

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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404-366-1851

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

**Administrative**

Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Admin. Chair

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Mary "Pat" Smith '16, Member, Chair

**Property Management/Memory Garden**

Fred Rohrbach '17, Property Chair

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Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair  
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka '16, Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

Greg Durden, Chair  
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Rick Pierce '16, Corp. Secretary

**Funeral Stewards**

Fred Rohrbach '17, Chair

**Cemetery Committee**

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Barbara Barlow, Chair

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Debbie Bray, Co-Moderator  
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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions  
Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

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**

**August 14, 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

**Jennifer Rohrbach**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**Call to Worship>**

L: The Lord calls us to grow in faithfulness.

**P: Take away our greed and selfishness, O Lord!**

L: The Lord challenges us to serve others in loving ways!

**P: Help us grow in our service and witness to your mercy and peace.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who delights in our witness.

**P: Let us praise God who is always with us. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer>**

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN

**\*Opening Hymn # 128 ..... “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession (Book of Common Worship)**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives you all your sins strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. 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 #550 ..... “I Want to Be like Jesus”**

**Scriptures . . . *Jeremiah 23:23-29* (OT-687) . . . *Hebrews 11:29-12:2* (NT-210) . . . *Luke 12:49-56* (NT-71)**

Anthem

**Sermon . . . . . ONWARD AND UPWARD . . . . . Pastor Wilson**

**Following the Word Into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn #602 ..... “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Those that are able please stand.

**>[Ministrymatters.com](http://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, August 14, 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**    **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**

**Saturday**    **09:00am – Workday**  
                 **09:00am – Presbytery @ Sandy Springs**

**Next Sunday** **08:30am – SESSION**

**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

08/01 Beth Brogdon (Patty Boone’s cousin) – recovering from infection

06/22 Wayne Goza (Cindy’s brother-in-law) – chemo & radiation treatments

07/20 Rev. Penny Hill –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) – recovering from defibrillator replacement

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

08/03 Bud Steele – dealing with shingles

07/13 Dot Upchurch – recovering from various health issues

08/01 Amy Warren (Cindy’s friend) – multiple cancer tumors

**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*

Becky Huie    JoAnn Tatzel    Dot Upchurch    Martha Smith

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.



**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.

**WORKDAY** – Saturday, August 20, beginning at 9.00am.  
There will be several things to do, so please join us if you can.

