

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

Mission Haven (PW)***
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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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351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851**

August 28, 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

Jim Phillips
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship >

L: With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

P: Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

L: With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

P: Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!

P: Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. AMEN.

Opening Prayer>

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn #38 “Ye Servants of God”**

***Prayer of Confession>**

We confess, O Lord, that we love attention. We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit. We revel in the light; but the seductive light too often captures us and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need. We have been given many gifts, that we have failed to use to help others and to serve you.

Forgive us our vanity and greed. Heal our wounded and aching souls. Place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is your way to true life. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Words of Assurance>**

You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have claimed us as your own. Let us celebrate your love for us in lives of service to others; for you are with us always. 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 #325 “Why Should He Love Me So?”**

Scriptures . . . Psalm 112 (OT-539) . . . Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NT-212) . . . Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NT-73)

Anthem

Sermon FAITH STARTS WITH LOVE Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn # 676 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

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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 28, 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**
- 12:00 noon – Annual PW Meeting**

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Cindy Adair and family in the passing of their friend, Amy Warren. Thank you for your prayers.

- 08/23 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) - diagnosed with leukemia**
- 08/23 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce’s niece) - ovarian cancer treatments**
- 08/11 Mallory Banke’s friend—16 year old on life support with brain injury—pool accident**
- 08/21 Brianna Bishop (Connie’s granddaughter) - pneumonia**
- 08/01 Beth Brogdon (Patty Boone’s cousin) – recovering from infection
- 08/22 Bush Family (Jennifer’s friends) - husband having seizures-unable to control**
- 08/22 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer’s friend) - diagnosed with breast cancer**
- 07/20 Rev. Penny Hill –dealing with stage 4 cancer
- 08/22 William Howard (Mary Smith’s friend) - lung cancer**
- 08/22 James Howard Jones (Mary Smith’s friend) - liver cancer**
- 08/22 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – doing well and will continue maintenance chemo
- 08/21 Danny Morris’ nephew and wife—praying for successful pregnancy**
- 08/15 Wayne Schmelz (NeSmith’s son –in-law) – partial foot removal, hyperbaric & antibiotics
- 08/22 Mary Scott (Mary Smith’s friend) - surgery to repair hernia**
- 08/15 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 07/28 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith’s sister) – recovering from defibrillator replacement
- 08/03 Bud Steele – dealing with shingles
- 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*

Becky Huie JoAnn Tatzel Dot Upchurch

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.