

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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.

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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

Fred Rohrbach
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship >

L: Our lives are in the care of God.

P: God has given us abundance and hope.

L: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

P: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

P: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.

Opening Prayer >

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn # 793 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

***Unison Prayer of Confession >**

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we all too often bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and

spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for your people and your world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Words of Assurance >**

Children of God, blessings have been poured upon you so that you may use them to help others. God walks with you and guides your steps as you reach out in compassion, mercy and justice to all in need. 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 #549 “Higher Ground”**

Scriptures . . . Hosea 11:1-11 (OT-799) . . . Colossians3:1-11 (NT-189) . . . Luke 12:13-21 (NT-71)

Anthem

Sermon GOING HIGHER Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #506 “I’d Rather Have Jesus”**

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

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PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 31, 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**
 - 12:15pm – General Assembly Informational Meeting**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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



KINSHIP CARE: TODAY, JULY 31, is the last day to donate.

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) – chemo & radiation treatments

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 – facing treatments

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

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

07/28 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith’s sister) – defibrillator malfunctioned – replaced at Piedmont-Atlanta

07/20 Martha Smith – dealing with shortness of breath and other health issues

07/13 Dot Upchurch – recovering from various health issues

PNC: Barbara Barlow, Greg Downing, Marie Dossouvi, Emory Pearce and Mary Smith. **ALTS:** Debbie Bray 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.

Muffins for Teachers! We will again welcome back some lucky schools by providing them with your delicious muffins. All individually wrapped muffins need to be at the Church TODAY, July 31, 2016. Also, we are going to need some help with delivering the muffins on August 1. If anyone is interested in helping with deliveries, please let either Jennifer Rohrbach or Mary Smith know. Thank you for your help!



PW ANNUAL MEETING: On Sunday, August 28, we will have our annual Presbyterian women Meeting following worship. We will present and approve our 2017 PW Slate of Officers & 2017 PW Budget. All women of the church are invited to attend.



GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC’S Tomato Sandwich Party is this coming Saturday, August 6, at 5:00pm – see the Crossroads for details.