

November 8, 2015

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Philippe Karka '16, Chair

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
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Carol Masdon, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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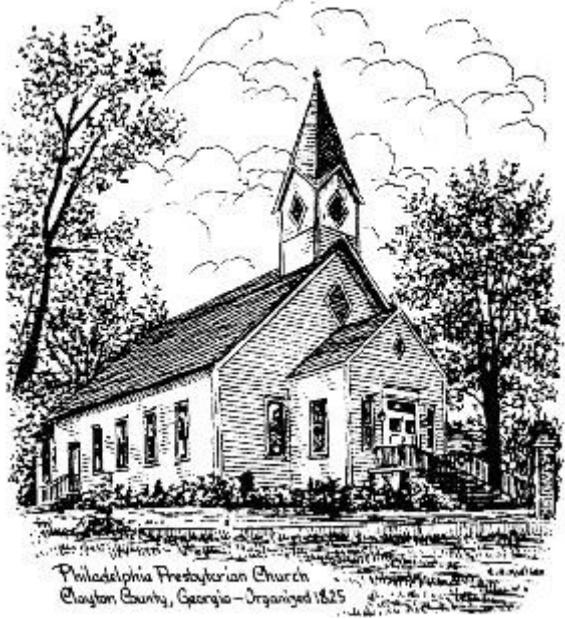
**MISSION OUTREACH**

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*

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.*

Malachi 3:10

*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.*

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

**November 8, 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*

**Minutes for Mission**

**Kinship Care**

Call to Worship #73.....Psalm 146.....PRAISE AND BLESS THE LORD

\*Opening Hymn #1..... “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

**\*Prayer for Forgiveness> (In Unison)**

Gracious and generous God, our focus on self causes us to imagine how poor we are. We are convinced we don't have enough: enough honor, enough respect, enough recognition, enough to live on. Our delusions of deficiency, causes us to doubt that you can and will meet all our needs, it blinds us to the emptiness of others, and makes us continually seek to acquire more than we need. Forgive us, and tell us how we can give more love; whisper to us of how we can become more compassionate; sing to us of how we can better serve others - all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

L: The good news is that we are made whole; not by our efforts, not by any work we have done, not by any words we have spoken.

**ALL: Out of the riches of grace, God pours forgiveness into our lives, giving us all we need in Jesus Christ, so we might live in hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*The Gloria Patri (# 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

\*Congregational Hymn #83 ..... “There's Something About That Name” (X3)

**In Stewardship Of All Things**

The Worship of God with Our Gifts and Offerings unto the Lord

The Offertory

\*The Doxology (#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 17:8-16** (OT-316) . . . **Hebrews 9:24-28** (NT 208) . . . **Mark 12:38-44** (NT 47)

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

**The Sermon . . . . . STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE . . . . . Pastor Wilson**

**\*Response to the Word> (In Unison)**

Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all we have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We are listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depths of our souls, that we may hear you clearly. We offer to you all the facets of our lives, whether it be at church, at home, at work, or at school – to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give us the wisdom and insight to understand your will for us and the fervor to carry out our good intentions. We offer our gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, as a reflection of our love for you and our neighbor. Help us to reach out to others as you our God have reached out to us. Amen.

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #788 ..... “Now Thank We All Our God”

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

*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.*

><http://www.ministrymatters.com/>; A True Act of Faith (from “Reflections and Prayers,” Generous Giving, [www.generousgiving.org](http://www.generousgiving.org));  
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2015/11/liturgy-wcommunion-for-november-8-2015.html>

**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 @ Cracker Barrel, Morrow
- Saturday** 10:30am – Mary & Martha @ Kathy Banke.s home
- Next Sunday** 08:30am – SESSION  
12:15pm – Thanksgiving/Stewardship 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!*

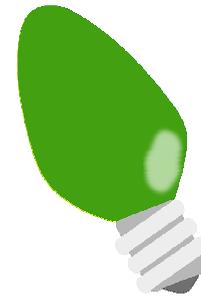
- 10/01 Russell Adair (Cindy’s brother-in-law) – recovering from sinus surgery along with cancer treatments
- 11/1 Linda (Buddy Ashmore’s sister-in-law) – recovering from a stroke**
- 11/1 Ed Downey – (Nancy Phillips’ cousin) – battling cancer**
- 10/12 Betty Downing (Greg’s mom) - recovering from pneumonia, 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 [secypcc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secypcc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

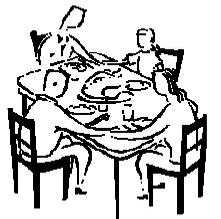
**Change One Light to Green**



America’s veterans are some of our nation’s bravest, hardest-working men and women. However, it’s hard to show them the appreciation they deserve when, back home and out of uniform, they’re more camouflaged than ever. Greenlight A Vet is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green. Change one light to green in a visible location-on your porch, in your home, or at your office-and keep it glowing every day as a symbol of appreciation and support for our veterans. Then, share your support by taking a picture of your green light and posting it using the hashtag #greenlightavet. Go to [www.greenlightavet.com](http://www.greenlightavet.com) for details.

**THANKSGIVING/ STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON**

NEXT SUNDAY, November 15, there will be a covered dish luncheon immediately following worship service. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Stewardship. Session has invited international students from Clayton State University to worship with us and share traditional thanksgiving fare. Please plan to join us for this GREAT celebration.



**PLEASE: Pick up your Stewardship Packets, available in the narthex, and return them by next Sunday, November 15.**

# November 11, 2015 is Veteran's Day

## 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)

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**DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015**