

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

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**God
Bless
Our
Mothers**



Happy Mother's Day

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.*

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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!**” **Jennifer Rohrbach**
The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads *Pulpit Assistant*
The Gathering Song

***Call to Worship**

from Proverbs 31

LEADER: A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

PEOPLE: **She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.**

LEADER: Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

PEOPLE: **Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise...**

*Opening Hymn #624 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*** Affirmation 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

The Contemplation of God through Silence and Prayer
Prayers of Intercession & The Lord’s Prayer.....forgive us our debts, as forgive our debtors
*Hymn of Preparation #667..... “Lord, Speak to Me”

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:**Luke 1:46-55** (NT54)
Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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Following the Word Into the World

*Hymn of Dedication #549 “Higher Ground”

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Those that are able please stand.*

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.

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
- Tuesday 11:30am - Craft Group @ Truett’s Luau, Fyvl
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday 8:30am – Session
- 12:15pm - Graduate Recognition Luncheon

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Wilson is on vacation this week, traveling with family to her granddaughter’s graduation. Contact the church office or a session member if you should know of pastoral needs.

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 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
- 04/21 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 secyppc@bellsouth.net or click on www.ppc-usa.org.

BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Starting today and for the next 2 weeks, we will be collecting for the **PW Birthday Offering**. This year's recipients are *Bethesda Christian Community Center* in Barranquilla, Colombia and *The Community of St. Therese of Lisieux* in Memphis, Tennessee. *Bethesda Christian Community* strives to improve the lives of displaced and abused women and children who live in the impoverished neighborhood of El Por Fin in Barranquilla. Your gift will help this group build a new community center to replace the inadequate structure that the church currently uses. Bethesda Christian Community strives to promote social change in the lives of the women and children fleeing brutality related to the drug trade. *The Community of St. Therese of Lisieux* addresses the needs of women seeking to learn a new way of life after surviving prostitution, human trafficking, and addiction. Your gift will help them to purchase and renovate the property it currently leases and buy equipment for training and vocational skills development.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



On Sunday, May 17, immediately following Worship, we will have a covered dish luncheon to recognize our graduates.

THANK YOU

I was able to deliver 425 different items to Securus House this week thanks to your gracious donations during the month of April. The director was out at the time buying some bath soap because they had completely run out. Anything we can give them is much appreciated. Thank you again for participating in the support of our local ministries.
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions

MISSION HAVEN

As an **ongoing ministry** to Mission Haven, we are collecting clothing for Men, Women, & Children that are in good condition and are still up-to-date. Missionaries, who are staying at Mission Haven, need to sometime change their apparel to suit our climate. We are also looking for bicycles that are usable or can be restored. The missionaries use them to get around the area at Columbia Seminary. See Connie McWilliams for details.