

September 18, 2016

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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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

**Rick Pierce**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**Responsive Call to Worship #752**                      **I Sing For Joy**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn #12** ..... **“Praise Him! Praise Him!”**

**\*Prayer of Confession>**

Sometimes Dear God, we take ourselves so seriously —our opinions, our emotions, our needs, our entitlements are all that matters. In those times, we fail to notice our effect on others and we do not make connections between our limitless wants and the resources left for others. We do this unintentionally...without knowing it. Holy One, bring our awareness your desire for justice for all people for the common good. Remind us of your love for all people everywhere.

*Silent confession.....*

**\*Words of Assurance**

(inspired by 1Timothy 2:4-6)

The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, offers forgiveness to each of us through the Redeemer sent in human form. We are grateful that over and over we are given the chance to begin again and that nothing we have done can separate us from God’s love. Thanks be to God.

**\*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 #343** ..... **“Amazing Grace”**

*Scripture . . . . Amos 8:4-7 (OT-812) . . . 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (NT-195) . . . Luke 16:1-13 (NT-75)*

Anthem

**Sermon** . . . . . **GOD DOESN’T FORGET** . . . . . **Pastor Wilson**

**Following the Word Into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn # 436** ..... **“Freely, Freely”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Those that are able please stand.

> prayer written by The Rev. Catherine Rolling and posted on the **Worship Ways** website.  
<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

*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.*

*Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name;  
deliver us and forgive our sins for your name’s sake.*

*Psalms 79:9*

**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**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>08:30am - Session</b> <b>09:30am – Prayer Time</b> <b>09:45am – Sunday School</b> <b>11:00am – Worship Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09:00am – The Breakfast Club</b> <b>10:30am – Busy Bees</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dance Classes begin</b> <b>08:30am – PW Workshop at Clairmont</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: Cindy is on vacation and out of the office this week.**

<p><b>Our Vision:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Our Mission:</b> is to offer spiritual peace in a chaotic world through the stability of traditional Christ-centered teaching, worship and prayer.</p> <p><b>Our Core Values:</b> 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)</p>
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**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 bulletin board for details.

**Presbyterian Women** are 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
- 08/21 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
- 09/12 Betty Downing — recovering from surgery to repair fractured femur**
- 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
- 08/03 Bud Steele – doing well dealing with shingles, thanks for your prayers**

**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](mailto: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 - and invite a friend! The cost is \$35 and includes both breakfast and lunch. To reserve your space, please give your checks or cash to Debbie Bray or Nancy Phillips by Sunday, October 9th. Checks should be made out to Debbie Bray.**