

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Child's Fund (PW)*
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Kinship Care Resource Center**
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Presbyterian Homes***
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PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
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Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
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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**

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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!**”

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

The Gathering Song

Rick Pierce

Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship>

(from Psalm 85)

L: Let us hear what God will speak, for the Holy One speaks peace to the people, to the faithful, and to all who turn to God in their hearts.

P: **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet. Righteousness and peace will embrace.**

L: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

ALL: **The Holy One will give what is good, and we will bring our praise and song.**

Opening Prayer>

Lord of Hope and Peace, we come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We come this day seeking peace in our lives, our communities, your church and your world. Grant us peace. Teach us how to be passionate, yet compassionate disciples so we might help heal a hurting world. We ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise # 139 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

***Prayer of Confession>**

Lord, these have been difficult days. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have been pushed and pulled, tossed and twisted, stressed and distressed. We have not always responded to these difficulties with love, but rather with impatience, anger, fear and the all too human tendency to judge those involved. We have placed our safety and creature comforts before The One who sacrificed everything for us. Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love.

Remind us that we also stand in need of forgiveness, and that having received that gift, we are to offer forgiveness and love to others. Teach us to pray for both courage and strength so we may become better disciples for you. In Christ's name. AMEN.

***Words of Assurance>**

Even when all seems lost, God is with us. God's love is powerful enough to overcome any obstacles we may encounter. Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice! AMEN

***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 #355 “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”**

Scriptures . . . Hosea 1:2-10 (OT-792) . . . Colossians2:6-15 (NT-188) . . . Luke 11:1-13 (NT-688)

Anthem

Sermon HOLDING ON TO HOPE Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #175 “O Lord, Our Lord”**

Benediction

Postlude

Members of the congregation are to meet immediately after Worship

*Those that are able please stand.

> adapted from prayers found at ministrymatters.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, July 24, 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
 12:00pm - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Monday **Deadline for August Crossroads articles & info**
Tuesday **11:30am – Craft Group @ Barnstormers & Peach Orchard**
Next Sunday **12:15pm – General Assembly Informational Meeting**

PLEASE NOTE: As per our bylaws, there is a **Congregational Meeting** immediately following Worship today, to vote on the Pastor Nominating Committee slate so that the PNC can begin its work right away.



KINSHIP CARE: In July, we are collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, a group that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31, is the last day to donate. 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) – began chemo & radiation treatments on 07/18

07/20 Penny Hill – has resigned her position with Presbytery - dealing with stage 4 cancer

07/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – recovering from double mastectomy – more treatments soon

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

06/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo

07/20 Martha Smith – at Southern Regional again - still dealing with shortness of breath

07/13 Dot Upchurch – at Kindred Care (see bulletin board) recovering from pneumonia & other health issues

Thank you to our NOMINATING COMMITTEE for all your work in preparing the slate for PNC.

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.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Morrow PC has been invited to join us following worship on July 31 as Robert Lukat and Pastor Wilson give an overview of General Assembly. Lunch will be provided.

Muffins for Teachers!



Calling all bakers - it's time for our 3rd annual Muffins for Teachers! We will again welcome back some lucky schools by providing them with your delicious muffins. We are hoping to provide muffins for 4 schools - Babb Middle School, B.C. Haynie Elementary, Fountain Elementary and Morrow Elementary. However, for us to be able to do this we need your help. Each school is going to need approximately 80 muffins. Please help us out by providing us with individually wrapped or bagged muffins. All muffins need to be at the Church by Sunday morning, July 31, 2016. Also, if you have any baskets that can be used for delivery please bring those as well. Just know that your baskets won't be returned. Also, we are going to need some help with delivering the muffins on August 1. If anyone is interested in baking/bringing muffins, bringing baskets, or helping with deliveries please let either Jennifer Rohrbach or Mary Smith know. Thank you for your help!