

July 19, 2015

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Child's Fund (PW)*
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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.

He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.' And I will appoint him to be my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth. I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail. I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.

Psalms 89:26-29

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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

L: I will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever!

Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.

P: **Your unfailing love will last forever.**

Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.

L: Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship,

for they will walk in the light of your presence.

ALL: **We rejoice in the presence of our God.**

*Opening Hymn #101 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Unison Prayer of Confession >

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, the outsider in our midst.

Forgive us, O God and by your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples' Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's steadfast love is forever; God's forgiveness makes us new and whole. Thanks be to God. 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 #405..... “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

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 7:1-14a (OT274)...Ephesians 2:11-22 (NT181)...Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NT39)

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

The Sermon GOD'S NOT IN A BOX?Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #179 “Awesome 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.

> lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/

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 08:30am - SESSION
09:45am – Bible Study
11:00am – **Worship Service**
Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club

PLEASE NOTE: The August Crossroads goes out this week. Please send in your articles and information 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!

- 06/08 Cheryl Ann Bobo (William Rosenberry's daughter) – chemo for lung cancer
- 06/25 Jerry Carr – (Randolph's friend) surgery for 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

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

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Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@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

PINK PAPERS: Session would still like everyone to share thoughts regarding the church, topics for discussion, questions you may have and hymns you'd like to hear on the pink paper in the pews. You may either place it in the offering plate OR in the basket provided in the narthex.

TODAY IS “SMALLER MEMBERSHIP CHURCH” SUNDAY

The impetus for transformation comes from the realization that things have changed (and are changing) in the world enough that the church has got to pay attention. Kennon Callahan says it this way:

- The day of the professional minister is over.**
 - The day of the missionary pastor has come.**
 - The day of the church culture is over.**
 - The day of the mission field has come.**
 - The day of the local church is over.**
 - The day of the mission outpost has come.**
- (From *Effective Church Leadership* by Jossey Bass)