

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Debbie Durden, Search
Spiritual Growth, Retreat
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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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**

July 03, 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 Choral Call to Worship

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

Philippe Karka

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

Pulpit Assistant

The Gathering Song

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof.

P: God alone is our sovereign to whom all bow in allegiance

L: Come let us worship the Lord.

All: Our God is the Ruler of all nations.

***Opening Hymn # 104 “O Worship the King”**

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, You sent Your Son Jesus to be our peace, and yet we know so much strife and war, in the world, in our communities, in our churches, and within ourselves. Untie the knots of envy and disappointment that dwell in our hearts. Loosen our grasp on worldly things, that we might open our hands to holy things. Turn us around to You, and make us whole, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Together, let us proclaim the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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.

***A Prayer for Independence Day>> (Insert)**

In Proclaiming The Word

***Hymn of Preparation #807 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”**

Scriptures **Isaiah 2:1-4** (OT-600) . . . *Psalm 85* (OT-522) . . . *Matthew 22:16-21* (NT-23)

Anthem

Reflection/s of a Memorable July 4 Member/s

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #799 “America, the Beautiful”**

**Choral Benediction #236 The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Postlude**

*Those that are able please stand.



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 03, 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 – Patriotic Worship Service
 12:00pm – Cook-out

Monday **church office closed for holiday**
Tuesday **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
Saturday **10:30am – Circle One**

Dear Church Family,
Many, many thanks to our church family for all the cards, calls and concerns, especially the prayers during our health issues. We greatly appreciate each and every one of you.
With Love,
Bud & Mona Steele

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 (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!

- 06/20 Bobbie Ard (Barbara Barlow’s friend) – recovering from serious auto accident
- 06/22 Wayne Goza (Cindy’s brother-in-law) – begins chemo & radiation treatments soon for colon cancer
- 06/15 Pam Langley – recovering from liver issues
- 06/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – recovering from double mastectomy
- 06/29 Dot Morgan – recovering from hospital stay**
- 06/23 John Randolph – will have surgery on Thursday, June 30, if kidney stone does not pass
- 05/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 05/23 Martha Smith – still dealing with shortness of breath
- 06/13 Dot Upchurch - recovering from pneumonia & other health issues

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rick Pierce, Eliot Lawrence, Chris Banke, Barbara Barlow, Debbie Bray, Greg Downing, Rose Enow and Darr Johnson
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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.



PATRIOTIC SERVICE & COOK-OUT

We will have our annual **4th of July Celebration** immediately following worship service. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us.

KINSHIP CARE: In July, we are collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, a group that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. A list of the types of supplies they need is in the Crossroads.



A Prayer for Independence Day

Everlasting God of righteousness and grace, as our nation celebrates this Independence Day, remind us of our complete dependence upon you... On this day, we ask you to keep this nation, and all nations, under your care, that we may be peoples who are at peace, and who are a blessing to others in this earth. Grant our nation's leaders wisdom, that there would be times of peace and justice in our land and in our world.

On this day, we lift up to you all who serve in our Armed Forces, who serve as the centurion did as ones who are under authority—brave men and women who risk their lives for their country. Remind us of those who are far from home and loved ones, who on this day sail or fly or walk in harm's way, and keep them always close to you. Where there is combat, grant them compassion for their enemies, and keep them brave in the face of evil.

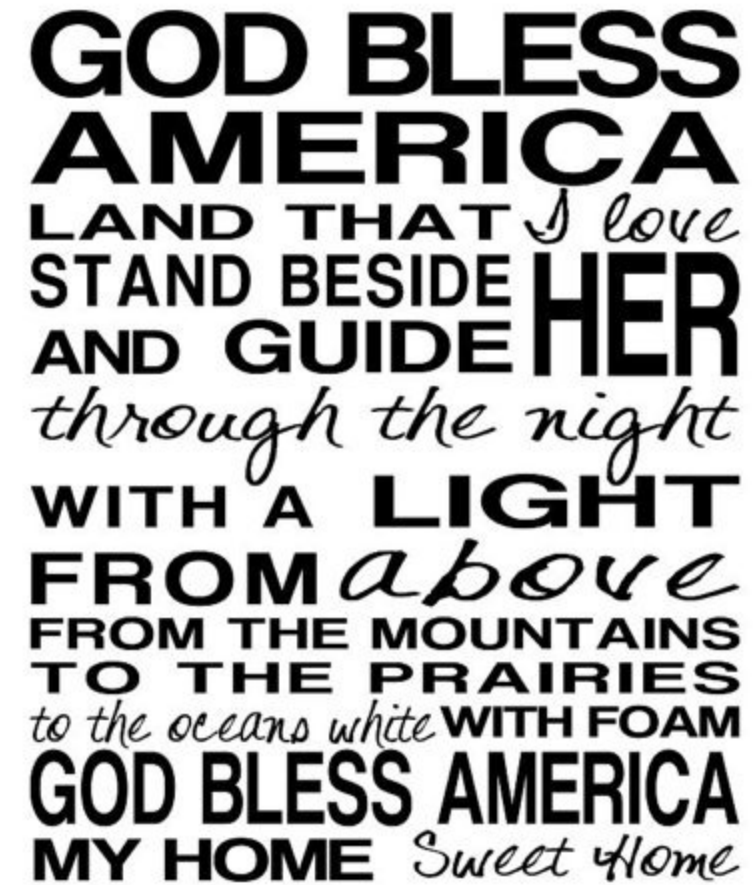
Hold in your loving hands the families of those who are far away. Grant them comfort in their anxieties. And comfort those who grieve, because they have received the dreaded message that their loved one has died. Strengthen those who carry the wounds of war, visible and invisible, and be to them a sure presence.

And on this day, we lift up to you those who serve your people as chaplains wearing the uniforms of our military services, and the families of those chaplains. Grant that they may always be true to the churches and groups who send them as they serve in the always complex and challenging environment of institutional ministry in the military. As Jesus sent the Twelve with the exhortation to be “wise as serpents and innocent as doves,” may they also have both wisdom and innocence as they navigate the rocks and shoals they encounter in living out their calling. Remind us always that we serve the One who washed the feet of his disciples.

And on this day keep all of us grounded not in our strength but in yours, ever relying upon the promise that “those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength ... They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

All of this we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

>>Adapted from the prayer offered by Chief of Navy Chaplains, Rear Admiral Mark L.Tidd at the 220th (2012) General Assembly



**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**
LAND THAT *I love*
STAND BESIDE **HER**
AND GUIDE **HER**
through the night
WITH A **LIGHT**
FROM *above*
FROM THE MOUNTAINS
TO THE PRAIRIES
to the oceans white WITH FOAM
GOD BLESS AMERICA
MY HOME *Sweet Home*