

June 6, 2015

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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*



This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19

*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.*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851**

**June 6, 2015**

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

**Call to Worship**

LEADER: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God –

PEOPLE: who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;

LEADER: who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

ALL: This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

\*Opening Hymn #3 ..... “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God All Mighty”

**\* 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 hell<sup>1</sup>; 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 quick<sup>2</sup> and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>1</sup> “hell” means world of departed spirits; <sup>2</sup> “quick” means alive; <sup>3</sup> “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 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: ..... Psalm 138 (OT552) ..... 1 Samuel 8:4-20 and 11:14-15 (OT244 & 248)*  
**Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon ..... GOD IS KING .....Pastor Wilson**

\*Hymn of Dedication #390..... “Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart”

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(You may prayerfully partake of each element when you receive it.)*

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #426 ..... “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

**\*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 – Communion Service

Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Tim’s Buffet, Fyvl

***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)

## **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

### **COMMUNION LITANY:**

LEADER: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

LEADER: Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we will always and everywhere give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord...Therefore with all the saints and with the angels in heaven we praise you , saying:

**PEOPLE: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

LEADER: Blessed indeed, Father, is the one who comes in your name. Blessed is your son, Christ Jesus, and blessed are they who believe in him and call on his name.

**PEOPLE: Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.**

LEADER: Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread, and after giving you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body given for you."

When the supper was ended, he took the cup and after giving you thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and drink. This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**PEOPLE: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**



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LEADER: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**PEOPLE: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

LEADER: Loving God, we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this cup that they may be for us the body and the blood of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. As we eat and drink, give us the mind of Christ and help us follow his example as we await his return in glory. We ask it in his name, praying together as he taught us,

**PEOPLE: Our Father...**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS** (You may partake of each element as you receive it.)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**PEOPLE: Lord, you have nourished us with the bread from heaven. We thank you and we bless your most holy name. Fill us with your Spirit day by day, and make us one in peace and love. Amen**

**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!*

05/28 Dinah Bingham – fell and fractured upper arm near shoulder

05/08 Cheryl Ann Bobo (William Rosenberry’s daughter) – chemo for lung cancer

**06/02 Sara Cleveland (Murphy’s friend) – fell and suffered brain bleed, husband Bill not doing well either**

**06/02 Brittany Perdue – (Breakfast Club friend) – serious accident, paralyzed from waist down, continued progress**

05/11 Blake Phillips – recovering from Achilles surgery

05/11 Martha Smith – recovering from surgery

05/21 Nancy & Shelvis Smith-Mather – missionaries to Sudan

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

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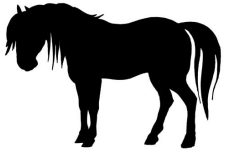
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**It’s Summer Camp Time!!**

We have three campers attending Elementary Horse Camp at Calvin Center this summer from June 21 - 26. The campers are **Kaylynn LaFoy, Alissa Aquino, and Elise Aquino**. They all attended camp last summer. Just like last year, we would like to give each camper a “Camp Bag” with camp essentials like sunscreen, beach towel, bug spray, disposable camera, flashlight, stationary and stamps, and a surprise or two. If you would like to make a camp bag or donate to help purchase items for the bags, please see Diane Kitchen. Deadline for donations is 6/14. (Diane will be out of town on 6/14, but you can place your donations in the offering plate ***please designate for camp bags*** and Cindy will let me know about the donation). Thank you so much for your support of the kids going to camp and the camp scholarships that you have generously funded.



**Diane Kitchen**

**THANK YOU**

I am writing to thank you, on behalf of Chris and Jamie Lynn Sparkman and their families for your gift. These wonderful and courageous people are in need of your prayers and support and we appreciate so much that you have taken your time to show them you care. The words are inadequate to express their gratitude and love.

With Warmest regards,

Louis Levenson

Counsel for Christopher & Jamie Lynn Sparkman

**PRAYER**  
*changes things*

Pastor Wilson is encouraging every member of PPC to lift special prayers throughout the day for PPC June 1 - 10. You are welcome to pray when and where the Spirit leads. Should the Spirit lead you to join Rev. Wilson for communal prayer 5:45 a.m. - 6:00 a.m. you are welcome to join her and other hearty souls for daily conference calls any morning June 1 - 10. Please note that it these are long distance calls AND make sure there is free long distance on the phone you use. To join the conference call on any day dial (641) 715-3580 and then enter the Meeting ID 251-690-523. If you have a problem let Cindy know.

**LISTEN & LEARN LUNCHEON**

"The next Listen and Learn Luncheon will be held following worship on June 14. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided and members are welcome to bring chips and dessert. This luncheon will focus on envisioning the future God has for PPC. There will be small group discussions as well as opportunities for each person to share comments with the larger group. Please mark your calendar and spread the word."

