

November 13, 2016

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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*

**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 13, 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

**Jim Phillips**  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer of Praise>**

(inspired by Psalm 98)

Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.  
Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord;  
**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**  
**Great is our Lord, the King!**

Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits your rightful rule;  
**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**  
**Great is our Lord, the King!**

In righteousness will you judge the world and all the peoples, with equity;  
**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**  
**Great is our Lord, the King!**

Who is like our God, King over all the earth?  
**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**  
**Great is our Lord, the King!**

This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving  
and offer him the sacrifice of praise. Amen

**\*Opening Hymn #105 ..... “We Will Glorify”**

**\* 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**

*Scripture ..... Psalm 146 (DT-556)*

**Anthem**

**Message**

**Response to the Word**

**Remembering Veterans**

**\*Unison Prayer ~**

**O judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept it disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**Following the Word Into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn #231 ..... “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\*Those that are able please stand.**

~ excerpted from a longer prayer, posted on **Oratio Contemplativa**.  
<https://oratiocontemplativa.wordpress.com/tag/2-thessalonians-36-13/>

**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 – <b>Veteran’s Service</b>
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club
	10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
Next Sunday	08:30am – Session
	12:15pm – Thanksgiving Luncheon – covered dish

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

**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!*

**God gave us a miracle and Wayne Schmelz, our son-in-law, was able to walk into his church in Jacksonville, FL yesterday morning with the aide of a cane. He thanked his church family for prayers and support. We thank you, our church family as well.**  
*Charlie & Ann NeSmith*

- 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
- 11/09 Becky Shaw (Joyce Smith's sister-in-law) – diagnosed with lung cancer, testing further**
- 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 Jonesboro Rehab recovering from surgery for fractured hip, no visitors please**
- 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.



**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.

## 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.



## 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.**

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### 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)

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(circle one)

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

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

## Psalm 146

### Praise for God's Help

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

<sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup> When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.

<sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;

<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup> the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.