

September 11, 2016

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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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>

O God, have mercy on us, we pray. In your mercy, make us clean from our sins. Wipe away every failing and make us new in your sight. Restore us, deliver us, and re-create us, O Lord.

Responsive Prayer of Praise>

L: King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. You are merciful and full of loving-kindness and great compassion;

P: We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord has overflowed for us.

L: You have washed us from our wickedness and cleansed us from our sin; Against you alone have we sinned, and to you alone do we look for restoration.

P: We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us.

L: Who is like our God, the One who takes away the iniquity of his people, the One who gives them clean hearts and right spirits? This is our God, the Holy One. Come before our God with thanksgiving and offer the sacrifice of praise.

P: We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us.

***Hymn of Praise # 56 “To God Be the Glory”**

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 # 349 “Oh How He Loves You and Me”

Scripture Exodus 32:7-14 (OT-76) . . . 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NT-195) . . . Luke 15:1-10 (NT-74)

Anthem

Sermon A DAY ANGELS WEPT Pastor Wilson

*** Litany of Penitence and Thanksgiving (insert)**

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn # 338 “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”**

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

><http://re-worship.blogspot.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.

*The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.*
Psalms 14:2

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 11:30am – Craft Group @ Longhorn, Mt Zion

Next Sunday 08:30am – Session

PLEASE NOTE: All articles and information for the **October Crossroads** must be in to the church office by Monday, September 12. Thank You

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)

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta invites you to our 2016 Annual Fall Workshops on September 24, 2016 at **Clairmont Presbyterian Church**. See the September Crossroads for details.

Presbyterian Women will also be collecting new or gently used eye glasses and sunglasses during the month of September. Please see Pat Randolph for details.

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 surgery for 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.



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.

Give them the humbleness of spirit to love and serve you always.

We thank you for the knowledge of your continued presence with us.
For you will not leave us comfortless.

You are the God who works wonders,
In you only is our trust.

O God, you are the source of wisdom, justice, love and peace: Give us in our present need the light of your wisdom, the courage of your justice, the patience of your love and the assurance of your peace. **Amen.**

~ written by Tobias Stanislas Haller, <http://www.dioceseny.org/>



Litany of Penitence & Thanksgiving for 9/11

Most Holy and Almighty God, who created the earth and all that is in it, and gave dominion over it to our first parents in the days of their innocence:

Look with compassion upon the whole human family,
When we fail to treat each other with the dignity your children merit.

Free us from all arrogance and hatred,
So our hearts and hands may be made clean in your sight.

Break down the walls we build to separate and divide us,
For without your help we perish in our isolation and division.

Forgive us our faults and sins, our hasty judgments and our rash presumption,
For you alone are judge, and know the secret faults of every person.

Unite us in the bonds of love,
That we may truly be your children.

Comfort us in the loss of those we love and cherish,
For you seek and find the lost, and preserve them in your care.

Enlighten us in our confusion and distress,
That we may do your will in peace and harmony.

Even in the midst of our anguish and our pain, in our memory of loss and destruction, we turn to you, O Lord our God, and give you thanks, for your continued mercies and the gift of hope.

We thank you for inspired hearts and helping hands,
For all who work to recover and rebuild.

We thank you for the skill and care of those who heal the wounded, and comfort those who mourn,
Give them strength and courage in their task.

We thank you for the leaders of The Church, our city, of our nation, and our world,
Give them the wisdom and patience to chose your path.

We thank you for all who seek the truth, who love justice and mercy, and who walk in your ways,
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