

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Child's Fund (PW)*
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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***

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Welcome

*Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
Hebrews 4:13*

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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351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851

October 11, 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

Minutes for Mission

SECURUS HOUSE

Patricia Lee Altemus, Director

Jim Phillips

Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship >

(Based on Psalm 55)

L: Give ear to my prayer, O God. Do not hide yourself from my supplication.

P: Attend to me, and answer me; I am troubled in my complaint. I am distraught by the noise of my enemy because of the clamor of the wicked.

L: My heart is in anguish within me, the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

P: Fear and trembling have come upon me, and horror overwhelms me.

L: It is not my enemies that taunt me—I could bear that; it is not my adversaries who deal insolently with me—I could hide from them.

People: But it is you, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend, with whom I kept pleasant company; we walked in the house of God with the throng.

*Opening Hymn #83..... “There’s Something About That Name”

*Affirmation of Faith>

(1979 PCUS Declaration of Faith)

In the death of Jesus Christ, God’s way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God’s victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. So, let it be so!

*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 #505..... “He Touched 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: Exodus: 1: 8-22 (OT-47) ... Luke 13:10-17 (NT 72)

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

The Sermon Rev. Dr. Evangeline Anderson-Rajkumar

*Response to the Word (Unison)>

Giving Lord, we thank you for all caregivers who open their hearts and their homes to help people find or rediscover their worth. Thank you for congregations and communities that welcome and provide fellowship, understanding and assistance to those who are in need of knowing and experiencing your love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #193 “God Is So Good”

*Benediction & Postlude

> <https://www.pcusa.org/resource/2012-domestic-violence-congregational-packet/>

*Those that are able please stand.

> *Prayer from the MNYS Domestic Violence Awareness Task Force*

Evangeline Anderson-Rajkumar is a theologian from Bangalore, India, an ordained priest in the Lutheran Church. At present, she is a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Theological Seminary. Evangeline hails from a family of pastors and theologians. Including her father, grandfather and husband, Evangeline also adds to the list, all her siblings and those who married into the family as pastors or engaged in some form of ministry after their theological education. Acts 1: 8 “Be my Witnesses” is the undergirding Bible verse that motivates the whole family to witness to a loving and gracious triune God who sustained them in days of hardship and despair. Faith in God is therefore the richest resource that the family is endowed with, making them millionaires in faith to the rest of the world.

Evangeline holds a doctorate degree from Serampore University in India and has taught Theology, Ethics, Gender and Feminist Hermeneutics for more than 20 years. She is married to Rev. Sam Rajkumar and their daughter Davina is a 9th grader at Decatur High School.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 11, 2015

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	09:45am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Six Feet Under Restaurant (SEE NOTE)
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday	8:30am – Session 12:15pm – Men to move wall

PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to go with the Craft Group on Tuesday RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED no later than 10/11 (today)

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)



TODAY is the last day we are collecting supplies for **Secur'us House**, a refuge for abused women and their children. The needs are **Paper Products:** plates, towels, napkins, tissues, toilet paper, diapers, manila envelopes, writing paper, etc. **Soaps:** liquid, bar, laundry, dishwashing, hand sanitizer, etc. **Personal Care:** shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste, lotions, etc. You may leave your donations in the narthex. *Connie McWilliams, Community Missions*

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!

*There will be a memorial service for **Dot Lenderman** on Saturday, October 24, 2015. The service will be held at Sherwood Memorial Gardens at 1:00p.m. Van Banke will be singing and Eddie Mason will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Philadelphia Presbyterian in Dot's memory. The address for Sherwood Memorial Gardens is 6841 Tara Blvd Jonesboro GA.*

- 10/01 Russell Adair (Cindy's brother-in-law) – sinus surgery along with cancer treatments
- 09/16 Roland Downing (Greg's dad) – recovering from knee surgery
- 10/01 David Newberry (Pat Randolph's friend) – radiation & chemo for several advanced stage cancers
- 08/30 Bud Steele – dealing with cellulites
- 08/30 Mona Steele – severe digestive issues
- 09/03 Mitchell Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from back surgery
- 09/27 Akhtar Yusufji (Feroze's brother) – cancer in the neck, had surgery starting radiation & chemo

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

MEN OF THE CHURCH: we will need a few men to help move a wall after church on Sunday, October 18. Please plan to stay and help out with this preparation for Homecoming 2015.

HOMEcoming 2015 – October 25, 2015

190 Years in the Making!!!

- "Meet and Greet" muffin breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
- **Worship Service** at 11:00 a.m.
- **Covered Dish Luncheon** after service



We need you to help us get the word out about Homecoming so please contact any former members and let them know the date. If you are planning on attending, please rsvp by October 11. You can call the Church office and leave word, or if you are friends on the Church Facebook page, you can respond to the invite that has been sent out.



ATTENTION PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The annual **PW Retreat** will be held at **Calvin Center** on **October 31**. The Rev. Betsy Turner will be our inspirational speaker. Even though the early-bird deadline has passed, reservations are still being taken. Our

theme this year is "Mapping Our Direction." Plan to join in the fun!