

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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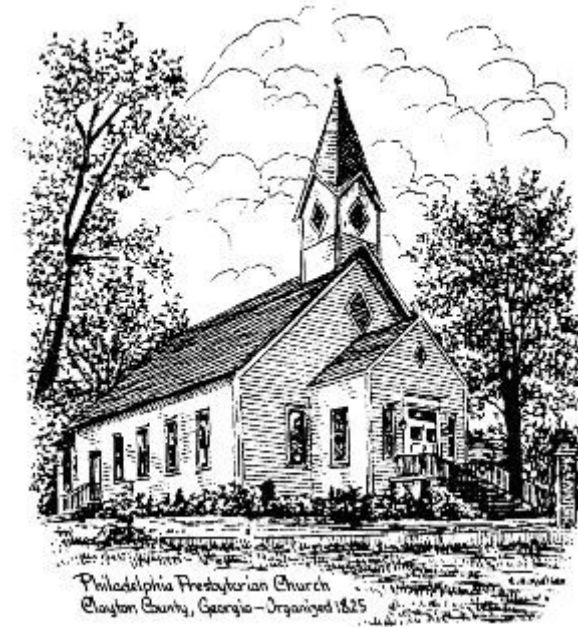
MISSION OUTREACH

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.*

*The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.*

Psalms 29: 11

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

January 10, 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

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

P: What have we done to deserve God's love.

L: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

P: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

L: God's love never vanishes from us.

P: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN

Opening Prayer

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn #33 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Awe Inspiring God, we confess that we have not always taken notice of Jesus' baptism at the start of his ministry. Nor do we always see our own baptism as marking us for service. Yet you have called us by name. We are astonished by this because we know that we have behaved in very unloving ways that do not promote your love and peace. Forgive us and help us become people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in your name. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Assurance of Pardon**

People of God, you are known and loved by your Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace and live in hope. 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 #465 “Baptized in Water”

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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....Isaiah 43:1-7 (OT-637) ... Ephesians 2 (Responsive Reading #524 Salvation by Grace)

Sermon THE WALKING DEAD Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #270 “Joy to the World”

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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, January 10, 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 – Worship Service
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Red Lobster, Jboro
Next Sunday 8:30am – SESSION

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.

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

01/04 Dennis Hermosilla (Tom Smith’s nephew) – pancreatic cancer has returned and spread

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

01/04 Michael Trotter (Joyce Smith’s brother) – at Wellstar, Douglasville with Pneumonia

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.

THE CRAFT GROUP

Will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 11:30am @ Red Lobster, Jonesboro for lunch and will gather in the PLOT room afterwards to plan their 2016 calendar.

2015 REIMBURSEMENTS

The Church Office is closing out the books for 2015. If you are still holding onto receipts and need to be reimbursed, please have them in the office by Monday.

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)

