

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

*"Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens."*

Psalm 148:13

*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

Philippe Karka
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship #135 Praise and Magnify The Lord

(Based on Psalm 148)

Opening Prayer>

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together, drawing us into the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ’s Name. AMEN.

Unison Prayer of Confession>

Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy and seem to be racing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love to all. Help us hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus’ words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take the time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN

Words of Assurance:

Wherever you are, Christ is with you. He also shows up in the most unexpected time, places and people. You are beloved of God and God’s care will always surround you. Be at peace and rejoice! AMEN.

***Opening Hymn # 45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

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 #508 “Love Lifted Me”

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 11:1-18 (NT 123) . . . Revelation 21:1-6 (NT241) . . .John 13:31-35 (NT 102)

Sermon THE CHURCH THRU GOD’S EYES Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #671 “Something for Thee”

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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 24, 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 **09:30am – Prayer Time**
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
Tuesday **11:30am – Craft Group @ Sticky Cactus, Stockbridge**
Next Sunday **11:00am – Communion Service**

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. The deadline for receiving items is MAY 1.



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 Tom & Joyce Smith in the passing of Tom's nephew, Dennis Hermosilla.

04/07 Dr. Peggy Capell (friend of Joan Murphy) - facing lymphoma and needs a hip replacement

04/19 Wayne Goza (Cindy's brother-in-law) – colon cancer surgery on 4/26

03/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – treatment for breast cancer

04/16 Buck Maxwell – experiencing severe back pain

04/10 John Randolph – dealing with kidney stone

04/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo

04/05 Serena Staats – suffering with knee and back problems

ANSWERED PRAYER: Charlie NeSmith was able to be in Worship last Sunday.

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.

The Prayer Team invites everyone to a time of prayer at 9:30am each Sunday in the Prayer Room, immediately across the hall from the Sunday School office.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



Hi Christian Family

It is that time of the year for celebrating Graduation. On May 22, 2016, after the service, we will have a covered-dish luncheon for our Graduates from college, vocational school, high school, middle school, & elementary school. How proud we are of each of them.

If anyone wants to celebrate their grandchildren or children's graduation, please sign-up in the narthex. Let's celebrate their achievement. Sign the recognition sheet and fill out the information sheet and place it in the basket provided on or before May 8, 2016. If you have any questions, contact Mary Smith.

Thanks