

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

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you."

Psalm 118: 26

*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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In Stewardship Of All Things

April 3, 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!**”
The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads
The Gathering Song

Rick Pierce
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

L: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise The Lord in the mighty firmament!

P: Praise the Lord for his mighty deeds; praise the Lord according to his surpassing greatness!

L: Praise the Lord with trumpet sound; praise Lord with lute and harp!

P: We will praise with tambourine and dance, with strings and pipe!

L: Praise with clanging cymbals; praise with loud clashing cymbals!

ALL: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*Hymn of Praise # 365 “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

***Affirmation of Faith** (from the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 45)

L: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

ALL: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection. This is our faith and hope. Alleluia, 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.**

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: Acts 5:27-32 (NT 116) . . . Revelation 1:4-8 (NT 227) . . . John 20:19-31 (NT 110)

Sermon WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE Pastor Wilson

*Responsive Hymn #406 “Wonderful Words of Life”

COMMUNION

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn # 370 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Benediction

Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

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.

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
 12:15pm – PWCT

Tuesday **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**

Saturday **10:30am – Circle One**
 10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Evelyn Murdock’s home

*Congratulations to
Andrew Carter
For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout
Proud parents are Helen & Kimble Carter
And proud grandparents are Pat & John Randolph*

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 stoke and complications
- 03/01 Larry Collier (friend of Pat Randolph) – came thru open heart surgery, prayers were answered**
- 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
- 03/29 Betty Miller (John Randolph’s sister) – under hospice care for cancer**
- 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*

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.

SECURUS HOUSE

During the month of April we will be collecting the items listed in the Crossroads for Securus House. Clayton County’s organization that provides safe emergency shelter and comprehensive support services to all victims of family violence. You may leave your donation in the narthex in the bin that has been provided by May 1.



AN EASTER COMMUNION LITANY*

People: Your death, O Christ, we proclaim. Your resurrection we affirm with joy.
Your coming we await with hope. Glory be to you, Lord Jesus. Alleluia!

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Lord God, send your Holy Spirit upon us, that the bread which we break may be to us the communion of the body of Christ, and the cup which we bless the communion of his blood. Grant that being joined together in him we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things unto him who is the head, Christ our risen Lord.

People: Amen!

The Dedication

Leader: Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared this table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him, are now welcome to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

People: We praise you, Lord, for these gifts of bread and wine. We offer ourselves as your people in your service.

Leader: For Christ indeed has been raised from the dead, the First-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Alleluia!

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

Leader: Congregation of Jesus Christ, since the Lord has blessed us with his Word and this most Holy Supper, let us praise his name with thanksgiving.

The Invitation

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the gospels tell us that on the first day of the week, the same day on which our Lord rose from the dead, he appeared to his disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Come then to the joyful feast of the Lord!

The Thanksgiving

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks, It is our joy and peace at all times and in all places to give thanks to you, almighty, everlasting God, through Christ, our Lord.

Leader: For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world. By his death he has destroyed death for us. By his rising again, he has restored life to us. Therefore, with the whole company of saints — in heaven and on earth— we worship and glorify you, God most holy, and we worship you with joy:

People: Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And worship you today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

The Institution and Memorial

Leader: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until his coming again. For the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is a new covenant of my blood. Do this and as often as you drink it remember me."

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