

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

*"The eternal God is your refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms."*

Deuteronomy 33:27

*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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April 17, 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

Philippe Karka

Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship>

(Based on Psalm 23)

L: Come, walk in green pastures.

P: **We follow the Shepherd.**

L: Come, lie down in green pastures.

P: **We trust the Shepherd.**

L: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

P: **We are fed by the Shepherd.**

L: Come, dwell in God’s house.

ALL: We live in the Shepherd’s care. We want nothing more.

Opening Prayer>

(Psalm 23, John 10)

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

***Opening Hymn # 34** “**He Is Lord**”

***Unison Prayer of Confession>**

(Psalm 23, 1 John)

Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your power. When you set a table before us, we are never satisfied. Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.

Words of Assurance

(Psalm 23)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock. Thanks be to God.

***The 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

*Congregational Hymn #575 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

In Stewardship Of All Things

We Worship God with Our Gifts and Offerings

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 9:36-43 (NT 121) . . . Revelation 7:9-17 (NT231) . . .John 10:22-30 (NT 99)

Sermon **THE SHEPHERD WANTS SHEEP** **Pastor Wilson**

Response #205 The Lord Is My Shepherd

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #688 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

> “The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012,” @ ministrymatters.com

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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 17, 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 **08:30am – SESSION**
 09:30am – Prayer Team
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service

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

Saturday **09:00am – *Work Day***

PLEASE NOTE: Please have the May Crossroads information to the office by tomorrow. The newsletter goes out this week. **THANK YOU**

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!

*Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of **Rev. Vanessa Sharp Cephas** (Pastor Wilson's friend) who passed away and to the family of **Betty Mullins**, a former PPC member.*

- 02/24 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo treatments
- 02/24 William Callaway (Mary Smith's nephew) – prayers requested
- 04/07 Dr. Peggy Capell (friend of Joan Murphy) - facing lymphoma and needs a hip replacement
- 03/07 David Glass (phone request) – Toe amputation, dealing with sudden death of mother**
- 04/10 Family of Dr. John Harsch**
- 04/10 David Hatch's sister**
- 02/16 Dennis Hermosilla (Tom Smith's nephew) – pancreatic cancer, under hospice care
- 03/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – treatment for breast cancer
- 04/10 John Randolph – dealing with kidney stone**
- 02/22 William Rosenberry—fractured foot & head injury – able to return to church**
- 02/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 04/05 Serena Staats – suffering with knee and back problems
- 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.

YOU'RE INVITED: Join us for the Prayer Team each Sunday Morning at 9:30am in the room directly across from the Sunday School office. You may also bring your favorite scripture.

SECURUS HOUSE

During the month of April we will be collecting the items listed in the Crossroads for Securus House. You may leave your donation in the narthex in the bin that has been provided by May 1.



Inviting All Women

Please join us for Come See Columbia Day on Thursday April 21, at Columbia Seminary in Decatur. Registration and refreshments begin at 9am. Worship and program begin at 10am, followed by lunch (\$10), then tours of Columbia Seminary. We will carpool from the church at 8:15 am so please come join us. No reservations required. Contact Debbie Bray if you have questions.

MEDICINE BOTTLES

We have discontinued collecting empty medicine bottles. The ministry receiving them is no longer in need. Thank you for your participation.

