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PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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

"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:19

*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

The Gathering Song

Jim Phillips

Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship >

(Based on Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

L: In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation.

P: Everything old has passed away. Everything has become new.

L: This newness is from God, who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ.

ALL: Rejoice and be glad! Everything has become new.

Opening Prayer

God of steadfast love and mercy, remind us once again that in Jesus Christ everything has become new. For far too often, things seem as they have always been: old habits die hard, difficult situations linger, memories of yesterday cloud our vision for today. We look for your promised newness but cannot see it. Speak to us again of your new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this newness, that we may be healed and made whole. Amen.

*Opening Hymn # 93 “God Our Father, We Adore Thee”

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

(from the Book of Common Prayer)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

*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

Intercessory Prayer

My brothers and sisters: reconciled to God by the mercy of Christ, we pray with confidence for the needs of the church and the world and one another.

Prayers of the People

Through Christ you make us a new creation, O God, for with him we pass from sin to the new life of grace. Accept our prayers in the warm embrace of your compassion, and welcome all people to the festive banquet of your table, where we may rejoice in your love and celebrate the inheritance you have given to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name we pray.

Our Lord’s Prayer.....forgive us our debts, as forgive our debtors

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: Joshua 5:9 (OT 192) . . . 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT 171) . . . Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (NT 74)

Sermon THE VIEW Pastor Wilson

*Hymn of Preparation #542 “My Life Is in You, Lord”

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn # 692 “God Will Take Care of You”
Charge, 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** **09:45am – Sunday School**
 11:00am – Communion Service
- Tuesday** **11:30am – Craft Group @ Southern Cooking, McDonough**
- Saturday** **10:30am – Mary & Martha @ Debbie Durden’s home** (change from calendar)
 10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday** **12:15pm - PWCT**



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins on Sunday, March 13. Before retiring in Saturday, don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour.

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.



We are Family

As a Church FAMILY, we are always concerned for each other. When trials come, a support system is crucial. When in need, you will want your brothers and sisters in Christ to uphold you in prayer and assist with practical needs. Galatians 6:2 encourages us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

PLEASE make sure to let the church know when you are sick or have a need. If there is no one at the office, then call an elder or the pastor. We always say "*Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!*" **We mean this.**

We also NEED to always have an updated ICE number for you. ICE (In Case of Emergency) is someone in your personal family that you would want us to call if you were to be sick or injured here at PPC.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil.4:6-7

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 01/24 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo treatments
- 02/22 Blondell Brown—recovering from a fall
- 02/24 William Callaway (Mary Smith's nephew) – prayers requested
- 02/24 Vanessa Sharp-Cephas (Pastor Wilson's friend) – recovering from recent stroke and complications, praying for full and complete recovery
- 02/01 Ruby Chapman (Serena Staats' mom) – recovering from blood clot in heart and Serena for safe travels while she is caring for her
- 03/01 Larry Collier (friend of Pat Randolph) – serious condition, facing open heart surgery**
- 02/16 Dennis Hermsilla (Tom Smith's nephew) – pancreatic cancer, under hospice care
- 02/01 Kayre Hines (Kathie Pierce's mom) – recovering from fall, fractured both wrists and jaw and Kathy for safe travels to care for her
- 02/08 Maci Johnson *age 4* (Debbie Bray's great grand daughter) – recovering from heart surgery
- 02/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – surgery & treatment for breast cancer
- 02/24 Jacob Loyal (Jennifer's student) – recovering from injuries – hit by car
- 02/01 Betty Mullins (former member) – under hospice care for congestive heart failure & dementia
- 02/01 Charies NeSmith – recovering from fall and facial fracture, not ready for visitors but improving
- 02/01 Niki (Kiere Coan's friend) – grandparents recently lost everything in a house fire
- 02/22 William Rosenberry—recovering from surgery & injuries from an attack**
- 01/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 02/22 Martha Smith—recovering at home
- 02/16 Michael Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from Pneumonia, at home with oxygen

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

- Tye Bryant Becky Huie 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.

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)

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."

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 trafficked and enslaved, others 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

P: Lord, you have nourished us with the bread from heaven. We thank you and we bless your most holy name. Fill us with your Spirit day by day, and make us one in peace and love. Amen

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 all who believe in him a share in his riches.

Though his nature was divine, he stripped himself of glory and by shedding his blood on the cross he brought his peace to the world and reconciliation between people. He was exalted above all creation and became the source of eternal life to all who serve him. Therefore, 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, he 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." *(over on back)*

