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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.*

Jackie Hill has moved!

Jackie has moved to "The Palms at Lake Spivey" in Jonesboro. You may find Jackie's new address on the bulletin board.

TODAY is Martha Smith's 90th birthday!

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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**

Psalm 93

Leader: The LORD is king and is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. The Lord has established the world; it shall never be moved;

People: your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Leader: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

People: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

Leader: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

All: Let us worship the Lord our King.

*Opening Hymn #370 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*** 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 #225..... “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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: ...Acts1:1-11 (NT112) ... Ephesians 1:15-23 (NT 181) ...Luke 24:44-53 (NT86)

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

The Sermon GOD OPENS MINDS AND HEARTS.....Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #599 “Jesus Is Lord of All”

***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** 8:30am – Session
- 9:45am – Bible Study
- 11:00AM – Worship Service
- 12:15pm - Graduate Recognition Luncheon
- Tuesday** 09:00am – Presbytery @ Good Shepherd Presbyterian
- 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
- 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Blondell Brown and family in the death of her brother.

- 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
- 05/11 Blake Phillips – recovering from Achilles surgery**
- 04/01 The Shields family – recently relocated to Clayton County and called the church to ask for prayers
- 05/11 Martha Smith – recovering from surgery on 5/13 awaiting biopsy results**
- 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

We are 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

TODAY, immediately following Worship, we will have a covered dish luncheon to recognize our 2015 graduates:

- Kaylee Lloyd**
Daughter of Tommy & Brooke Lloyd
Granddaughter of Jim & Nancy Phillips
Graduating from McIntosh High School in Peachtree City
and
- Ethan Lyle**
Son of Paul Lyle and Angela Russ (Mark)
Grandson of Buddy & Jane Ashmore
Graduating from Spalding County High School in Griffin