

November 20, 2016

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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 20, 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 >

L: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

P: So God pours God’s love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

L: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

P: God desires that we use these gifts and talents in the world for healing, peace, and hope.

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

P: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.

Opening Prayer >

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace, justice and reconciliation. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn #147 “How Great Thou Art”**

*** 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 #667 “Lord, Speak to Me”**

ScriptureDeuteronomy 26:1-5 (OT-178) . . .Ephesians 1:11-21 (NT-180)

Anthem

Message.....OUR WILLS GOD TRANSFORMSRev. Eric Chavis

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #592 “Jesus Calls Us”**

Benediction

Postlude

*Those that are able please stand.

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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 20, 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 08:30am – Session
 09:30am – Prayer Time
 09:45am – Sunday School
 11:00am – **Stewardship Service**
 12:15pm – Thanksgiving Luncheon – covered dish
Thursday Thanksgiving Day – office closed

The December Crossroads goes out this week. Please have all info or articles into the office by Monday. Thanks

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)

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.



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
- 10/03 Missy Cruz (Mary Smith's friend's niece) – being treated for Lou Gehrig's disease
- 10/31 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) – treatment for paralysis in legs
- 10/11 Allen Huie – (Bob & Rebecca's son) – growth on spine, doctors are watching
- 10/24 Beckie Huie – facing injection for neck pain
- 10/27 Dr. Gloria Johnson (Pastor Wilson's friend) – undergoing chemo for cancer
- 11/16 Don Olden (John Randolph's friend) – had bypass surgery with complications, now facing stint**
- 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 or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



We will be having our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon TODAY at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship.

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)

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(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Why We Give

- ▶ God is the owner of all things.
- ▶ Every person is entrusted with certain things for a season.
- ▶ We will one day give an account to God for all that He entrusted to us.
- ▶ God set the example for us in that He so loved that He gave.

from 1 Peter 4:10-11; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; John 3:16
