

June 21, 2015

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Calvary Refuge Center\*  
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Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)\*

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Shared Mission - PC (USA)\*  
Souper Bowl of Caring\*\*  
The Gideons International\*\*  
Thank Offering (PW)\*  
Thornwell\*\*\*

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*Welcome*

*Even the waves obey His voice!*

*Mark 4:41*

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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!**”

**Rick Pierce**

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

*Pulpit Assistant*

The Gathering Song

**CALL TO WORSHIP >**

L: Come, let us worship God our Father,

**P: who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven:**

L: who knew us and chose us before the world began;

**P: who loves us so much that he calls us his own children;**

L: who has brought us into the light and filled us with his glorious power;

**P: who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never spoil or fade;**

L: who encourages and strengthens us in every good deed and word;

**P: who comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort others.**

L: This is our God, the ultimate source of all good things, and the One for whom we live.

**ALL: Come, let us worship God, our Father, together**

\*Opening Hymn #143 ..... “This Is My Father’s World”

**\*A Modern Creed>**

**Minister:** Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**Minister and People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's**

**unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise**

**of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine**

**presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of**

**Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should**

**manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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 #809..... “God of Our Father’s”

**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:** ..... *Job 1:1-5* (OT440)..... *Matthew 19:16-19* (NT20)

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

**The Sermon ..... HONOR YOUR FATHER .....Pastor Wilson**

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #788 ..... “Now Thank We all Our God”

**\*Benediction >**

As you go from here, remember this: God’s love is from everlasting to everlasting, as far as the East is from the West, and from generation to generation. Our Father has compassion on his children. We are God’s sons and daughters; Made from the dust of the earth, and adopted into God’s family. God has compassion on those who fear Him, who listen to his voice, and who do His will. We are our Fathers’ heirs, and fellow heirs with Christ. Go out in the knowledge that the everlasting love of God, our Father, goes with you wherever you go. Amen.

**Postlude**

*\*Those that are able please stand.*

**>** *Call to Worship by Christine Longhurst theafricanamericanlectionary.org*

*A Modern Creed - UMC Book of Worship for Church and Home*

*Response adapted from a litany by Kwasi Kena umcdiscipleship.org*

**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
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ O’Charley’s, Stbg
- Saturday 9:00am – Atlanta Presbyterian Women’s Workshop in Fellowship Hall

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is newsletter week so please get your articles and info to the church office by Tuesday.

**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) – recovering from fall and brain bleed, husband Bill not doing well either
- 06/02 Brittany Perdue – (Breakfast Club friend) – serious accident, paralyzed from waist down, continued progress
- 05/21 Nancy & Shelvis Smith-Mather – missionaries to Sudan

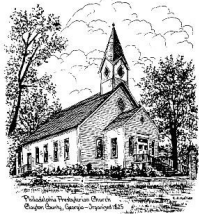
**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

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

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



**We have extended an invitation to the leadership of our local ministries. So plan to come and join in the fellowship. Meats & drinks will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share.**



**“Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.”**

*Psalm 127:1a*

Members and friends who were unable to attend the most recent Listen and Learn Luncheon on June 14 were dearly missed. The majority of our time was spent in small groups discussing four questions stemming from the current PPC Vision Statement:

***“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.”***

In an effort to hear from as many members and friends as possible, we are asking those who couldn't make it on Sunday to take a few minutes to answer the same questions we grappled with. Your answers can then be sealed in an envelope and placed in the offering plate or in the basket in the Narthex.

1. *What/Where/Who is the PPC community and how can PPC become a light there*
2. *What does it mean to “bring all people to God”*
3. *What is “Christ-centered” worship...ministry*
4. *What does it mean to “nurture faith” and “expand the Kingdom”*

Our main session led into a lively and informative Q & A session that netted some good feedback. As a result, it was decided to make pink index cards available for anyone who wants to suggest future topics for the luncheons and/or ask questions of the session or pastor. You will get cards today and extras will always be available. They should be folded and placed in the offering plate or basket in the Narthex.

L& L Luncheons, the cards, the CAT Survey and other activities will help the church discern the direction in which God is leading. The process takes time, patience, your participation and most of all our prayers. But we do not labor in vain for God is leading the way.

## **What Makes a Dad?**

**God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so,  
He called it ... Dad**

- Anonymous