

November 15, 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

*For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever
those who are being made holy.*

Hebrews 10:14

*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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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 16

L: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.

P: You are our God; all the good things come from You alone.

L: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance, and surrounds us with abundance.

P: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

L: Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life, whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

P: You are our God; we will not be shaken.

L: Let's worship God together!

*Opening Hymn #224..... “We Have Come Into His House”

*Unison Affirmation of Faith > We Belong to God

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us.

He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry.

He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation;

and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.

**We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints,
as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church.**

**We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In
all things it is our desire to follow Christ by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. 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 #680..... “All The Way My Savior Leads Me”

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: Romans 12:1-13 (NT-152) Hebrews 10:11-25 (NT 208 selected verses)

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

> <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>; A True Act of Faith (from “Reflections and Prayers,” Generous Giving, www.generousgiving.org/);

<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2015/11/liturgy-wcommunion-for-november-8-2015.html>; [http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/Affirmations of Faith \(Garnaas-Holmes\)](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/Affirmations of Faith (Garnaas-Holmes))

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.

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** 08:30am – SESSION
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
 12:15pm – Thanksgiving/Stewardship Luncheon
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

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!

- 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, much better now
- 09/16 Roland Downing (Greg's dad) – recovering from knee surgery, doing well
- 11/08 Philippe Karka and his extended family in Togo in the passing of a beloved uncle, the healing of family members who were in a bad auto accident and safe travel for Celestine as she attends to her father who is very ill**
- 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.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

"Who Do You Say I Am?" is the title of the bible study Rev. Wilson will be leading during Advent. Participants in the study will get to share the perspectives they bring to the reading and understanding of scripture. Gatherings will take place in the Plot Room beginning on Sunday, November 22 at 9:00 (sharp) and will end by 9:45 so folks can go to their other study groups or choir rehearsal. The first lesson? "Why four gospels?"



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

ENTER HIS GATES



WITH THANKSGIVING,

AND HIS COURTS

WITH PRAISE!

GIVE THANKS TO HIM;

BLESS HIS NAME!

PSALM 100:4