

**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



## ***KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER***

In July, we are collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, a group that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. A list of the types of supplies they need is in the July Crossroads . You may leave your donation in the narthex. Thank you for all your support.

**If you wish to make a monetary donation, see:  
Connie McWilliams,  
Community Missions**



## *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

July 5, 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!**” **Mary Smith**

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

The Gathering Song

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: You are the God of all nations,

**P: We give you thanks and praise for who we have become in You.**

L: You are the God of all peoples.

**P: We welcome all in the name of Christ who first welcomed us.**

L: You are the God of all things.

**P: Nations rise and nations fall, but you are the same God yesterday, today and forever.**

L: May all nations and peoples find peace in the security that comes in the strong name of Jesus Christ.

**ALL: It is in his name that we come together to worship. Hallelujah and Amen!**

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

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we pray, that we and all the peoples of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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

**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:...***2 Samuel 5:1-10** (OT273)...**2 Corinthians 12:2-10** (NT175)...**Mark 6:1-13** (NT38)

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

**The Sermon ..... A HOLY PLACE .....Pastor Wilson**

\*Hymn of Preparation #428..... “In Christ There Is No East or West”

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**Following the Word Into the World**

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

**\*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.*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, July 5, 2015**

**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** 09:45am – Bible Study  
11:00AM – **Communion Service**  
**Tuesday** 09:00am – The Breakfast Club  
**Next Sunday** 10:00am – Property & Finance Informational Meeting

**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 **Ronald Dodson and family in the homegoing of Ronald's mom, Grace.***

- 05/28 Dinah Bingham – fell and fractured upper arm near shoulder
- 05/08 Cheryl Ann Bobo (William Rosenberry's daughter) – chemo for lung cancer
- 06/25 Jerry Carr – (Randolph's friend) surgery to repair massive aneurism between bladder & kidney
- 06/02 Sara Cleveland (Murphy's friend) – recovering from fall and brain bleed, husband Bill not doing well either
- 06/30 Ray Morgan – recovering from a fall
- 06/02 Brittany Perdue – (Breakfast Club friend) – serious accident, paralyzed from waist down, continued progress
- 06/30 Jim Phillips' sister – medical concerns
- 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 [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).

**PROPERTY & FINANCE INFORMATION**

Sunday July 12, 9:30 - 10:00am the Property Chair (Fred Rohrbach) and the Finance Chair (Jim Phillips) will host an informal gathering in the room adjacent to the church secretary's office. This is an opportunity for you to learn about PPC's property and finances. Fred and I will give a very brief overview of our areas and then open the floor for your questions and/or concerns. We also invite you to submit your questions via e-mail to [jap43@bellsouth.net](mailto:jap43@bellsouth.net) or [fjrohrbach@gmail.com](mailto:fjrohrbach@gmail.com).



Beginning tomorrow, Morrow Road just west of the church will be closed for several days. If you travel from that direction to get to service next Sunday, you will need to allow time to take a detour. They are enlarging a culvert under the road just at the bottom of the hill.

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, Creator of the universe,  
Ruler of all nations, Judge of all flesh,  
you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich  
with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small...  
... and with all the company of heaven in your unceasing praise:

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

On the night before he was arrested and sentenced to death  
by the authorities of his own nation he took bread and gave thanks,...  
...And so we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

## Unison Prayer After Communion

**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**

## *Holy Communion*

