

October 16, 2016

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philippe Karka '16, Chair

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Debbie Bray, Spiritual Growth, Retreat
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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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

Philippe Karka
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship>

L: Glorious God, we come together as your people.

P: We come as a praising people, singing your goodness;

L: we come as a hungry people, longing to be fed;

P: we come as a praying people, bringing our needs, our joys;

L: we come as a journeying people, looking for direction.

P: In this hour of worship, empower us for faithful living.

ALL: This we pray in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Opening Prayer>

Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray.

Bless the singing of your praise, the reading of your Word,
the sharing of our fellowship, the prayers that will be heard.

Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray.

Amen

Opening Hymn #430 “There Shall Be Showers of Blessings”

*** 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 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 #692 “God Will Take Care of You”**

Scripture 1 Chronicles 4:1-10 (#355) ... Philippians 4:4-7 (NT-187)

Anthem

Sermon GOD ANSWERS PRAYER Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #236 “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”**

Benediction & Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

><http://www.faihandworship.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.

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 08:30am - SESSION
09:30am – Prayer Time
09:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
- Saturday 08:30am – PW Retreat
12:00pm – Anne Dunivin’s Birthday Luncheon (see bulletin board)
- Next Sunday 12:00pm – Congregational & Corporate Meeting

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)

The **Praise Dance** group would like to have a uniform dance costume for performances in the church. Having black dance pants and a loose top will allow the group to look and feel cohesive keeping various body types in mind. Each costume will cost up to \$30. The costumes are to be kept by the church and are reusable for future dance programs. Most of the families participating have limited incomes. Please consider making a donation to this worship group by placing it in the Offering plate on Sundays during October, 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!

- 10/03 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) – chemo treatments for leukemia
- 08/23 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce’s niece) - ovarian cancer treatments
- 10/11 Rose Enow – at Southern Regional with fever**
- 08/22 Bush Family (Jennifer’s friends) - husband having seizures-unable to control
- 08/22 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer’s friend) - diagnosed with breast cancer
- 10/06 The Downing Family: Greg is sick, Roland not doing well, Betty Downing worrying about them while trying to recover from surgery to repair fractured femur. Family is caring for them.
- 10/03 Missy Cruz (Mary Smith’s friend’s niece) – in Arizona being treated for Lou Gehrig’s disease
- 08/22 William Howard (Mary Smith’s friend) - lung cancer
- 10/11 Allen Huie – (Bob & Rebecca’s son) – growth on spine - testing**
- 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
- 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**
- 08/22 Mary Scott (Mary Smith’s friend) - surgery to repair hernia
- 10/05 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 or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, October the 23rd, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing three elders to the session, hearing a report from the Cemetery Committee, and holding the annual Corporate Meeting.