all our mistakes, the consequences permeate those around us and even touch those far away.

Pastor: We are incapable of properly recognising, cleansing and forgiving ourselves, for our own hands are too soiled and our store of grace is small.

People: You alone God, by your universal Presence, can discern the cause and effect within the tangled web of our existence, and deal with it for our salvation.

ALL: With your priceless grace, forgive us our sins and deliver us from evil. Through Christ Jesus, whom you have appointed our Saviour and Lord. Amen!

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***Assurance of Pardon**

*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 #368..... "He Lives"

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 3:12-19 (NT114) ... 1John 3:1-7 (NT223) ... Luke 24:36b-48 (NT86)

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

The Sermon IT'S TIME TO TESTIFYPastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #444 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*Benediction

Postlude

**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 8:30am – SESSION
9:45am – Bible Study
11:00am –Worship Service
Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
Saturday 09:00am - **WORKDAY**
Next Sunday 12:15pm – Listen & Learn Luncheon

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 1st chemo for lung cancer and then fell fracturing back, surgery on back 4/7, doing better – chemo to be rescheduled

02/25 Dr. Charles Johnson (Good Shepherd Clinic) – recovered from fall and broken ribs – Thank you for all your prayers. Dr. Johnson is back at the clinic and doing much better.

02/25 Joe (Chelsea Folds’ uncle) – was on respirator – Thank you for prayers – is at home with a feeding tube and progressing.

04/07 Roy Kemper – recovering from serious bicycle accident

03/24 Emory Pearce – recovering from back surgery – doing much better – Thank you for all your prayer concerns, cards & well wishes. Emory

04/01 The Shields family – recently relocated to Clayton county and called the church to ask for prayers

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*

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

Camp Calvin Senior Adult Ministries Day – May 6

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!

Contact Cindy at the church office to sign up as a group.

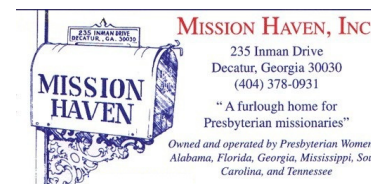


The mission of Secur'us House is to provide safe emergency shelter and comprehensive support services to all victims of family violence. Secur'us House serves women, children as well as the elderly so they have an ongoing need for paper products, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, small appliances,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

LISTEN & LEARN LUNCHEON

"The April 26 "Pastor's Lunch" will be replaced by the first of several "Listen and Learn Luncheons".

Everyone is welcome to take part in these informal discussions of the joys, concerns and issues pertaining to congregational life and future plans for PPC. It will be a time to listen to (and learn from) one another so that we may more clearly discern God's will and way."



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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.