

January 29, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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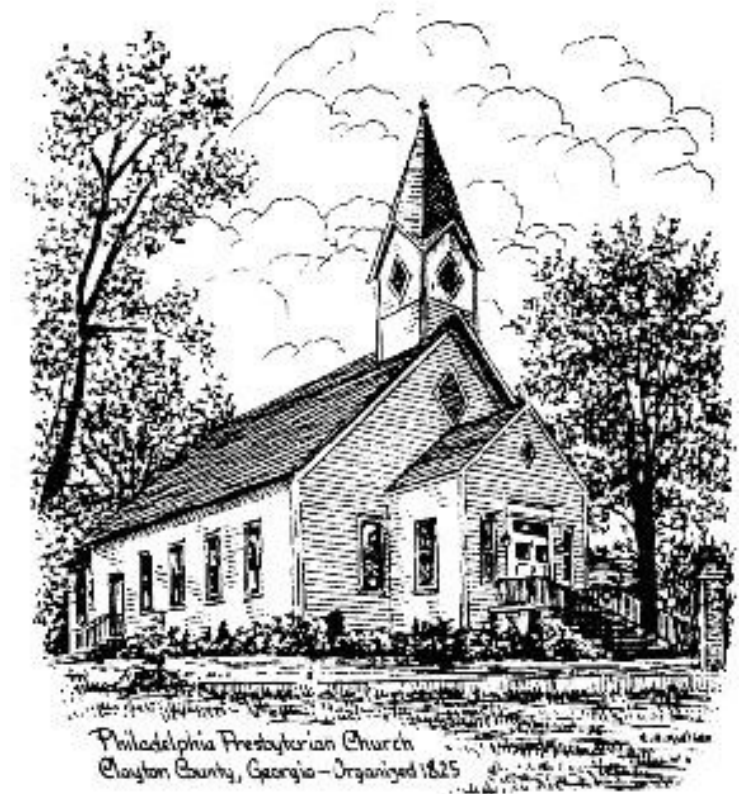
MISSION OUTREACH

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***

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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 29, 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

Fred Rohrbach
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship

Psalm 15

L: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

P: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

L: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Opening Prayer

God our deliverer, you walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, your rule may come as blessing. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, than to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us. You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness; you are strong enough to overcome our weakness; you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others. And so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

What has God done to us - shown mercy! What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.

We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen.

*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 #9 “Glorify Thy Name”**

Scripture Micah 6:1-8 (OT-820) . . . 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NT-156) . . . Matthew 5:1-12 (NT-4)

Anthem

Sermon RE/CONSIDER YOUR CALLPastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #500 “Saved, Saved”**

Benediction

Postlude

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
12:15pm – PWCT

Next Sunday **Communion Worship with Elder ordination & PW Officer installation**
Super Bowl of Caring with Chili Cook-off

PLEASE NOTE: 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

01/23 Matt Nerbonne (Mallory Banke's friend) - recovering from serious auto accident, wife struggling to be with him & care for children

01/19 Pat Randolph – surgery on January 26 for breast cancer

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) – to MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, Houston for evaluation

12/15 Willie J. Smith (Mary's husband) – treatments for prostate cancer

01/25 Duke Shorter (Mary Smith's friend) – in hospital 1 month from heart attack & heart surgery

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.

PWCT Meeting Today

The PWCT will be meeting today at 12:15pm instead of Next week. All Coordinating Team members please attend if possible.

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.



Souper Bowl of Caring

Souper Bowl Sunday will be on February 5, 2017. We will collect canned goods as well as monetary donations. Your donations will be given to local organizations. Also, on Feb. 5th, we will have our 5th annual Chili Cook-off. If you are interested in providing a chili there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. We hope you will plan to participate or at least stay and share the meal on Feb. 5th.