

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here; he has risen!

Luke 24:5-6

*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/Passing of the Peace
The Gathering Song

Mary Smith
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship>

(based on Psalm 118)

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

P: We will rejoice, and be glad in it!

L: The Lord is our strength and our song; the Lord has become our victory!

P: You are our God, and we will praise you; You are our God, and we will exalt you.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good! The Lord's faithful love endures forever!

P: The Lord is my strength and my song; The Lord has become my victory.

L: The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

P: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

ALL: The Lord's faithful love endures forever.

Opening Prayer>

Lord, this Lenten journey has been filled with the unexpected. You have asked us to look deep within ourselves, to identify the many ways in which we have turned away from you. Again this day we ask that you open our hearts to receive your word of healing and hope. The cross of Good Friday casts a long shadow causing us to face the future with fear. Bring us through this time with confidence and trust in your love, your power, your mercy. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Hymn of Adoration and Praise #368** “He Lives”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to always be “Easter People”, people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is merciful. God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Feel the healing, loving power of God in your lives, for it is given to you through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Gloria Patri**

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

In Stewardship Of All Things

The Worship of God with Our Gifts and Offerings unto the Lord

The Offertory & Prayer

*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

Special Selection

Scriptures:Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT 659) . . . Luke 24: 1-12 (NT 85) . . . Acts 10:34-43 (NT123)

Pastor: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

Easter Meditation **IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE**..... **Pastor Wilson**

***Statement of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ “hell” means world of departed spirits; ² “quick” means alive; ³ “catholic” means universal

Following the Word Into the World

Special Selection

Benediction

As God has forgiven our sins, let us go joyfully into God's world, offering God's love, forgiveness and peace to everyone we meet. Go in peace and the peace of God goes with you. AMEN.

Postlude

>re-worship or ministry matters

*Those that are able please stand.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 27, 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 **07:00am – Sunrise Service & Breakfast**
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Easter Service
Saturday **09:00am – Workday**
Next Sunday **11:00am – Communion**
 12:15pm – PWCT

PLEASE NOTE: The PW was left off the 2016 updates for Committees and some changes came in after the list was printed in the Crossroads, please see the bulletin board for a more complete list.

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 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)

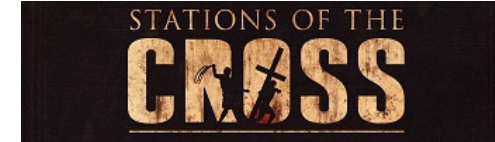
Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 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
- 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
- 03/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – treatment for breast cancer
- 02/24 Jacob Loyal (Jennifer's student) – recovering from injuries – hit by car
- 02/22 William Rosenberry—fractured foot & 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 today. With fasting and prayer, we invite you to open your hearts and minds to God throughout the Easter season.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace... 1 Pet. 4:10

We will be receiving this important offering **Easter Sunday**. By supporting OGHS, you're sustaining programs that provide disaster relief, food, clean water, training, and resources to people all over the world.

WORKDAY – Saturday – April 2 – 9:00am
There are many things to do so please come and help out.

