

September 4, 2016

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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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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

L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

P: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

P: We want to quietly rest in God’s presence, free from the clamor of the world.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn #215 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ “hell” means world of departed spirits; ² “quick” means alive; ³ “catholic” means universal

***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 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 #488 “Just as I Am”**

Scripture **Luke 10:38-42** (NT-68)

Anthem

Sermon **FREE TO JUST BE** **Rev. L'Anni Hill**

Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn # 705 “It Is Well with My Soul”**

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.

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 – Communion Service

Monday Labor Day Holiday – office closed

Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club

Saturday Dance Class Registration

10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Pat Randolph’s home

10:30am – Circle One

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)

Rev. L'Anni Hill was raised in Asia by her medical missionary parents. As an undergraduate, L'Anni majored in Psychology and Music. She went on to attend *New Brunswick Theological Seminary* where she received her MDiv and *Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work*, where she earned her MSW degree.

L'Anni's ordination in 1979 was a historic event in the life of her denomination. Interest in the emotional well-being of her parishioners led her to pursue a DMin. at *Drew University School of Theology* where she graduated with distinction in 2000.

During her recent work as a pastor in the Netherlands, she began to pursue a PhD degree, exploring the relationship between spirituality and mental health. Two years into her program she put this pursuit on hold as she moved back to the US to be closer to her adult children and young grandchildren.

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!

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

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.



Monday, September 5, is the Labor Day holiday. The church office will be closed.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and wine from the gifts you have given us, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until we feast with you and all your people in the fullness of your joy.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God,
now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements *(You may partake of the elements as you receive them)*

Prayer after Communion



Plan to attend our Annual PW retreat on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 from 8:30am till 3:00pm in the Lake View Room at Calvin Center in Hampton, Ga. We are looking forward to another wonderful retreat this fall. Our speaker is Emily Wilmesherr from Columbia Seminary and Emily is excited to be our speaker! All women are invited and encouraged to attend. The cost is \$35 and includes both breakfast and lunch. To reserve your space, please give your checks or cash to Debbie Bray. Checks should be made out to Debbie Bray.

A Service for the Lords Supper

adapted from the Book of Common Worship



The Invitation

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

We praise you that according to the promise of Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit came upon the whole church. We thank you for sending your Spirit to us today to kindle faith and lead us into all truth, working in the church to make us faithful disciples, and empowering us to proclaim the living Christ to every nation. Therefore we praise you joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, and broke bread with outcasts and sinners. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Raised from the grave, he won for us victory over death. We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory and will come again to make all things new.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

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