

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.*

*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.*

Psalms 148:13

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January 3, 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!**” *Philippe Karka*
The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads *Pulpit Assistant*
The Gathering Song

Call to Worship >

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come!
P: **The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!**
L: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!
P: **Let us fall on our knees**
ALL: **Let us fall on our knees in his honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!**

***Opening Hymn #69** “Holy, Holy”

***Unison Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

All-glorious God, we have faith in Jesus Christ, and love towards your people, yet we are not without blemish in your sight, not full of love, wisdom, and other spiritual blessings you still have available for us. Our love is not as inclusive as yours, and there is much we need to learn. Give us clearer vision of all that we are meant to be, so that by becoming fulfilled, we may increase the glory that is properly revealed in Jesus Christ, your beloved. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

P: Friends, hear the Good News! The liberator has come to free us from all proud pretenses.
C: **The Christ has come in Jesus of Nazareth to show us the undeserved favor of God.**
P: Friends, believe the Good News!
C: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Praise be to God**

***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

Contemplation and Special Prayers

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.....**Jeremiah 31:7-14** (OT-695) ... **Ephesians 1:3-14** (NT-180)
Sermon

*Hymn of Preparation #56 “To God Be the Glory”

THE LORD’S SUPPER

(insert)
(please partake of elements as you receive them)

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #232 “God Be With You”

Charge and Benediction
Postlude

**Those that are able please stand.*
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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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, January 3, 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	11:00am – Communion Service
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club
Saturday	09:00am – WORKDAY
	10:30am – Mary & Martha @ Debbie Durden’s home
	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)

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards, gifts, hugs and love shown during the holidays. Your kindnesses and hard work reflected the love you have for God, PPC and your pastor.

Pastor Wilson

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!

- 11/24 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce’s niece) – recovering from cancer surgery, chemo to follow
- 12/13 Chris Banke & co-workers—several have recently perished in horrible auto accidents
- 11/24 Ruby Chapman (Serena Staats’ mother) –blood clot in heart
- 12/20 Kayre Hines (Kathie Pierce’s mom) – recovering from fall, fractured both wrists and jaw
- 11/30 Amanda Nevins (Jim & Nancy Phillips’ niece) – heart surgery on January 4
- 12/1 Charles NeSmith - recovering from surgery & fall
- 11/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 11/30 Joyce Smith – recovering from heart attack
- 11/29 Cookie Straughter – prayers for children

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 drop in the offering plate.

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

L: Hear us now as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

L: Hear also our prayers for the sick and shut in, the ill and infirmed, the lost and lonely, those who are prisoners in body, mind or spirit... These things we ask in the name of your Son and our Savior, praying together as he taught us...

P: Our Father...

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...

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(You may partake of each element as you receive it.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

COMMUNION LITANY

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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, In him you have renewed all things and you have given us all a share in his riches...we ask that you hear us now as we lift our voices with all the saints and angels in heaven who 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, your Son and our Savior 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."

