

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 mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126:2-3*

*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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March 13, 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!**”

Debbie Bray

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

Pulpit Assistant

The Gathering Song

Call to Worship >

(based on Psalm 126)

L: We gather to worship with expectations. God revealed in new and astonishing ways.

P: **God comes to us in real time. God comes to us in dreams.**

L: Sometimes God’s presence is hard to take in— it’s difficult to believe.

P: **O God, we long to believe. Help our unbelief!**

L: God is present here. God is working in our midst.

ALL: Then our mouths are filled with laughter, our tongues shout out with joy!

Opening Prayer>

(based on Psalm 126)

Holy God, the world in which we live is as terrifying as it is wonderful. We need Jesus as much today as in times of old. Many continue to sow in tears, and go out weeping. Replenish our land, fill our hearts with gladness, restore our faith in you and each other, wipe away the tears of despair from our faces and the faces of our sisters and brothers. As we worship today, let the voice of your angel fill our minds with new understandings. We are waiting. We are listening. Speak Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn # 43 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***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.

*Assurance of Pardon

*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

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

*Congregational Hymn #83 “There’s Something About That Name”

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 43:16-21 (OT 638) . . . Philippians 3:4b-14 (#525) . . . John 12:1-8 (NT 101)

Sermon IT’S ALL ABOUT JESUS..... Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn # 170 “Give Thanks”
Charge, Benediction & Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

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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.

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
 12:15pm - PWCT

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

Saturday **09:00am – Workday**

Next Sunday **08:30am – SESSION**
 11:00am – Palm Sunday Service
 Stations of the Cross begins

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 new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 02/24 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo treatments
- 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
- 03/07 David Glass (phone request) – Toe amputation & possibly more due to infection**
- 02/16 Dennis Hermosilla (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 Charles NeSmith –improving and getting stronger**
- 02/01 Niki (Kiere Coan's friend) – grandparents recently lost everything in a house fire
- 02/22 William Rosenberry—had a clot in leg and additional tests for the head injury – appreciates cards & calls**
- 02/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 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*

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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.



We invite all members and the community to experience The Stations of the Cross during Holy Week. With fasting and prayer, we invite you to open your hearts and minds to God throughout the Easter season.

Easter Week Activities

- March 20 thru March 28 - Stations of the Cross opened for self-guided tours
- March 20 @11 a.m. - Palm/Passion Sunday Service
- March 24 @ 7 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
- March 27 @ 7 a.m. – Sunrise Service and Breakfast
- @ 11 a.m. – Easter Service

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)