

July 12, 2015

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

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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!**” **Mary Smith**

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

The Gathering Song

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 24)

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

P: for the Lord has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in the Lord's holy place?

P: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

ALL: Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty. The LORD, mighty in battle. The LORD of hosts, is the King of glory.

*Opening Hymn #214 “He Has Made Me Glad”

***Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance**

We rejoice, O God, that the earth and all who live in it are yours. We who live in the world count this a privilege beyond all other. We therefore ponder the question, “Who can stand before you?” We know that we do not always have clean hands and pure hearts – that we can be dishonest and deceitful.

Forgive our sins, Lord God. Help us lift up our heads and honestly sing your praise. Let this time of worship here today leave no doubt that you are the King of Glory not only in our hearts and lives but also in our witness to those around us. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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 #90..... “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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 6:1-5, 12b-19 (OT274)... Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT180)...Mark 6:14-29 (NT38)

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

The Sermon SHALL WE DANCE?Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #237 “Lord Dismiss Us”

***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 09:30am – Property & Finance Informational Meeting
09:45am – Bible Study
10:00am – Homecoming Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall
11:00am – **Worship Service**
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Shane’s, Conyers & Monastery
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday 08:30am - 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!

- 06/08 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 successful, recovering at home**
- 06/02 Sara Cleveland (Murphy’s friend) – recovering from another fall and brain bleed, husband Bill not doing well either**
- 07/08 John Lee (Lynn Vandiver’s friend) – in severe pain, possible prostate surgery ahead**
- 06/30 Ray Morgan – recovering from a fall
- 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*

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Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secvppc@bellsouth.net or click on www.ppc-usa.org.

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**