

November 6, 2016

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*  
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)\*

Mission Haven (PW)\*\*\*  
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)\*\*\*  
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Souper Bowl of Caring\*\*  
The Gideons International\*\*  
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\*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.**

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851

November 6, 2016

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 #145 Sing of His Greatness**

**Opening Prayer**

Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

**\*Opening Hymn #435 ..... “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

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

*Scripture ..... Haggai 1:15b-2:92 (OT-831) ... Luke 20:27-38 (NT-80)*

**Anthem**

**Sermon ..... RESURRECTION IS REAL ..... Pastor Wilson**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**(Adapted from the Confession of Belhar)**

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We believe that the church is called blessed because she is a peacemaker. We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

**\*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.**

**The Lord’s Supper**

*You may partake of the elements as you receive them*

Following the Word Into the World

**\*Closing Hymn #365 ..... “Alleluia! Alleluia!”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Those that are able please stand.

*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**

**SUNDAY, November 6, 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 – Communion Service  
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Padre’s Mexican Restaurant, McDonough  
Thursday 10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Kathy Banke’s home  
*Next Sunday 11:00am – Veteran’s Service*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The PWCT originally planned for today will meet on November 13, at 12:15pm.

**VETERAN’S SERVICE:** Join us on Sunday, November 13, for worship where we will be recognizing our veterans and show our appreciation for their service.



**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)

**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 malaria
- 10/03 Missy Cruz (Mary Smith's friend's niece) – in Arizona being treated for Lou Gehrig's disease
- 10/31 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) – in Piedmont Henry with paralysis in legs, testing**
- 10/11 Allen Huie – (Bob & Rebecca's son) – growth on spine – awaiting test results
- 10/24 Beckie Huie – facing injection for neck pain on 11/15
- 10/27 Dr. Gloria Johnson (Pastor Wilson's friend) – undergoing chemo for cancer
- 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) preemie needs to gain weight and develop to go home.
- 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
- 10/31 Mona Steele – at Piedmont Henry, surgery for fractured hip**
- 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

**PLEASE: Pick up your Stewardship Packets, available in the narthex, and return them by next Sunday, November 20.**



**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**

We will be having our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 20 at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be covered dish and you may sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we receive this bread and wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you as a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

By your Spirit make us one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until we feast with you and all your people in the fullness of your joy.

**Distribution of the Elements** (You may partake of the elements as you receive them)

**Prayer after Communion**

### STEWARDSHIP LETTER

Please pick up your Stewardship Letter in the narthex to save postage. The commitment cards will need to be back by Sunday, November 20. Thank You



### **The Invitation**

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared so that we may also see and recognize him.

### **The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**God be with you.**

And also with you.

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you that according to the promise of Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit came upon the whole church. We thank you for sending your Spirit to us today to kindle faith and lead us into all truth, to resurrect us and empower us to proclaim the Good News to every nation.

You chose humanity when you created us in your image; you chose a people for yourself when you called Abraham; you chose freedom when you led your children with Moses through the Red Sea.

In Jesus you chose us despite the folly and failure of our own choices; and in his resurrection and ascension you chose us for yourself, forever. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and celebrate the glory for which you have elected us.

**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.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Living God, as you rejoice in making all things new, create your new community of love among us gathered here, that in this holy meal we may together glimpse your new heaven and new earth.

As we remember Christ's saving passion, transform your church through the renewing of our minds, that we may discern your good and pleasing and perfect will and walk the paths that lead to peace.

# Poinsettias



Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red and white plants, with gold sleeves. The cost will be \$12.00 per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church. The deadline to

order is November 27.



## POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_  
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$12.00)

COLOR PREFERENCE: \_\_\_\_ RED \_\_\_\_ WHITE \_\_\_\_ NO PREFERENCE

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

*(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)*

**DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

## SECURUS HOUSE

Clayton County's home for abused women and their children is an organization that provides a refuge in a time of crisis. We here at PPC are privileged to partner with this organization to provide much needed supplies throughout the year. During the months of November and December we are collecting these supplies. See the November Crossroads for details.

