

August 2, 2015

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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.*

**Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?**

*1 Corinthians 10:16*

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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 51)

L: God of salvation’s joy, we gather to celebrate and revere you.

P: **We come: realizing that we are broken, forgive and re-create us.**

L: God of unfailing love, we gather to worship and honor you.

P: **We come: and because of your compassion, forgive and renew us.**

L: God of new beginnings, we gather to praise and thank you.

P: **We come: and through your grace and mercy, forgive and restore us;  
so that with clean hearts we may truly worship you. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #409..... “Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from the Brief Statement of Faith)

L: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

P: **In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally  
in God’s image - male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

L: But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

P: **Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet  
entrusted to our care.**

L: We deserve God’s condemnation.

P: **Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem God’s creation in everlasting love.**

\*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 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**

*Scripture:.....2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a (OT278)...Psalm 51:1-12 (OT501).....*

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

**The Sermon ..... LORD HAVE MERCY .....Pastor Wilson**

\*Hymn of Preparation #651..... “All That I Need”

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #592 ..... “Jesus Calls Us”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Those that are able please stand.*

>The Timeless Psalms by Joan Stott;

*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**

<b>TODAY</b>	09:45am – Sunday School 11:00am – <b>Communion Service</b> 12:15pm - PWCT
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club
Saturday	09:00am - <b>Workday</b>

**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 Mary Smith and family in the death of Mary's sister-in-law, Mary James.*

*Christian Sympathy is also extended to William Rosenberry and family in the death of his sister-in-law.*

*Thank you for praying for my daughter, Cheryl Bobo. She has finished chemo and is progressing well. I was in the hospital 6 days for a prostate infection. Doing much better now.*  
**William Rosenberry**

**07/28 Van Banke – Knee surgery at Emory on 8/6**

07/02 Sara Cleveland (Murphy's friend) – recovering from another fall and brain bleed, husband Bill not doing well either

**07/28 Pam Langley – recovering from knee surgery**

07/08 John Lee (Lynn Vandiver's friend) – in severe pain, possible prostate surgery ahead

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

**07/29 William Rosenberry – recovering from hospital stay for prostate infection**

**07/28 Connie Seidel (PW Presbytery CT member) – major health problems, doctors unable to determine cause**

**07/30 Mona Steele – at Southern Regional with internal bleeding**

**07/27 Our Students – going back to school, especially college, going off for the 1<sup>st</sup> time**

**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).**

**KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER**

**TODAY is the last day** we are collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center. Thank you for all your support.  
**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**



**MUFFINS FOR TEACHERS**

TOMORROW, we plan to take muffins to nearby schools to treat the teachers. If you are able to help out please see: **Mary Smith, Christian Education**

**WE ARE HOSTING THORNWELL**

Following worship on August 16, PPC will host "Getting to Know Thornwell" a gathering for Presbyterians in/near Clayton County. Sherri Bozardt, Mission Advancement Officer for Thornwell Homes, will be on hand to inform and update attendees about that important ministry. Light Refreshments will be served.

L: Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread, and after giving you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body given for you."

When the supper was ended, he took the cup and after giving you thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and drink. This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**P: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

L: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

L: Loving God, we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this cup that they may be for us the body and the blood of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. As we eat and drink, give us the mind of Christ and help us follow his example as we await his return in glory.

Hear now our prayers for the sick and shut in, the ill and infirmed, the lost and lonely, those who are prisoners in body, mind or spirit... These things we ask in the name of your Son and our Savior, praying together as he taught us...

**P: Our Father...**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

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

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P: 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**

## **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

### **COMMUNION LITANY:**

L The peace of the Lord be with you.

**P And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

L: Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we will always and everywhere give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, In him you have renewed all things and you have given us all a share in his riches.

Though his nature was divine, he stripped himself of glory and by shedding his blood on the cross he brought his peace to the world. He was exalted above all creation and became the source of eternal life to all who serve him.

Therefore, we ask that you hear us now as we lift our voices with all the saints and angels in heaven who praise you, saying:

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

L: Blessed indeed, Father, is the one who comes in your name. Blessed is your son, Christ Jesus, and blessed are they who believe in him and call on his name.

**P: Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.**

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