

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
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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***

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Welcome

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Psalms 67:1-2

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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May 1, 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

Fred Rohrbach
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship> (based on Psalm 67)

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

P: May God’s face shine upon us and bring us peace!

L: Let all people praise you, O Lord.

P: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.

L: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

P: Thanks be to God, for God’s eternal love and blessing. AMEN.

Opening Prayer>

How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God’s throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God’s people. All shadows are vanquished. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn # 9** “Glorify Thy Name”

***Invitation to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession** (from the Book of Common Worship)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been and direct what we

shall be, so that we may delight in your will and glorify your holdy name. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. 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 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 16:9-15 (NT 128) . . . Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (NT241). . .John 5:1-9 (NT 92)

Sermon **Dr. Lanni Hill**

*Hymn of Preparation #572 “Blessed Assurance”

The Lord’s Supper/Communion

(You may partake of elements as you receive them.)

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #606 “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Benediction & Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

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Dr. Lanni Hill, LCSW, D.Min. - was raised in Asia by her medical missionary parents. She has enjoyed life among integrated races and cultures and playing with a variety of pets (especially fascinated by her pet monkey); this has influenced the inclusion of her therapy-cat, Moon Pie. While a pastor in the Netherlands, she began to pursue a PhD degree, exploring the relationship between spirituality and mental health but put this pursuit on hold as she moved back to the US to be closer to her adult children and young grandchildren.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 1, 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 – Communion Service
Tuesday **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
Thursday **National Day of Prayer**
SATURDAY **11:00am – Dance class registration (see Crossroads)**
Next Sunday **Mother’s Day**

OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to provide spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.

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!

- 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) – recovering from colon cancer surgery, awaiting tests
- 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

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. TODAY is the deadline for receiving items.

When the supper was ended, he took the cup and after giving you thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and drink. This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

P: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

L: Hear us now, Lord, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

L: Hear also our prayers for the sick and shut in, the ill and infirmed, the lost and lonely, those who are imprisoned in their bodies, minds or spirit. Comfort them in their time of need and let them know that we are praying for them. And help us better glorify you by ministering to them in your name. We ask these things in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ in whose name we pray

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

L: Loving God, we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this cup that they may be for us the body and the blood of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. As we eat and drink, give us the mind of Christ and help us follow his example as we await his return in glory.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please partake of each element as you receive it.)

Elders serve the pastor and congregation

The pastor serves the Elders

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

P: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

P: and forget not all God's benefits.

COMMUNION LITANY

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L The peace of the Lord be with you.

P And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L: All powerful and ever-living God, we will always and everywhere give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, In him you have renewed all things and you have given us all a share in his riches. We ask that you hear us now as we lift our voices with all the saints and angels in heaven who praise you, saying:

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

L: Blessed indeed is the one who comes in your name. Blessed is your son, Christ Jesus, and blessed are they who believe in him and call on his name.

P: Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.

L: Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, your Son and our Savior took bread, and after giving you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body given for you."



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