

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED FOR JANUARY 8 BULLETIN

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Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Admin. Chair

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Jim Phillips '17, Finance Chair
Darr Johnson, Treasurer

Christian Education & Fellowship

Mary "Pat" Smith '16, Member, Chair

Property Management/Memory Garden

Fred Rohrbach '17, Property Chair

Worship & Music Committee

Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee

Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

OutReach Team

Philippe Karka '16, Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
Darr Johnson, Corp. Treasurer
Rick Pierce '16, Corp. Secretary

Funeral Stewards

Fred Rohrbach '17, Chair

Cemetery Committee

Jim Phillips, Chair

Bereavement Committee

Barbara Barlow, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Debbie Bray, Co-Moderator
Lynn Vandiver, Co-Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Jennifer Rohrbach, Historian
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search
Debbie Bray, Spiritual Growth, Retreat
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair

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***

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January 1, 2017

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Clayton County, Georgia—Organized 1825*

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.

Welcome

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

January 1, 2017

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 *Pulpit Assistant*
The Gathering Song

Call to Worship #135

Psalm 148

Opening Prayer

Praise is our cry, O Holy One, for you have come among us, borne our burdens and shared our joy. Give us open hearts, so we might embrace our suffering sisters and brothers, and welcome Jesus in the ways we extend hospitality we show to sojourners, exiles and all others. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #278”Angels We Have Heard on High”

*** 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 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 Isaiah 63:7-9 (OT-657) . . . Hebrews 2:10-18 (NT-203) . . . Matthew 2:13-23 (NT-2)

Anthem

Message.....SAVE THE CHILDRENPastor Wilson

The Lord’s Supper

you may partake of the elements as you receive them

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #280 “One Small Child”**

Benediction

Postlude

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

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| TODAY | 09:30am – Prayer Time |
| | 09:45am - Sunday School |
| | 11:00am – Communion Service |
| Monday | Church Office closed for holiday |
| Tuesday | 09:00am – The Breakfast Club |
| Next Sunday | 11:00am – Elder & PW Office Installation 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!

- 11/03 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – chemo treatments for leukemia
- 12/20 Andrew Carter (Pat & John's grandson) – jaw surgery on 1/3
- 12/19 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer's friend) - breast cancer, battling colitis
- 12/15 Wallace Dunn—radiation treatments for prostate cancer
- 10/31 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) – paralysis in legs, complications & infection
- 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
- 11/30 Jeff Ragan (Cindy's brother) – heart bypass surgery on 12/22
- 11/09 Becky Shaw (Joyce Smith's sister-in-law) – recovering from lung cancer surgery
- 11/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 12/15 Willie J. Smith (Mary's husband) – treatments for prostate cancer
- 12/08 Nicole Smith-Mather (Shelvis & Nancy's daughter) – young infant in hospital
- 10/31 Mona Steele – recovering from surgery for fractured hip, may receive visitors now
- 12/11 Bud Steele – recovering from partial removal of toe
- 12/08 Katherine Wood (dance class grandparent) – having major health issues, caregiver of 5

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*

Patty Boone 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.

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise



It is truly right and our greatest joy....Therefore we praise you joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord....and as we dedicate ourselves again to you, thankful, and transformed, as living and holy sacrifices, may our very lives proclaim the one crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine...through Christ and in Christ, the one who came for us, died for us, and rose for us, the one who prays even for us, the one who first taught us to pray these words:

Our Father...

Distribution of the elements (you may partake of the bread and wine as you receive them)

Prayer after Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give our selves for others, including children near and far.

Your love has made us a new people;

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts;

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.



Lord, let this year be filled
with the things that are truly
good - with the comfort of
warmth in our relationships,
with the strength to help
those who need our help and
the humility and openness to
accept help from others.

Happy New Year!