

November 1, 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.*

*"Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."
Isaiah 25:9*

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

November 1, 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

Philippe Karka
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship>

(Based on Psalm 119:1-8)

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless.

P: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

L: Happy are those who keep God's decrees.

P: Blessed are those who seek God with their whole heart.

L: God has commanded that his precepts be kept diligently.

P: We pray that we may be faithful in keeping all his statutes.

L: If we pay attention to all his commands we will not be put to shame.

**ALL: As we learn God's righteous judgments, we will praise God
with an upright heart.**

Opening Reading #381

Christ's Priesthood

*Opening Hymn #93..... “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

*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

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: . . . Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (OT160) . . . Hebrews 9:11-14 (NT208) . . . Mark 12:28-34 (NT46)

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

The SermonCLEANSING OUR CONSCIENCE.....Pastor Wilson

Hymn of Preparation #218..... “Come into the Holy of Holies”
(Choir x 1 and Congregation x 2)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(insert)

(please partake of elements as you receive them)

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #411 “I Hide Your Word Within My Heart”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**Those that are able please stand.*

*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.*

> posted on the **Kir-shalom** website. <http://www.spirit-net.ca/sermons/a-or06-99.php>



Poinsettias

Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red and white plants, with gold sleeves. The cost will be \$11.00 per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church. The deadline to order is November 29.



POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY _____ NO. OF PLANTS _____
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$11.00)

COLOR PREFERENCE: ____RED ____WHITE ____NO PREFERENCE

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

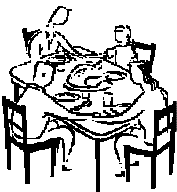
IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 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.



THANKSGIVING/ STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

On November 15, there will be a covered dish luncheon immediately following worship service. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Stewardship. Please plan to join us for this GREAT celebration.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, November 1, 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 – Communion Service
12:15pm – PWCT
Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Lena Lou Thomas and family in the death of Lena's husband, Russell, on October 18.

10/01 Russell Adair (Cindy's brother-in-law) – recovering from sinus surgery along with cancer treatments
10/12 Betty Downing (Greg's mom) - recovering from pneumonia, at Laurel Park, much better now
09/16 Roland Downing (Greg's dad) – recovering from knee surgery, at Laurel Park, doing well
10/26 Anne Dunivin – recovering from pneumonia
10/01 David Newberry (Pat Randolph's friend) – radiation & chemo for several advanced stage cancers
10-22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
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 Becky Huie 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE - Pastor

COMMUNION LITANY:

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

P And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L: Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we will always and everywhere give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord....Therefore with all the saints and with the angels in heaven we praise you , saying:

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

L: Blessed indeed, Father, is the one who comes in your name. Blessed is your son, Christ Jesus, and blessed are they who believe in him and call on his name.

P: Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.

L: Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread, and after giving you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body given for you."

When the supper was ended, he took the cup and after giving you thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and drink. This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

P: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.



L: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

L: Loving God, we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this cup that they may be for us the body and the blood of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. As we eat and drink, give us the mind of Christ and help us follow his example as we await his return in glory. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (You may partake of each element as you receive it.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Lord, you have nourished us with the bread from heaven. We thank you and we bless your most holy name. Fill us with your Spirit day by day, and make us one in peace and love. Amen

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)

All Saints' Day

THE FAITHFUL OF EVERY GENERATION

An excerpt from the Companion to the Book of Common Worship (Geneva Press, 2003, 150-151)

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles ... the noble fellowship of prophets ... the white-robed army of martyrs" (Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died during the previous year.
