

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Spiritual Growth, Retreat
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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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.

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851**

May 22, 2016

11:00 AM

Trinity 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

Call to Worship> #164 The Majesty of His Name based on Psalm 8

Opening Prayer

Ever-loving God, you have disclosed yourself to us as a loving creator, redeemer and inspirer. We have named you Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and worship you as One God, the source and goal of all things seen and unseen. Please continue to give us your light, that we may walk in it without stumbling, to the praise and glory of your holy name. Amen.

***Opening Hymn # 93** “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

*** Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ “hell” means world of departed spirits; ² “quick” means alive; ³ “catholic” means universal

*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
*The 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 #382 “Come, Holy Spirit”

Scriptures: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (OT 565) . . . Romans 5:1-5 (NT146) . . . John 16:12-15 (NT 105)

Anthem

Sermon**THE WISDOM OF GOD**..... **Pastor Wilson**

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #407 “God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

Benediction
Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

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, May 22, 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**
- 12:15pm - Graduate & Teacher Recognition Covered Dish Luncheon**
- Monday** **Deadline for Crossroads articles and info**
- Tuesday** **11:30am – Craft Group @ Porsche Plant, Hapeville**

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.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER

Congratulations to Pastor Wilson for being selected as a Commissioner to General Assembly. There will be lots of hard work ahead due to this honor for her and PPC. She solicits our prayers.

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!

Christian sympathy is extended to Beckie Huie and family in the death of her brother, Paul Chambers on May 14.

- 04/07 Dr. Peggy Capell (friend of Joan Murphy) - facing lymphoma and had a hip replacement on 5/09
- 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, gallbladder surgery on 5/20
- 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

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.

2016 GRADUATE & TEACHER RECOGNITION

We are having a covered-dish luncheon for our Graduates today. How proud we are of each of them. Let's celebrate their achievement. We also are recognizing our Teachers.



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.

The Road Not Taken
BY [ROBERT FROST](#)

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.



OUR 2016 GRADUATES

Fred Lawrence Rohrbach, Jr.

Parents are Fred & Jennifer Rohrbach
Grandparents are Lee & Dot Rohrbach
And Bob & Wanda Langley

Fred graduated from Clayton State University with a degree in Informational Technology

Rachel Louise Rohrbach

Parents are Fred and Jennifer Rohrbach
Grandparents are Lee and Dot Rohrbach
And Bob and Wanda Langley

Rachel graduated from University of Georgia with a degree in Middle School Education

Marie Dossouvi

Parents are Gabriel & Odette Dossouvi

Marie graduated from Clayton State University with a degree in Business Administration

Andrew Carter

Parents are Helen & Kimble Carter
Grandparents are Pat & John Randolph
Andrew graduates from Pike County High School

Gloria Dossouvi

Parents are Tsotsa Sevi & Gabriel Dossouvi
Gloria graduates from McNair Middle School

Aurora Staats

Parents are Serena & Guy Staats
Grandparents are Sandra Staats & Ruby Chapman
Aurora graduates from Smith Elementary School

KayLynn LaFoy

Parent is Diane Kitchen
KayLynn graduates from Cotton Indian Elementary