

**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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Debbie Durden, Search  
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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Carol Masdon, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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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**

**July 10, 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!**”  
The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads  
The Gathering Song

**Philippe Karka**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.  
P: **Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.**  
L: Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.  
P: **Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.**  
L: Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on every single person.  
ALL: **Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share with every single person, even people we do not know or care about.**

\*Hymn of Praise # 33 ..... “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but Omnipresent God, you know we pass by wounded people every day. Some are family and friends that we’ve stripped of our love and compassion. Others are neighbors who have been beaten down by life or fallen into the depths of despair. But most are strangers, people we don’t know but readily judge as weak, or poor, or bad, or our enemy.

Righteous One, please rescue us from the power of our sins. Pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgment, so that we will be moved with pity, and spurred to action; so that we would hear anew the hope that is ours, and share that hope with others; so that we would shower mercy on all we meet, even as we have received both mercy and forgiveness from you through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Children of the Most High God, you are forgiven and brought into the kingdom. Be filled with spiritual wisdom, lead lives worthy of your inheritance, and bear fruit in all you say, do and think.

**God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy. We will go and do likewise. Thanks be to God. 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 #489 ..... “Pass Me Not”

*Scriptures* Amos 7:7-17 (OT-811) . . . Colossians1:1-14 (NT-187) . . . Luke 10:25-37 (NT-68)

Anthem

Sermon . . . . . **WHAT WE MUST DO** . . . . . Pastor Wilson

Unison Response to the Word (insert)

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #670 ..... “Make Me a Blessing”

Benediction

Postlude

\*Those that are able please stand.

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, July 10, 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**       **11:30am – Craft Group @ Italian Oven, Stbg**  
**Next Sunday** **08:30am – Session**



**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.

**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!*

- 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
- 07/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – recovering from double mastectomy
- 07/05 John Randolph – kidney stone passed so no surgery**
- 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

**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.

**Unison Response to the Word**

**Eternal God, Rescuer of the weak:** you have every reason to judge us, yet, you seek justice for us. You stand with the poor in the ditches where we have discarded them. You plant your Word of truth in the One who gives us unexpected answers.

**Jesus Christ, Word of Truth:** you will not pass us by, but stoop to lift us up and carry us out of our pain. You love the faithful enough to tell us stories which will shatter our complacency and send us forth to carry mercy to others.

**Holy Spirit, Giver of mercy:** you carry hope in your mouth and breathe it into our souls. You take us by the hand, leading us out of the ditches we have dug for ourselves, into the brightly lit streets of the kingdom. You pray for us in every moment, especially when we are unable to pray for ourselves.

**Holy God continue to rescue us when we fall so that we might rescue others along life’s way and glorify our Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN**