

January 22, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

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Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
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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



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 22, 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

Debbie Bray

Pulpit Assistant

*Opening Hymn #3 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. A time of silence will be kept. Response bless the lord Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Assurance of Pardon

*** 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

Anthem

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-2

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.”

The Message.....Rev. David Omerod

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn (see insert) “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

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 and thank you to Rev. David Omerod for filling our pulpit this morning while Pastor Wilson is away.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, January 22, 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
Monday	deadline for February Crossroads articles and info
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ O’Charley’s, Stbg

PLEASE NOTE: Your 2017 offering envelopes and your 2016 Contribution Statements are available in the narthex. Please pick them up and save the postage.

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!

- 12/03 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) – chemo treatments for leukemia
- 12/20 Andrew Carter (Pat & John’s grandson) – recovering from jaw surgery
- 12/19 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer’s friend) – battling breast cancer
- 12/15 Wallace Dunn—radiation treatments for prostate cancer
- 12/31 Terry Folsom (Huie’s son-in-law) – paralysis in legs, complications & infection
- 12/27 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
- 01/19 Pat Randolph – surgery on January 26 for breast cancer**
- 11/30 Jeff Ragan (Cindy’s brother) –recovering from heart bypass surgery – doing very good
- 01/09 Randy Ragan (Cindy’s brother) – recovering from complications of COPD & Heart Failure
- 12/09 Becky Shaw (Joyce Smith’s sister-in-law) – recovering from lung cancer surgery
- 01/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – going to MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, Houston
- 12/15 Willie J. Smith (Mary’s husband) – treatments for prostate cancer
- 12/31 Mona Steele – recovering from surgery at home 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 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.

Souper Bowl of Caring



Come join us at the Souper Bowl Sunday – February 5, 2017. It's that time of the year again. Bring in soups, canned goods and non-perishables through February 5, to be donated to a local food pantry. Cash donations are accepted as well.

Presbyterian Women's Collection



Philadelphia's Presbyterian Women are collecting paper products for the Thornwell Home and Villa International Home. **The items needed are any paper products for the kitchen or bath and baby items such as diapers & wipes.** The deadline to donate is Sunday, February 12. Place your donations in the bin provided in the narthex. Thank you for your generous participation.

Secret Pal Revealing Party

The Secret Pal Club will meet Sunday, February 12, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following church service for a covered dish lunch and a revealing party. Mark your calendars and plan to come. See the February Crossroads for details.



Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1 Give to the winds thy fears,
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,
God shall lift up thy head,

2 Through waves and clouds and storms
He gently clears the way;
Wait thou His time, so shall the night
Soon end in joyous day.

3 Leave to His sovereign will
To choose and to command:
With wonder filled, thou then shalt own
How wise, how strong His hand.

4 Far, far above thy thought
His counsel shall appear,
When fully He the work hath wrought
That caused thy need-less fear,

Amen.