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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

*Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens,
you who have done great things.*

Who is like you, God?

Psalms 71:19

*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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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 *Pulpit Assistant*
The Gathering Song

Call to Worship

Psalm 71:1-6

L: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.
L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
P: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
P: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
ALL: My praise is continually of you, O Lord.

*Opening Hymn # 8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

*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
Selection

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 1:4-10 (OT 662) . . . Luke 4:21-30 (NT 58)
Sermon CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH..... Pastor Wilson
with Mallory Banke, Kiere Coan and Marie Dossouvi
Response to the Word #475 Love Never Fails

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn # 92 “O How I Love Jesus”
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.

The Call of Jeremiah

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying,
⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew^(a) you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”
⁶“Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”
⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.
⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

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 – Friends & Family Worship Service
Tuesday **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
Next Sunday **09:30am – Confirmation Class begins**
 12:15pm – Annual Chili Cook-off

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)

 During worship on Sunday, January 17, the current Session announced their decision to remain with the PC(USA). The decision was reached after a lengthy season of discernment that included results from the CAT Scan, congregational input from several Listen and Learn Luncheons, morning meetings, notes, private conversations and of course fervent prayers on the part of many members. The decision was unanimous and reflects the wishes of the great majority of members.

The Session will be reviewing the current mission/vision/values statements in preparation for writing the Church Information Form. Their goal is to have the congregation elect a Pastor Nomination Committee (PNC) by the end of March. Delaying the decision would have added a month or more to the process.

In the days ahead, Session will provide additional opportunities for congregational involvement. Your concerns and suggestions may also be shared at any time with any member of Session or submitted to them by mail noting that your signature will ensure a response. Please continue to pray for PPC, her members and her leaders.

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
- 01/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 01/04 Michael Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from 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.



Join us next Sunday immediately after worship for our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off. Sign up in the narthex if you would like to be a part of the Cook-off. Bring in soups, canned goods and non-perishables, by that date, for a local food ministry. Cash donations are accepted.

Confirmation/New Members Classes - 9:30 a.m. February 7, 21, 28
(All are welcome, especially if you are considering joining PPC and/or baptism for yourself or your child.)

Ash Wednesday Services - February 10, 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.



SECRET PAL PARTY



The Secret Pal revealing party will be February 14, at 12:15 in the church Fellowship Hall. If you are currently participating in this event, bring a gift for your Secret Pal and a covered dish. If you would like to remain a member and/or join for this coming year, fill out a card to be drawn at the end of the party. There are only two gifts given during the year, on the Secret Pal's birthday and @ the revealing party.