

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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***

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

May 29, 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 Announcements and The Declaration “God is good – **all the time!**”

Jim Phillips

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads

Pulpit Assistant

The Gathering Song

Call to Worship>

(based on Psalm 96)

L: Spread your open hands toward heaven—

P: Sing to the Lord a new song!

L: The Lord is like no other God—

P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

L: Come together to pray and praise:

P: The Lord has made us—Hallelujah! To the Lord we be long, forever—Amen!

Opening Prayer>

O Lord, hear us in your habitation; listen to us in your dwelling place! Whatever our age, or race, or homeland, or class, or gender, or intelligence, or ability, or creed, you have promised to show us love: to heal us when we are wounded, to protect us when we are vulnerable, to come to us when we are alone. We stand now in need of your steadfast love; do not disappoint us!

***Opening Hymn # 97 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

*** 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: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 (OT305) ...Galatians 1:1-12 (NT 176) ...Luke 7:1-10 (NT62)

Special Selection

Dr. Stephanie Brown

SermonTHE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT..... Pastor Wilson

Response to the Word (insert)

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #706 “Thy Loving Kindness”

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

> **MinistryMatters.com**

We welcome our guest soloist **Dr. Stephanie Brown** who has been part of Rev. Wilson’s extended family for over 30 years. After receiving her Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Iowa, Stephanie relocated to Chicago where she continues to focus on community health and adolescent medicine. She is a member of New Life Covenant Church in Chicago.

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 29, 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
Saturday **10:30am – Mary & Martha @ Kathy Banke’s home**
Next Sunday **11:00am – Communion Service**
 12:00pm – Congregational Meeting
 12:15pm - PWCT

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 5, immediately following worship to elect a Nominating Committee to seek a Pastor Nominating Committee to be elected at a later date.

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 recovering from hip replacement
04/19 Wayne Goza (Cindy’s brother-in-law) – recovering from colon cancer surgery, radiation to follow
05/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – treatment for breast cancer
04/10 John Randolph –kidney stone and recovering from gallbladder surgery
04/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
05/23 Martha Smith – still dealing with shortness of breath
05/10 Mona Steele – severe back pain from fractures

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.

A Litany

Leader: O Spirit, help us to serve you, so that all the world might hear and rejoice in the greatness of your name:

Women: Lord of hosts, God of gods, Ruler of glory, Judge of earth, Lover of justice, Avenger of wrong;

Men: Upholder of life, Lifter of heads, Parent to the orphan, Protector of the weak;

All: Maker, Savior, Redeemer, Deliverer, Helper, Shepherd, Keeper, Midwife, sheltering Wings, forgiving God!

L: O Spirit, help us to serve you, so that all the world might hear and rejoice in the greatness of your love:

W: The love that opens, stretches forth, anoints, lifts up, rescues, saves;

M: The love that leads, abides, receives our spirits, helps, holds our times;

A: The love that holds the cup of agony—a strong love, exalted, high, but forgotten!

L: O Spirit, help us to serve you, so that all the world might hear and rejoice in the greatness of your love:

W: The love that creates the heavens and earth and all who — dwell therein, that performs great signs and wonders;

M: The love that rules, that triumphs, that scatters the wicked and makes them still;

A: The love that brings slaves out of bondage, that gathers the lambs and all who are scattered—the love that is bared before all the nations!

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