

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.*

~George Newell Lovejoy



*Once more to new creation Awake, and death gainsay,
For death is swallowed up of life, And Christ is risen today!*

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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!**”

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads

The Gathering Song

Mary Smith

Pulpit Assistant

***Call to Worship**

LEADER: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

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

LEADER: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!

PEOPLE: **Let all heaven show forth in praise.**

LEADER: Alleluia!

PEOPLE: **Alleluia!**

***The Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People”, people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

*Hymn of Praise #139.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*** Statement of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ “hell” means world of departed spirits; ² “quick” means alive; ³ “catholic” means universal

*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

*Intercessory Prayer.....The Lord’s Prayer.....forgive us our debts, as forgive our debtors

Special Easter Music

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

Special Easter Music

Scriptures:... Isaiah 25:6-9 (OT 619)...Acts 10:34-43 (NT 123)...Mark 16:1-8 (NT 51)

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

Easter Meditation FAITH FOR THE JOURNEYPastor Wilson

*Hymn of Preparation #375..... “Jesus Shall Reign”

SERVICE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Please partake of elements as you are served

Following the Word Into the World

*Responsive Hymn #434 “Revive Us Again”

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Those that are able please stand.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 5, 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 7:00am – Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall
9:45am – Bible Study
11:00am – Easter Service
Monday Easter Monday – church office closed
Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
Saturday 10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Lynn Vandiver’s home
Next Sunday 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!

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

03/24 Emory Pearce – recovering from back surgery

04/01 The Shields family – settling into a new city and community

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*

Tye Bryant Jean Ray JoAnn Tatzel Dot Upchurch

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

THANK YOU

The beautiful floral arrangement that added so much to the Palm Sunday service last week was in Honor of Nancy and Wade Kemper, placed in our sanctuary by Diane & Tony Kitchen, Kaylynn LaFoy, Roy, Mary, Clara & Landon Kemper. Thank you Kemper family for sharing in our reminder of God's love.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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

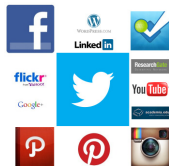
By supporting OGHS, you're sustaining programs that provide resources to people all over the world. We will be receiving this important offering on Easter Sunday.

Homecoming Committee

We are now forming the Homecoming Committee for our 190 Year Celebration. We need about 6 volunteers to agree to serve on this team. We could use your skills. The plan this year is to keep everything simple and less time consuming. If you are able to serve please contact Fred Rohrbach or one of the elders by 4/12.



Social Media



The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is sponsoring a workshop on Social Media on Saturday, April 11. If you are interested in helping to promote the activities of the church on social media, please see Rick Pierce.

A REIMINDER

Don't forget that we are collecting donations for **Secur'us House** and **Mission Haven** this month. See your Crossroads for details.



LITANY FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER



Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Let's celebrate his irrepressible life; let's open our hearts to the joy and wonder of infinite possibility, of unquenched hope, of eternal resurrection.
We celebrate, we raise our voices and our hearts in worship and thanksgiving to the God who lives.

Resurrection happened because Christ was first prepared to die. Defying death, He refused to release His hold on life and love. So now, as He encouraged us, we choose to remember so that we too can truly live.

At supper on the night before He died
Jesus took bread and blessed it.
Then He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "This is my body given for you."
Broken so that we may know life.

After the meal Jesus took wine and blessed it.
Then He gave it to His disciples saying: "This is my blood, shed for you."
Given so that we may know life.

So, now, Lord of Life, we share in this meal, we celebrate together, and we remember You. And we will continue to do this until resurrection has flooded the whole creation.
Amen.

May this bread and this wine become for us in this moment your life-giving body and blood, And may we who share this meal, be joined with you, and with one another, as one body united in resurrection life, and sharing with all of creation in your eternal salvation.
Amen.

As we break this bread, we receive Christ's life
In all our diversity, in all our individuality, as we share this one loaf we are one.

(Please partake of elements as you are served)