

August 16, 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*

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

Psalms 111:10

*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 16, 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!**” **Debbie Bray**

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

The Gathering Song

**Call to Worship>**

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: **We come, rejoicing over God’s many blessings poured out on us!**

L: God’s works are great!

P: **We delight in learning about them.**

L: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

P: **With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer>**

Holy Wisdom, you granted Solomon’s request for an understanding mind and the knowledge to discern good from evil. Fill us with such understanding and knowledge that we may act as instruments of your loving desire for creation, working with you to transform our conceit into concern for others, our fear into love, our violence into peace, and our brokenness into wholeness. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #128..... “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell<sup>1</sup>; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick<sup>2</sup> and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> “hell” means world of departed spirits; <sup>2</sup> “quick” means alive; <sup>3</sup> “catholic” means universal

\*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 #562..... “Be Thou My Vision”

**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: ..... 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (OT297) ..... Psalm 111 (OT539) .....**

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

**The Sermon ..... WORDS TO THE WISE .....Pastor Wilson**

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #406 ..... “Wonderful Words of Life”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Those that are able please stand.*

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*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** 08:30am – SESSION
- 09:45am – Sunday School
- 11:00am – **Worship Service**
- 12:30pm – Hosting “Getting to Know Thornwell” in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday** 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
- Saturday** 09:00am – Presbytery at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian
- 10:30am – Circle One – meet then lunch at Red Lobster
- Next Sunday** 09:30am – Homecoming Committee meeting in fellowship hall
- 12:15pm – Listen & Learn Luncheon

**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 – recovering from knee surgery
- 08/13 Sara Cleveland & husband, Bill (Murphy’s friends) – Sara had brain surgery on 8/09 in critical condition**
- 07/28 Pam Langley – recovering from knee surgery
- 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
- 08/12 Pat Shelton (Lynn Vandiver’s friend) – hand & wrist surgery on 8/25**
- 08/04 Bud Steele – recovering from 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 [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or click on [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org).**

**WE ARE HOSTING THORNWELL**



Following worship TODAY, 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.

**KINSHIP CARE**

Just a reminder that we are still collecting good slightly used clothing for the Kinship Care Ministry. We need children’s clothes in all sizes and adult clothing as well. Please leave your donation in the collection bin in the upstairs hallway.  
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions



**HOMECOMING COMMITTEE**

The Homecoming Committee will meet on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in helping plan our Homecoming, please plan to join us.



**LISTEN & LEARN LUNCHEON**

The next Listen and Learn Luncheon will be held following worship next **Sunday, August 23**. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided and members are welcome to bring chips and dessert.