

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

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Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Admin. Chair

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**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary "Pat" Smith '16, Member, Chair

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Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka '16, Chair

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Debbie Bray, Co-Moderator  
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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Carol Masdon, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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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*

**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

June 19, 2016

11:00 AM

*Father'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!" **Debbie Bray**

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

The Gathering Song

Call to Worship #53 "Great Things He Has Done" (unison) based on Psalm 103

**Opening Prayer**

Loving God, you who are our father, our mother, our all and all, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the name of your Son, our Savior and Elder Brother, Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn # 90 ..... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*Confession for Father's Day (based on Psalm 103)

Leader: The Lord is like a father to us, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love. He is not easily angered, nor does he remain angry forever. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, or punish us as harshly as he could. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so strong is his love toward us. And as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us. So be at peace: you are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*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 #640 ..... "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*Scriptures* **Jeremiah 31:17-20** (OT-696) . . . **Luke 15:11-32** (NT-74)

Anthem

**Sermon** .....**THE LOVE OF A FATHER**..... **Rev. Oscar McCloud**

Following the Word Into the World

\*Closing Hymn #143 ..... "This Is My Father's World"

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.*

**Pastor Wilson is a Commissioner to General Assembly this week in Portland, Oregon. Because of all the responsibility this brings, she solicits our prayers.**

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, June 19, 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**

**Tuesday**    **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**  
                 **11:30am – Busy Bees meet @ Silver Bay, Stbg**

**Saturday**    **09:00am – *Workday***

**PLEASE NOTE:** The July Crossroads goes out this week. Please have your info and articles to the church office by Monday, June 20.

**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 offer 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 (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!*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to **Kathie Pierce** and family in the homegoing of Kathie’s mom, Kayre Hines. Christian Sympathy is extended to **Dot Pearce** and family in the death of Dot’s sister, Geneva Anderson. Christian Sympathy is also extended to **Francis Youngblood** and family in the death of Frances’ niece’s husband.*

**06/15 Pam Langley – liver issues while on vacation. Will follow-up with specialist this week.**

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

05/22 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

**06/13 Dot Upchurch is in Piedmont Fayette, recovering from pneumonia**

**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.

**Nominating Committee**

(The recently elected group that will prepare a slate of candidates for the PNC)

Rick Pierce and Eliot Lawrence are Co-chairs. The other 6 members are Chris Banke, Barbara Barlow, Debbie Bray, Greg Downing, Rose Enow. and Darr Johnson. Please keep this group in your prayers as they have been given an important task.



**PLEASE NOTE:** On Tuesday, June 21, the Busy Bees Circle plan to meet at the Silver Bay Restaurant, 5425 North Henry Blvd., Stockbridge, at 11:30am