

October 18, 2015

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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

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.

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first, must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Mark 10:43b-45

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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 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

Rick Pierce
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship >

(inspired by Mark 10:35-45)

One: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,
Many: But Jesus asks us: “Can you drink the cup that I drink?”
One: The cup of Jesus’ own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope.
Fullness of life!

One We may come here to get close to Jesus,
Many: And Jesus asks us: “Can you be baptized with my baptism?”
One: Baptized into the reign of God,
where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people
and creates new relationships!

One: We may come here for honor or fame,
Many: But Jesus challenges us: “To become great you must serve!”

One: Why are we here?
Many: To drink the cup of fullness of life;
To immerse ourselves in Jesus’ struggle for justice and peace;
To learn how to serve so that the world may be healed

***Opening Prayer >**

Most High, your Anointed One offered himself freely as witness against our violence, our acts of oppression, and our sin. As you delighted to call him your Son, give us the courage to bring you equal delight by our willingness to drink the cup of sacrifice on behalf of our sisters and brothers, and, with them, offer your praise unceasing and lives transformed as true heirs of your grace-filled realm. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #12..... “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

***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 hell¹; 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 quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ “hell” means world of departed spirits; ² “quick” means alive; ³ “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 #692..... “God Will Take Care of You”

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: . . . Isaiah 53:4-12 (OT-649) . . . Hebrews 5:1-10 (NT 205) . . . Mark 10:35-45 (NT 44)
Pastor: Holy Wisdom Holy Word. PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #575 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
***Benediction & Postlude**

>UCC Website - <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>;
*Those that are able please stand. http://www.ucc.org/weekly_seeds_great_service_power_to_serve

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** 8:30am – Session
09:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service
12:15pm – Men to move wall
- Tuesday** 09:00AM – The Breakfast Club
10:30AM – Busy Bees Circle
- Saturday** 09:00am - **Workday**
- Next Sunday** **2015 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

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

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!

*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 and pneumonia**
- 10/12 Betty Downing (Greg’s mom) – in hospital with pneumonia**
- 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.

HOMECOMING 2015

On October 25, 2015 we will celebrate "Bringing Families Together" for 190 years. Immediately following service we will have a covered dish dinner. The Homecoming Committee will provide fried chicken and drinks. Since we are expecting guests, we ask that you bring a little extra for lunch that day.



There will be a "Meet and Greet" starting at 9:30a.m. and there will be muffins, juice, and coffee offered. There will be NO Sunday School that morning. Please plan to join us on the 25th.

CRAFT GROUP: Please notify Barbara Barlow if you plan to go w/ Craft Group on October 27.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED no later than Monday 10/26. Husbands are invited.



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!