

January 24, 2016

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Child's Fund (PW)*
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Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

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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

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalms 19:14

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

January 24, 2016

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 >

(Based on Ephesians 4:1-6)

L: God is calling us into a life worthy of God’s love,

P: With all humility and gentleness, may we bear with one another in love.

L: May we worship in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace;

P: There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

L: One God of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all;

P: Come, let us worship our God, joined together in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Opening Prayer

Lord you call us here to worship you in faithfulness and love. We come because you first loved us. We come because you are holy, our Creator and our Father giving us mercies without number. We come to worship you Jesus because you are holy. You are our Friend and our Saviour, loving us and setting us free. We come to praise you Holy Spirit because You are holy. You are the Spirit of truth and peace, leading us in ways that are right.

ALL: O holy, eternal Trinity, receive our praise and worship and our praise for ever and ever. Amen

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

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of Oneness, God of Unity, God of the Body—we have divided, we have taken sides, we have built walls and dug trenches. We have failed to see the other as part of Your body. We have failed to consider the other as our kindred in You. We have failed Your commandment to love our neighbour as ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to build bridges, tear down walls, and join together. Help us to be one again, Your people, Your body here on earth. In the name of Christ, who makes us one, we pray. Amen.

***Blessing/Assurance of Pardon**

God has created us all in the image of the Divine, a wonderfully diverse spectrum of life, and yet, through that diversity there is one God that joins us together. We are fearfully, and wonderfully, made. God desires restoration and healing for the body. In our diversity, we pray we would find the image of God reflected in one another. 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 #527 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

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 Luke 4:14-21 (NT58) ... Ephesians 4:1-16 (NT 182) ...

Sermon **THE CHURCH’S FIVEFOLD MINISTRY**..... **Pastor Wilson**

Response to the Word #471 **A Glorious Church**

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #494 “It Took a Miracle”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

> *litany at unitingchurchwa.org*

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 24, 2016

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 **09:45am – Sunday School**
 11:00am – Worship Service
Tuesday **11:30am – Craft Group @ Kirby G's, Macon Street, McDonough**
Next Sunday **11:00am – Friends & Family Day**

January 31 is the first 5th Sunday of the year and the first Family and Friend's Day at PPC. Our young/er people will share insights into their faith journeys. So please support them by inviting folks to this special time of worship.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for the February Crossroads and calendar is Monday, January 25. Please have all articles and information into the church office by that date.

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!

- 01/24 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo treatments
- 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
- 01/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 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.



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 through February 7. Cash donations are accepted.



This is the last Sunday the 2015 Contribution Statements are available in the narthex. Please pick yours up today and help to save the postage.

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)

Hello

Confirmation/New Member Classes will begin in February. Please contact Pastor Wilson for more information.

