

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

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.

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May 15, 2016

11:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday
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

Jennifer Rohrbach
Pulpit Assistant

Responsive Call to Worship>

Adapted from Psalm 104

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

P: Let all that is within me, bless the LORD!

L: O LORD, how manifold are your works;

P: In wisdom you have made all creatures.

L: They look to you to give them food;

P: When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

P: You renew the face of the earth.

L: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Opening Prayer>

Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace your world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn # 65 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”**

***Unison Prayer of Confession>**

Holy Spirit, we’re not sure we’re ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we’re grown comfortable with familiar habits and our ordinary routines; we’re afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the harsh truth that we do not truly live when we cling to our own ways and the safety of familiar paths. Wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is illuminated by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.

Words of Assurance >

***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

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

Hymn of Preparation #389 “Spirit of the Living God”
Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21 (NT 112) . . . Romans 8:14-17 (NT148) . . . John 14:8-17 (NT 103)
Anthem
SermonREADY? SET? GO!..... Pastor Wilson

***Unison Response to the Word>**

Holy Spirit, we are not ready for you, but we know that you are ready for us— ready to change our lives if we will let you. Help us prepare by setting our hearts on fire with love; by blowing away our fears and doubts; by tuning our ears to the rich diversity of language and culture around the world; by opening our eyes to the amazing beauty and power of your creation; by breathing into us the joy and hope of the resurrected Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

Benediction & Postlude

***Those that are able please stand.**

Prayers and readings based on lectionary readings at >Ministrymatters.com; centerforfaithandgiving.org

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 15, 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 Time
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
- Tuesday** **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
- Saturday** **10:30am – Circle One**
- Next Sunday** **Graduate Recognition and Covered Dish Luncheon**

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.

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.

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

Our Core Values: Radical Hospitality (Romans 12:9-21)
 Passionate Worship (John 4:21-24)
 Intentional Faith Development (ICorinthians 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 had a hip replacement on 5/09
- 05/11 Paul Chambers (Beckie Huie’s brother) under hospice care for stage 4 cancer**
- 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 –kidney stone issue better, facing gallbladder surgery on 4/20 at 9:00am**
- 04/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 04/05 Serena Staats – suffering with knee and back problems
- 05/10 Mona Steele – severe back pain, MRI on 05/13**

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.

Ms. Anne Dunivin

During the hour before Emory University’s commencement began this week, President Wagner greeted members of the Corpus Cordis Aureum, alumni who graduated 50 years ago or more, including Anne Dunivin (center), who turns 100 in October and her daughters Barbara Dunivin Garrett (left), and Virginia Dunivin Merritt, who all graduated from Emory. See a copy of the AJC story on the Bulletin Board.

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. Let’s celebrate their achievement. 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.

CALVARY REFUGE – is looking for 2 people to watch transitional children on play ground each Tuesdays in June. Parents would be on site in meeting from 6-8 so need help. Any ladies interested, please call Tawana Tarno at 770 309 4263.