

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

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.

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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: God of mystery and of power, nothing is hidden from you, all things are plain to you.

P: Give us grace, O Lord, to hear your word and see your hand.

L: Your might and your strength are beyond all comparison.
Your love is greater than words can say.

P: Give us grace, O Lord, to hear your word and see your hand.

L: You call us Lord to a closer walk with you. You guide us into the paths that you have chosen in your wisdom.

ALL: Give us grace, O Lord, to hear your word and see your hand. Keep us from fleeing your presence. Make us responsive to your loving call. Amen.

Opening Prayer

(from the Book of Common Worship)

God of grace, no one is beyond the reach of your love our outside your limitless mercy. Move us toward those the world despises and people reject so we may dare to follow Christ, and risk showing his love. Stand with those who are outcast; strengthen them in peace; encourage them by your presence; and use them to build on the cornerstone of Christ, until differences are honored and respected and all people together give you glory. Amen

***Opening Hymn #210 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

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 #562 “Be Thou My Vision”**

Scripture **1 Samuel 2:1-10** (OT-239) ... **Luke 1:46-55** (NT-54)

Anthem

Sermon **HANNAH’S PSALM** **Pastor Wilson**

Responsive Prayer

(inspired by 1 Samuel 2: 1-10)

God of all knowledge, Hannah’s prayer resonates not only across the ages but in our hearts, as, like her, we praise you as our rock and our redeemer. We worship you with awe, knowing that there is no holy One like you.

And yet you took on our humanity to reveal your love and your mercy in person. In Jesus who, taking the form of a servant, taught us about your power.

The power dreamed of by Hannah, Mary, the Prophets and Jesus —power in service to others, raising up the powerless, strengthening the weak, healing the sick, replacing despair with hope, bringing life where there was death.

We praise and adore you, O God, for these wonderful signs of your love. May our worship and the service of our lives be a worthy response to Your gifts.

As your gathered people, we pray these things in Jesus’ name and for his sake. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #774 “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”**

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

>re-worship.com; Church of Scotland’s Starters for Sunday website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

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 09:30am – Prayer Time
09:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service
12:00pm – Congregational & Corporate Meeting
Tuesday **09:30am – Craft Group @ Apple Trip (see announcement)**
Next Sunday **11:00am – Praise Dance Group to participate in service**

PLEASE NOTE: The November Crossroads will go out this week. If you have any articles or information to be included, please send it to the office by Tuesday, October 25.

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 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
- 10/11 Rose Enow – recovering from hospital stay with fever
- 10/06 Betty Downing home from rehab center. She is recovering well from fractured leg.**
- 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
- 09/26 Pam Langley – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 10/18 Cindy Mitchell (Dot Pearce's daughter-in-law) – biopsy of nodules on thyroid**
- 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

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 TODAY, 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.

CRAFT GROUP: The Craft Group will meet at the church, 9:30am on Tuesday, to carpool for the Apple Trip (Ellijay). Reservations are required. Call or e-mail Barbara if you have not put your name on the list.