

January 8, 2017

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

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Eliot Lawrence '20, Outreach Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '19, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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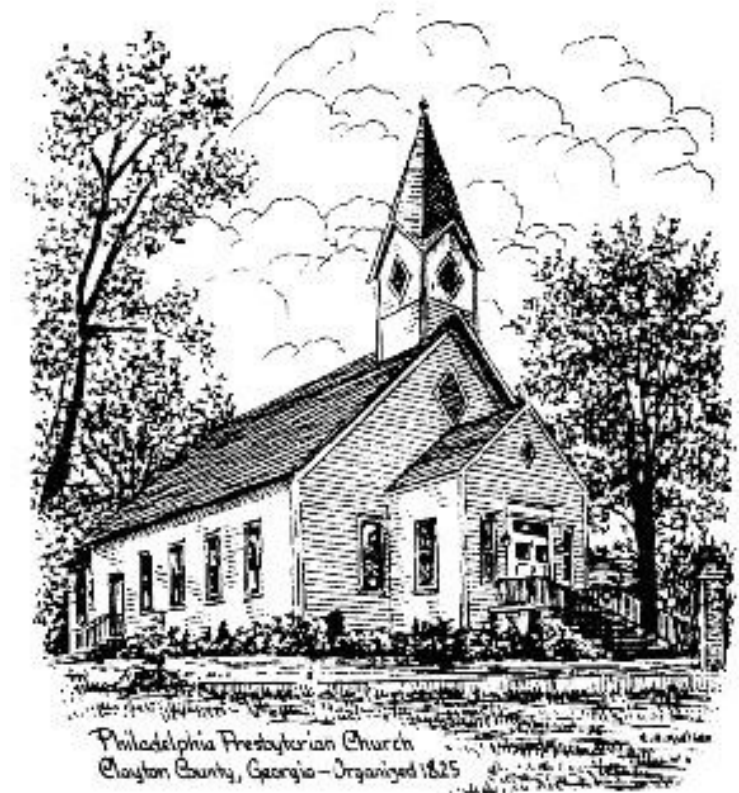
**MISSION OUTREACH**

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\*\*  
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Souper Bowl of Caring\*\*  
The Gideons International\*\*  
Thank Offering (PW)\*  
Thornwell\*\*\*

\*Budgeted    \*\*Contributions from the Congregation    \*\*\*Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation



**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 8, 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**

**Psalm 29**

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

**P: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**P: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**ALL: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Creator God, our soul's delight, your voice thunders over the waters, liberating the future from the past. In the Spirit's power and the waters of rebirth, Jesus was declared your blessed and beloved Son; may we recall our baptism, and be disciples of the Anointed One. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #27 .....”Joy to the World”

**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 #466 ..... “Jesus, Our Lord and King”

*Scripture . . . . . Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT-636) . . . Acts 10:34-43 (NT-123) . . . Matthew 3:13-17 (NT-3)*

**Anthem**

**Message.....BECOMING GOD’S BELOVED .....Pastor Wilson**

**Ordination and Installation of Incoming Elders and PW Officers**

**Following the Word Into the World**

\*Closing Hymn #589 ..... “Here I Am Lord”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**2017 Elder Installation**

**Beverly Johnson, Greg Durden, Eliot Lawrence**

**2017 PW Officers**

**Moderator:** Debbie Bray, **Secretary/Treasurer:** Nancy Phillips , **Historian:** Jennifer Rohrbach, **Community Missions:** Connie McWilliams , **World Wide Missions:** Barbara Barlow, **Search:** Debbie Durden, **Spiritual Growth-** Poinsettias: Connie McWilliams **Spiritual Growth-** Advent: Kathy Banke, **Spiritual Growth-** Cantata Reception: Connie McWilliams, **Busy Bees Circle Chair:** Frances Youngblood, **Mary & Martha Circle Chair:** Kathy Banke, **Circle One Chair:** Joyce Smith, **Yearbook:** Pat Randolph

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, January 8, 2017**

**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 w/ Elder & PW Office Installation
- Tuesday        11:30am – The Craft Group  
                     12:00 noon – PGA Clergy meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Thursday      10:30am – Mary & Martha
- Saturday      10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday   08:30am - SESSION

**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)

**CRAFT GROUP:** The Craft Group will have our first meeting of the New Year January 10, at Red Lobster, Tara Blvd, Jonesboro. After lunch we will meet at the church to plan our calendar for the year.

**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!*

***Christian Sympathy is extended to John Randolph and family in the passing away of John's brother in law, Richard Miller on January 4.***

- 12/03 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – chemo treatments for leukemia
- 12/20 Andrew Carter (Pat & John's grandson) – jaw surgery on 1/3 was successful. Recovering well.
- 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
- 01/05 Johni Michelle (Pastor Wilson's friend) – battling breast cancer**
- 11/30 Jeff Ragan (Cindy's brother) – heart bypass surgery on 12/22 went very well, on his way to recovery
- 12/09 Becky Shaw (Joyce Smith's sister-in-law) – recovering from lung cancer surgery
- 1/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 12/15 Willie J. Smith (Mary's husband) – treatments for prostate cancer
- 12/31 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.