

April 26, 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.*



**PLEASE NOTE: TODAY is the last day to donate paper products.  
Thank you for your generous participation.**

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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** *(Based on Psalm 23 and 1 John 3:16-24)*

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

**People: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**People: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**People: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.**

Leader: Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you revealed your love for all.

**ALL: Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life, that guided by your care for us, we may rightly offer our lives in love for you and our neighbors. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #56 ..... “To God be the Glory”

In Prayers to God

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

\*Hymn of Preparation #750..... “Peace Like a River”

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 4:5-12 (NT115) ... 1John 3:16/24 (NT223) ... John 10:11-18 (NT98)**

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

**The Sermon ..... ONE FLOCK. ONE SHEPHERD .....Pastor Wilson**

**Responsive Litany Celebrating the Resurrection**

One: We are a Resurrection people called by God to live a Resurrection life.

**All: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!**

**We live our lives each day knowing that Christ has opened the way to new life to be lived in fullness and forgiveness each and every day. Even when our lives take us through the dark valleys, we know we are never alone; Our Risen Lord is always with us in our interactions with our brothers and sisters in this world. Amen**

One: So let us not deny the resurrection in our lives, but rather go boldly into the world knowing that in this resurrection life we are a freed and forgiven people as we share the good news of God’s grace, in word and deed with the world around us. Amen

**All: The LORD is our shepherd, we shall not be in want for the Lord makes us lie down in green pastures, and leads us beside quiet waters. The Lord restores our souls and guides us in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

One: Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for the Lord is with us; the Lord’s presence gives us comfort.

**All: For the Lord prepares a table before us in the presence of those who would harm us. The Lord provides us with all we need and our cup of blessings overflows.**

One: Surely goodness, mercy and love will follow us all the days of our lives,

**All: And we will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Following the Word Into the World

\*Closing Hymn #688 ..... “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**\*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** 9:45am – Bible Study
- 11:00am –Worship Service
- 12:15pm – Listen & Learn Luncheon
- Tuesday** 11:30AM – Craft Group @ Booth Western Museum, Cartersville
- Leaving church at 9:30am – reservations required, see Barbara Barlow
- Next Sunday** 11:00AM – Communion Service
- 12:15pm – PWCT

**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) – chemo for lung cancer delayed due to fracturing back, to be rescheduled
- 04/07 Roy Kemper – recovering from serious bicycle accident
- 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 ended, awaiting scan
- 04/21 Bonnie Ward (Barbara Barlow’s friend) - sick from chemo & radiation treatments**

**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).**

**Camp Calvin Senior Adult Ministries Day – May 6**

**SAMs Day Is Back!**

We will begin 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. 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.**

**A LOVE OFFERING**

We will be receiving a Love Offering for **Christopher Sparkman** NEXT Sunday, May 3. He is the young man who was shot at the FedEx facility about a year ago. He has had numerous surgeries and still needing more. See the May Crossroads for details.