

August 23, 2015

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OutReach Team**

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Debbie Bray, Co-Moderator  
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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*

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you. Psalm 84:10-12

*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 23, 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 Choral Call to Worship

The Announcements and The Declaration “God is good – **all the time!**”

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads

The Gathering Song

**Debbie Bray**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**Call to Worship >**

**(Based on Psalm 84)**

L: How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!

**P: This house cannot contain your glory; even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!**

L: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

**ALL: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God, as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!**

**Opening Prayer**

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! We long to be where You are; to stand in Your very presence, and to behold You, face to face! And so we have come to this place today; we have gathered together to worship You— to offer the praise which belongs to You alone. Bless us as we worship You together, and as we open our hearts and minds to Your presence among us. For You alone are God, the One in whom we trust. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #139..... “Great is thy Faithfulness”

**Prayer of Confession>**

**God, our sun and shield: we may long to be in your house,  
but our deeds show how tough it is for us to live there.**

**Called to follow, we search for paths to take us back to our old ways;  
given the words of eternal life, we weakly proclaim the gospel to others;  
offered the path of salvation to walk upon, we stumble down the rocky roads of our world.**

**Forgive us, Guardian of our lives. Strengthen us with your Spirit, so we may follow Jesus Christ, the One we have come to believe and know is our Lord and Savior.**

**Words of Assurance>**

Today, hear the words of eternal hope; today, trust in the One who hears your prayers, and showers grace and forgiveness upon you.

**Today, we are set free to serve God's people, and to sing God's praises.  
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 #138..... “Holy Ground”

**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 8:1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 (OT304) ..... Psalm 84 (OT521) .....**

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

**The Sermon ..... LIVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE .....Pastor Wilson**

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #107 ..... “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Those that are able please stand.*

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**WELCOME!** We hope your worship today will be meaningful. We 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** – Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it toward the center aisle. Visitors are asked to provide an address and phone number.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Please speak with an Elder or the Pastor if you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or if you would like to become a member of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

**I WISH CARDS** - PPC is a praying church and a caring church. We welcome your thoughts, comments and prayer requests on the blue cards. You may drop them in the offering plate when it is passed. If you provide your contact information the pastor will be happy to visit or pray with you.

**THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA**

**TODAY**      09:30am – Homecoming Committee meeting in Fellowship Hall  
                  09:45am – Sunday School  
                  11:00am – Worship Service  
                  12:15pm – **Listen & Learn Luncheon**  
Tuesday      11:30am – Craft Group @ Cheddar’s Restaurant, McDonough

**PLEASE NOTE:** The September Crossroads will go out this week. Please have your articles and information to the church office by Tuesday, August 25.

**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!*

- 08/18 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce’s niece) – chemo for ovarian cancer**
- 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
- 08/17 Paul Huddleston Jr. (Martha Smith’s great-grandson) – fighting the California wildfires**
- 08/18 Kenzlee (Connie McWilliams’ great grandbaby) – surgery for digestive obstruction (4 wks old)**
- 08/19 Rick Pierce – recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists**
- 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
- 08/17 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – cancer has reoccurred, starts chemo in September**
- 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
- 08/18 Lea Turner (Joyce Smith’s sister-in-law) – recovering from heart attack**
- 08/17 Dot Upchurch – recovering from gallbladder surgery**

**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 fill in the I WISH card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

**LISTEN & LEARN LUNCHEON**



A very important Listen and Learn Luncheon will be held following worship TODAY. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please plan to join in the discussion.

**ATTENTION: PW**

The Presbyterian Women’s Annual Meeting is Sunday Sept 13, following the worship service, to approve the 2016 PW Budget and elect 2016 PW officers. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.