

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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

June 05, 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!**” **Mary Smith**

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads *Pulpit Assistant*

The Gathering Song

Call to Worship #73 (based on Psalm 146)

Opening Prayer>

We praise you, O God, for being not only the God of history but the God of our story. You have gathered us here today to remind us that although you are the one to whom all power belongs, yet you care for the weak and powerless. You care for us. We praise you for joining your story to ours in such a special way through Jesus, our Lord. He proved his great love for you and for each person in the way he lived—releasing what was captive, lifting up the burdened, empowering the powerless.

**All: God, source of loving kindness and strength, we worship you.
Jesus, foundation of our faith, we worship you.
Holy Spirit, ground of our very being, we worship you. Amen**

***Opening Hymn # 207 “We Have Come to Join in Worship”**

Prayer of Confession> (inspired by Psalm 146, 1 Kings 17)

Merciful God, you know how we love miracles. We love your healing, life-giving presence. We confess that poverty and oppression are less appealing topics. Yet, you are among the poor, the downtrodden, the widow, the orphan. In their midst we find you, your prophets, and your miracles. Dwell with us, as we make the struggles of the oppressed our own struggles. Join us at your table, as we join the effort to feed and clothe those who live in want. Grant us your compassion, we pray, so that we may truly be your people.

Silent Contemplation and Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

*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

Scriptures: 1 Kings 17:8-24 (OT316) ...Luke 7:11-17 (NT62)

Anthem

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

Hymn of Preparation #382 “Come, Holy Spirit”

The Lord’s Supper

(you may partake of the elements as you receive them)

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn #237 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

> **re-worship.com**

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, June 05, 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
 12:00pm – Congregational Meeting
 12:15pm – PWCT
Tuesday **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
Next Sunday **08:30am – Session**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is TODAY, immediately following worship to fill vacancies on the Elder Nominating Committee.

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!

04/19 Wayne Goza (Cindy’s brother-in-law) – recovering from colon cancer surgery, radiation to follow

06/02 Bill and Kayre Hines (former pastor and Kathie Pierce’s parents) Kayre is having difficulty taking food and fluids and is declining. Please pray for Kayre’s comfort and that she be surrounded by loving caregivers as they continue on this difficult path.

05/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – treatment for breast cancer

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.

Where are we now

All five slots on the Elder (Congregational) Nominating Committee will be filled today and as per the By-Laws:

- 2 – were elected by Session one of whom is an active elder and Moderator - Rick & 2nd elder TBA
- 2 – were elected by the congregation last year - Darr Johnson and Chris Banke
- 1 - PW Vice moderator (Debbie Bray) or PW appointee (Evelyn Murdock)

This group will start to meet post haste to identify a slate of candidates to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and present that slate for a congregational vote in July.

Please be aware that the slate of 5 – 7 candidates for the PNC is to be representative of the whole congregation. Members will have lots of work to do during the year or more they are together. The PNC is an autonomous body that makes their own decisions and sets their own meeting days/times.

Session has names of some who are interested in serving on the PNC and will give that info to the Elder (Congregational) Nominating Committee. But, prayerfully consider if there is someone you’d like to nominate to the PNC or whether God is calling you in that direction and pass the names on to Rick. Additional details regarding the role and responsibilities of the PNC will be in the July Crossroads.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and wine from the gifts you have given us, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until we feast with you and all your people in the fullness of your joy.

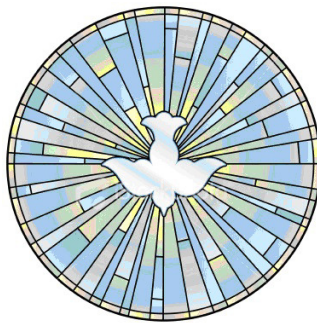
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,
now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements (You may partake of the elements as you receive them)

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Service for the Lords Supper
adapted from the Book of Common Worship

The Invitation

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.



The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

We praise you that according to the promise of Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit came upon the whole church. We thank you for sending your Spirit to us today to kindle faith and lead us into all truth, working in the church to make us faithful disciples, and empowering us to proclaim the living Christ to every nation. Therefore we praise you joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, and broke bread with outcasts and sinners. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Raised from the grave, he won for us victory over death. We praise you that Christ now reigns with you and will come again to make all things new.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

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