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Welcome

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: 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

October 30, 2016

<u>11:00 AM</u>

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

Children's Dance Ministry

Call to Worship >

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

- P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.
- L: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.
- P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.
- L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.
- **P:** May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. AMEN.

Opening Prayer:>

Living Word, you sought us and called us together to witness to your love through our shared witness in living, giving, and action. As you, God, are one—as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—so we would be one with our sisters and brothers the world over. As we answer your call, move in our midst, inspire us with your love, send us forward in your name—one people, one in your will, unified with your purpose, generous with your love. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #403 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Unison Prayer of Confession>

Jesus, Savior, Redeemer, though you prayed that your disciples might be one as you are one with God, in the eyes of a suffering world we are splintered, we are divided, and the witness of the good news seems to be shattered. Yet it is not so. We are one in our resolve to be your hands, your heart, your arms, your legs, your face to a world that is suffering physically and spiritually. Forgive us for failing to be one in purpose and generous in love. May we today, demonstrate through our shared time of offering our resolve to be one in you, in your world, for your people. Amen.

Words of Assurance

As Christ is loved so too are you the beloved of God. Christ assures us: we are forgiven. In, through and because of Christ, be assured, we are forgiven.

*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 #429 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Scripture *John 17* (NT-106)

Anthem

Sermon JESUS' HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER.... Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

*Those that are able please stand.

>re-worship.com; ucc.org/oghs_resources_2014-resources_worship2

A special word of welcome to members of the **PPC Dance Ministry** and their families. Kudos also to Ms. Mallory, Marie and their team for the many hours spent with the children and in preparation for today. May God richly bless everyone involved.

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 SU

SUNDAY, October 30, 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 - Praise Dance Group to participate in service
Tuesday 09:00am - The Breakfast Club
Saturday Set your clocks back 1 hour before bedtime. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday
Next Sunday 11:00am - Communion Service 12:15pm - PWCT

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)

DANCE: The Praise Dance group has a uniform dance costume for performances in the church. Please consider making a donation to help with the cost of this worship group by placing it in the offering plate, earmarked 'Dance Costume.'

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 Cecil & Evelyn Murdock in the passing of Cecil's mother, Willie Jewell Murdock, at the age of 104.

Christian Sympathy is also extended to Patty Boone and family in the passing of Patty's cousin, Beth Brogdon.

10/03 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) - chemo treatments for leukemia

10/11 Rose Enow – recovering from malaria

10/03 Missy Cruz (Mary Smith's friend's niece) - in Arizona being treated for Lou Gehrig's disease

10/11 Allen Huie – (Bob & Rebecca's son) – growth on spine – testing

10/24 Beckie Huie – facing injection for neck pain on 11/15

10/27 Dr. Gloria Johnson (Pastor Wilson's friend) - seriously ill, pray for good diagnosis

09/26 Pam Langley – recovering from knee replacement surgery

10/18 Cindy Mitchell (Dot Pearce's daughter-in-law) – biopsy of nodules on thyroid – no cancer

- 09/26 Dot Morgan home recovering from seizure (no visitors please)
- 10/18 Emery Rose Morris (Danny's grand-niece) was born premature (1lb. 15 oz.) and needs to gain weight and develop further in order to go home. Doing well so far.
- 10/05 Becky Ramsey (friend of Pat & Debbie Durden) surgery to remove cancerous kidney
- 10/11 Olivia Sargee (friend of Cindy Adair) surgery to remove cancer from spine
- 10/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) continuing chemo

10/18 Willie J. Smith (Mary's husband) – diagnosed with prostate cancer – treatments to begin soon 10/20 Bud Steele – facing partial removal of toe

PNC: Barbara Barlow, Greg Downing, Marie Dossouvi, Emory Pearce and Mary Smith. **ALTS:** Debbie Bray and Darr Johnson

We thank God that <u>Rose Enow</u> was promptly diagnosed and treated for malaria but realize some still have questions. Malaria is a mosquito-borne illness and left untreated it can result in coma or even death. **It is not** spread from person to person like a cold or the flu and **you cannot** "catch" it from hugs, handshakes or sitting next to someone who has it. Malaria is prevalent in Asia and Latin America as well as sub-Saharan Africa. Be sure to take your malaria meds whenever you travel to those places.

<u>OUR HOMEBOUND:</u> 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.