

July 26, 2015

**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*

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.  
Ephesians 3:20-21

*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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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!" **Jim Phillips**

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

The Gathering Song

CALL TO WORSHIP >

(based on Psalm 14)

L: The foolish say, "There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

P: **We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.**

L: The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

P: **We gather, strengthened by the Spirit, trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

L: The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I owe nothing to any one."

P: **We gather to praise the One who calls us to serve others in love.**

L: Let us worship God.

\*Opening Hymn #33 ..... "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Unison Prayer of Confession >

God of nations, Sovereign of sovereigns, Protector of people, we do not understand why the innocent suffer for the sins of the guilty and the weak for the faults of the strong. We are strong in our denunciation of the sins of others and loud in our demands for their punishment. We are apologetic in the admission of our own sins and plaintive in our cries for mercy. Forgive our double standards, and grant us pardon for our offenses through Jesus our advocate. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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..... "Come, Holy Spirit"

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 11:1-15 (OT277) ..... Psalm 14 (OT478) .....

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

**The Sermon** ..... **NEVER ALONE** .....**Pastor Wilson**

Unison Responsive Prayer

Dear God, sometimes we are overwhelmed by the challenges we see, but we are thankful for the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ. No matter what the challenge, the obstacle, the temptation through faith in you and because of your commitment to us, if our motives are pure, we can overcome. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

\*Closing Hymn #738 ..... "The Wonder of It All"

\*Benediction

(Adapted from Ephesians 3:16-20)

Pastor: As you go into the coming week, may your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you come to know how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God's love for you really is.

**People:** All glory to God, who is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or imagine!

Pastor: Go with God!

Postlude

\* Those that are able please stand.

>adaptations from re-worship.blogspot.com and sermonsuite.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** 09:45am – Bible Study
- 11:00am – **Worship Service**
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Concord Café, Concord and Peach Orchard
- Saturday 5:00pm – Annual Tomato Sandwich Party
- Next Sunday 11:00am - **Communion Service**
- 12:15pm - PWCT

**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!*

- 07/08 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
- 07/02 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
- 07/02 Brittany Perdue (Breakfast Club friend) – serious accident, paralyzed from waist down, continued progress

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

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

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**Saturday, August 1, 2015**  
**from 5:00—7:30 p.m.**  
**at the Morrow Center at Southlake Mall.**

**KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER**

**Next Sunday, AUGUST 2, is the last day** 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**



**MUFFINS FOR TEACHERS**



On Aug 3, we plan to take **muffins** to nearby schools to treat the teachers coming back for preplanning in preparation for the new school year. Please bring individually wrapped muffins to the church **NEXT SUNDAY, Aug 2.** If you have any questions, please see:  
**Mary Smith,**  
**Christian Education**