

August 9, 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*

I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:35

*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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**August 9, 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!**”

**Jim Phillips**

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

The Gathering Song

**CALL TO WORSHIP>**

*(adapted from Psalm 130:5-6)*

L: Let us worship God.

**P: We wait for the LORD. Our souls wait. We have hope in the Lord’s word.**

L: Our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

\*Opening Hymn #548..... “As the Deer”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION>**

**P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

L: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. *(Psalm 130:1-4)*

**ALL: Loving God, Lord of the Church, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart or served you with all our strength; we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world and deaf to your call to costly discipleship; we have been indifferent to the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another. In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us, that together in the ministry of Christ we may serve you with joy all the days of our life. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem. It is the Lord who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. *(Psalm 130:7-8)* This hope in the

steadfast love of God is realized for us through Jesus Christ our redeemer, in whom we know that our sins are forgiven.

**P: 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 #495..... “Jesus Loves Even Me”

**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 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (OT286) ..... Psalm 130 (OT549) .....**

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

**The Sermon ..... WAIT ON THE LORD .....Pastor Wilson**

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #401 ..... “The Church’s One Foundation”

\***Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Those that are able please stand.*

<http://www.beswick.info/rc/resources/19B97OS.htm>

**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 – Sunday School
- 11:00am – **Worship Service**
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Longhorn Steakhouse, Morrow
- Next Sunday 08:30am – SESSION
- 12:30pm – Hosting “Getting to Know Thornwell” in Fellowship Hall

**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!*

- 07/28 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
- 08/04 Bud Steele – emergency room treatment, potassium levels off**
- 07/30 Mona Steele – recovering from stay 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 [secvppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secvppc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**



**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.

**THANK YOU!**

**Thank you so much for your participation in our Kinship Care drive for back to school supplies. I was able to deliver 896 items to them this week. Your generous donations are much appreciated.**  
**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**