

November 22, 2015

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

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Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OutReach Team**

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Debbie Bray, Co-Moderator  
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Debbie Durden, Search  
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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
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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*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*Psalms 100:4*

*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 22, 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

**Rick Pierce**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**CALL TO WORSHIP #127 THE LORD ON HIGH IS MIGHTY! Based on Psalm 93**

**Opening Prayer>** (Based on Psalm 93)

God, You reign! Your throne has stood for all eternity. From everlasting to everlasting, You are God. Even when the waters rise up— when surging seas threaten to overwhelm us, and pounding waves crash around us— we know that You are mightier, You are more powerful than any of the threats we face. Holy God, Your decrees are firm and unshakeable and will last forevermore.

\*Opening Hymn #21..... “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**\*Unison Affirmation of Faith>**

**We praise you, O God, for sending your Son, Jesus, to be King of kings. We rejoice that he has triumphed over all the powers of this world and governs the nations in justice and righteousness. We celebrate the victory He won by his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty. Establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart. Accept our worship as we offer our lives in the service of His kingdom. He is Lord forever and ever. 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 #103..... “All Hail King Jesus”

**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: . . . . . Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (OT-786) . . . . . Revelation 1:4b-8 (NT 227)*

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

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

**\*Unison Response to the Word>**

**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://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/psalm-93-opening-prayer.html>; Book of Common Worship, page 400.

*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.*

***The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.  
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. – Psalm 28:7***

**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**      **09:00am – Pastor’s Bible Study**  
                  09:45am – Sunday School  
                  11:00am – Worship Service  
**Thursday**    Thanksgiving Day – church office closed

**PLEASE NOTE:** The December Crossroads goes out on Tuesday. Please send all articles and info to the office by tomorrow.

**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 & Rowland Downing (Greg’s parents) – are back home and recovering well
- 11/08 Philippe Karka and his extended Togo family dealing with death, an accident & Celestine’s father’s illness
- 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, 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 [secyppe@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppe@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

**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.

AOL email is rejecting anything from PPC. If you have an email account with AOL, please provide the church with an alternative address. TKS

**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)

Session invites everyone to a brief gathering at 9:00 a.m. on November 29 in the PLOT room where answers will be given to questions posed during the Listen & Learn Luncheons regarding the financial implications of leaving the PCUSA.

**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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*(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)*

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