

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

**Rev. S. J. Wilson, Pastor – cell: 404-642-0255**

**Pastor Wilson's Email: [pastorppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:pastorppc@bellsouth.net) – Church Office: 404-366-1851**

Cindy Adair, Church Secretary: 404-366-1851; Prayer Requests & E-mail: [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net)

Weekday Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:00am - 2:30pm; Website: [www.ppc-usa.org](http://www.ppc-usa.org)

May 8, 2016

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

404-366-1851

**CHURCH STAFF**

Alisa Kirk, Choir Director/Accompanist .....404-580-0329 Hal Banke, Sunday School Supt. ....770-471-9527  
Darr Johnson, Treasurer .....770-478-7468 Diane Banke, Librarian .....706-636-3259

**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

**Administrative**

Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

Jim Phillips '17, Finance Chair  
Darr Johnson, Treasurer

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary "Pat" Smith '16, Member, Chair

**Property Management/Memory Garden**

Fred Rohrbach '17, Property Chair

**Worship & Music Committee**

Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair  
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka '16, Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

Greg Durden, Chair  
Darr Johnson, Corp. Treasurer  
Rick Pierce '16, Corp. Secretary

**Funeral Stewards**

Fred Rohrbach '17, Chair

**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

Barbara Barlow, Chair

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Debbie Bray, Co-Moderator  
Lynn Vandiver, Co-Moderator  
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer  
Jennifer Rohrbach, Historian  
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions  
Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search  
Spiritual Growth, Retreat  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Carol Masdon, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair  
Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair  
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair

**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*

**Mother**  
*"Her children rise up and call her blessed."*  
Proverbs 31:28

*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.*

# Mother's Day

## 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

**Jim Phillips**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**Responsive Call to Worship #134 See His Glory**

**(from Psalm 97)**

### **Opening Prayer**

Great and Glorious God, all who worship false images are put to shame for all other gods bow down before You. You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. You love those who hate evil and rescue the faithful from the hand of the wicked. Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. We rejoice in you, O Lord, and give thanks to your holy name!

**\*Opening Hymn # 788 ..... "Now Thank We All Our God"**

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession>**

**(Based on John 17)**

**Heavenly Father, Your blessed Son asked that His Church be one as You and He are one, but Christians have not been united as He prayed. We have isolated ourselves from each other and have failed to listen to each other. We have misunderstood and ridiculed and even gone so far as to attack each other. In doing so we have sinned against You, against all our brothers and sisters in the Church throughout the ages and against all who have not believed in You because of our scandalous disunity.**

**Forgive us Father, and make us fully one. Blot out our sins, renew our minds, rekindle our hearts, and guide us by Your Holy Spirit into the oneness that is Your Will.**

**\*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 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 #760 ..... "While We Are Waiting, Come"

## 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 16:16-34 (NT 129) . . . Revelation 22:12-21 (NT242). . .John 17:20-26 (NT 106)

**Sermon .....GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING..... Pastor Wilson**

### **A Special Prayer for Mother's Day**

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you: you are gentle with us like a mother with her children. In your love and tenderness, remake us. Often you weep over our sins and our pride: tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment. In your love and tenderness, remake us. You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds: in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us. In your love and tenderness, remake us. Jesus, by your dying we are born to new life: by your anguish and labour we come forth in joy. In your love and tenderness, remake us. Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness: through your gentleness we find comfort in fear. In your love and tenderness, remake us. Your warmth gives life to the dead; your touch makes sinners righteous. In your love and tenderness, remake us. In compassion bring grace and forgiveness: for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us. In your love and tenderness, remake us.

(Fulbert of Chartres ©. 960-1028), in 2000 Years of Prayer compiled by Michael Counsell)

## Following the Word Into the World

\*Closing Hymn #426 ..... "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

**Benediction & Postlude**

\*Those that are able please stand.

>re.worship.com from the *New Joseph People's Prayer Book*. Posted on the [Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church](http://www.santamariadelmar.org) website.

**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 @ French Market, Locust Grove**  
**SATURDAY** **PW hosting Greater Atlanta PW Officer Training**  
**Next Sunday** **08:30am – SESSION**

For the benefit of the congregation, please try to give announcements to Cindy before Wednesday. When that doesn't work, please write them down for the Pulpit Assistant or come to a microphone to speak. Your consideration is appreciated.

**FREE CHRISTIAN DANCE CLASSES**

Mallory Banke and Marie Dossouvi will be teaching Christian dance classes at PPC in May. The class will focus on movement as a visual and physical expression of worship. Space is limited and on a first come basis. The class is free, open to students in 1st-5th grade, and will run for six sessions. Talk to Mallory Banke for more details.

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, radiation to follow
- 04/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – treatment for breast cancer
- 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

**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](mailto: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**

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 TODAY. If you have any questions, contact Mary Smith.

Thanks



**Give to the 2016 PW Birthday Offering**

The PW Birthday Offering is a Presbyterian Women offering received in the spring of each year to celebrate blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women. Since the inception of the PW Birthday Offering in 1922, Presbyterian Women have given more than \$29 million in support of mission projects throughout the world. See the May Crossroads for more information about this year's gifts. Donations will be collected in our May Circle meetings and special PW Birthday Offering envelopes will be in the sanctuary pew pockets May 8 through May 22 inviting everyone to help these deserving projects.