

**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.*



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

**June 14, 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!**” **Rick Pierce**

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads *Pulpit Assistant*

The Gathering Song

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*inspired by Psalm 20 >*

LEADER: Some boast of their wealth, education, jobs, houses or cars but we boast of the name of the Lord of hosts!

PEOPLE: **Should everything else collapse in a heap, we shall stand tall.**

LEADER: Do not be impressed by the outward appearance of a person, for God does not see like we do. God looks into the heart.

PEOPLE: **If anyone travels with Christ, there is a new creation, old things are obsolete, everything becomes new.**

ALL: **Let us worship our God who looks into the human heart and through Christ Jesus makes all things new.**

\*Opening Hymn #175 ..... “O Lord, Our Lord”

**\*Affirmation of Faith Excerpt from the Brief Statement of Faith**

...In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*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 #650..... “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

**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 20* (OT482)..... *1 Samuel 15:34-16:13* (OT252)

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

**The Sermon ..... GOD SEES OUR HEARTS .....Pastor Wilson**

Responsive Prayer (In Unison)

Mighty God, the mysteries of the universe belong to you. You transform shepherds into kings, the smallest seeds into magnificent trees, and hardened hearts into loving ones. Bless us with your life-giving Spirit, re-create us in your image, and shape us to your purposes, through Jesus Christ. Amen

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #503 ..... “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

\***Benediction & Prelude**

*\*Those that are able please stand.*

>Adapted from a prayer by Bruce Prewer <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

*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  
**12:15pm – LISTEN & LEARN LUNCHEON**
- Tuesday** 09:00am – The Breakfast Club  
11:30am – Busy Bees @ Red Lobster, Tara Blvd
- Saturday** 10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday** 8:30am – Session

**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!*

- 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
- 06/08 Jeff Randolph – recovering from emergency appendectomy – doing well, thanks for prayers & calls**
- 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

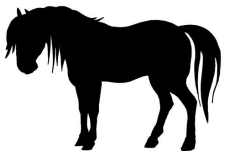
**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

- Tye Bryant
- Jean Ray
- JoAnn Tatzel
- Dot Upchurch

**Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**

**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 TODAY. (Diane will be out of town, 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**



**BUSY BEES CIRCLE**  
On June 16 at 11:30am, the Busy Bees Circle will meet at Red Lobster, Tara Blvd.  
We will take up an offering since we won’t be meeting again until September.