

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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.**

World Communion Sunday

**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

**Mary Smith**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer**

L: Our God is the God of all, The God of heaven and earth, Of the sea and of the rivers; The God of the sun and of the moon and of all the stars; The God of the lofty mountains and of the lowly valleys.

**P: God has His dwelling around heaven and earth, and sea, and all that in them is. God inspires all, gives life to all, is over all and supports all.**

L: God lights the light of the sun and furnishes the light of the night. He has made springs in dry land . . . and is the God of heaven and earth, of sea and rivers, of sun, moon and stars, of the lofty mountain and the lowly valley,

**P: The God above heaven, and in heaven, and under heaven.**

L: Lord, be with us this day, Within us to purify us; Above us to draw us up; Beneath us to sustain us; Before us to lead us; Behind us to restrain us; Around us to protect us.

**\*Opening Hymn #191 ..... “Father, I Adore You”**

**\* 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 hell<sup>1</sup>; 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 quick<sup>2</sup> and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*<sup>1</sup> “hell” means world of departed spirits; <sup>2</sup> “quick” means alive; <sup>3</sup> “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 #633 ..... “Open Our Eyes, Lord”**

*Scripture ..... Psalm 77:13-19 (OT-516) ... Matthew 6 (#645)*

Anthem

**Sermon ..... THE MODEL PRAYER . . . . . Pastor Wilson**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Following the Word Into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn ..... The Lord’s Prayer sung in Aramaic, the language of Jesus**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Those that are able please stand.

>Thematic, Intercessory and Scripture Prayers for the RCL, Vanderbilt Divinity Library

**World Communion Sunday** is observed by several Christian denominations on the first Sunday in October to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation between denominations. It was started in 1933 by Hugh Thomson Kerr, minister at Shadyside Presbyterian Church. According to his son, World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside in an attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—where everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected with one with another. Later, the celebration was adopted by other churches in the USA and Christian churches worldwide.

**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**
- 12:15pm - PWCT**
- Tuesday**   **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
- Saturday**   **09:00am – Workday**
- 10:00am – Prayer Walk**
- 10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle**

**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** are collecting new or gently used eye glasses and sunglasses. The deadline to donate is Sunday, October 16. 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!*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Rosenberry, who passed away on September 23.*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Mary Smith in the passing of her friend William Howard Jones on September 21.*

- 08/23 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) - diagnosed with leukemia
- 08/23 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) - ovarian cancer treatments
- 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
- 09/26 Pam Langley – recovering from knee replacement surgery**
- 08/22 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – doing well and will continue maintenance chemo
- 09/26 Dot Morgan – home recovering from seizure** (no visitors please)
- 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

**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.

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us on this World Communion Sunday. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Holy and Righteous Realm. At the shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen**

*Service written by Matt Gaventa, pastor of Amherst PC in Amherst, VA and chaplain Sweet Briar College.*

*The Invitation*

*The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**



It is truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise you joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.**

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord...and as we dedicate ourselves again to you, thankful, and transformed, as living and holy sacrifices, may our very lives proclaim the one crucified and risen. 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...through Christ and in Christ, the one who came for us, died for us, and rose for us, the one who prays even for us, the one who first taught us to pray these words:

**Our Father...**

*Distribution of the elements (you may partake of the bread and wine as you receive them)*

*Prayer after Communion*

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