

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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.

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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!**” **Rick Pierce**

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

The Gathering Song

CALL TO WORSHIP (Colossians 1:15 – 17)

L: Come and worship Christ, the visible image of the invisible God,

P: the firstborn of creation, the eternal God:

L: the one through whom all things were created, and in whom all things are held together.

ALL: This is our God! Let’s worship together.

***Opening Hymn of Praise # 182 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

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 #414 “O Word of God Incarnate”**

Scriptures Amos 8:1-12 (OT-812) . . . Colossians1:15-28 (#42 Responsively) . . . Luke 10:38-42 (NT-68)

Anthem

Sermon GOD’S WORDS TO THE WISE Pastor Wilson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Excerpt from PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)**

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***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.**

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #186 “Lord, Be Glorified”**

**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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 17, 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 **08:30am – Session**
 09:30am – Prayer Time
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
Tuesday **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
NEXT SUNDAY: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



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

07/14 Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Maher - returned to Atlanta, please hold them and the Sudanese people in prayer

05/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo

07/13 Martha Smith – moved to Genesis Health Care (see bulletin board) still dealing with shortness of breath

07/13 Dot Upchurch – at Kindred Care (see bulletin board) 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 Martha Smith

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?

Praise God! The Committee to nominate the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has finished its work on time. As per our bylaws, there will be a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, July 24, to vote on the PNC slate so that the PNC can begin its work right away. Either the Presbytery Liaison or the Congregational Consultant will be joining us on the 24th so the PNC can begin their work immediately after the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

After Worship on July 31, Robert Lukat from Morrow PC will join Pastor Wilson in an informal discussion of their experiences as first time Commissioners to General Assembly.

