

January 17, 2016

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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Kinship Care Resource Center**
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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.*

*How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

Psalms 35:7

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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!**”

Jennifer Rohrbach

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads

Pulpit Assistant

The Gathering Song

Call to Worship >

(Psalm 14)

L: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

P: **Too often we have been fools in word or deed.**

L: Still, the Lord looks from heaven for those who seek God.

P: **May we be found among the company of the righteous!**

All: Deliver us from evil, O God. Restore your people’s fortunes. Only in you can we find refuge.

Amen.

Opening Prayer >

(Ephesians 3)

Holy One, we bow our hearts before you this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #403 “Christ is made the Sure Foundation”**

Prayer of Confession >

(Psalm 14)

Who among us hasn’t wondered if God really exists? Who among us hasn’t recoiled in revulsion when reflecting upon the depraved and loathsome acts we might be capable of? Who among us hasn’t felt the agony of a life lived apart from God’s love? Yet in our emptiness, in the depths of our despair, the Lord

seeks us out; the Lord hears our cries; the Lord becomes our refuge and our strength. In you, gentle savior, our hearts are glad; we rejoice in your salvation. We pray to you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Words of Assurance >

(Ephesians 3)

The love of God is your firm foundation; by faith you are rooted deeply in the Lord. May you know the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. May you attain the fullness of being, the fullness of life that God brings.

*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 #78 “I Love You, Lord”

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 Psalm 14 (OT-478) ... Ephesians 3 (Selected verses from the Message Bible) . . .

Sermon GOD’S RESOLUTION Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #434 “Revive Us Again”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**Those that are able please stand.*

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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
Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

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!

- 11/24 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) – recovering from heart surgery
- 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*

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Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.



Come join us at the Souper Bowl Sunday – February 7, 2016. It’s that time of the year again. Our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off. If you would like to be a part of the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off, contact Mary (Pat) Smith.

Bring in soups, canned goods and non-perishables starting January 17. Cash donations are accepted.



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