PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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SESSION COMMITTEES - TEAMS

Administrative

Jim Phillips '18, Admin. Chair

Property Management/Memory Garden

Fred Rohrbach '18, Property Chair

Officers of the Corporation

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

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

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)*

**Contributions from the Congregation

Finance & Stewardship

Beverly Johnson '20, Finance Chair Darr Johnson, Treasurer

Worship & Music Committee Greg Durden '20, W&M Co-Chair

Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair OTHER COMMITTEES

Funeral Stewards

Fred Rohrbach, Chair

Bereavement Committee

Barbara Barlow, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

MISSION OUTREACH

Mission Haven (PW)*** One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)*** Presbyterian Homes*** PW Birthday Objective** PW Blessing Boxes** PW Least Coin** PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

OutReach Team Eliot Lawrence '20, Outreach Chair

Clerk's Committee

Jennifer Rohrbach '19, Clerk's Comm, Chair

Cemetery Committee Jim Phillips, Chair

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

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)*

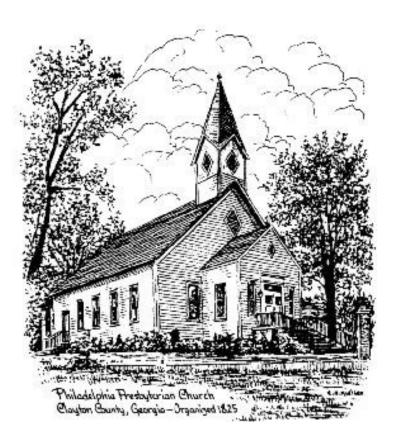
Thornwell***

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.

February 26, 2017

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297 404-366-1851



Welcome

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

February 26, 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!**"

Philippe Karka

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads

Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship #51

God is Holy

Prayer of Adoration and Praise>

We exalt your name, Holy God, as we gather to praise and worship you.

In awe and reverence we come before the Lord who is King of all things, past, present and future; in creation as we know and experience it; in the heavenly realms as we imagine it; and in our day to day experiences as we live them as loyal subjects of our Eternal King. Holy is the Lord our God!

We gather in worship and praise of our God in a familiar place that is holy and sacred, and known to many generations.

We rejoice in the awareness of history and tradition that enrich our worship experiences, and give a sense of continuity, relevance and purpose. Holy is the Lord our God!

For too many generations to count, God has always communicated in various ways to the people of God,

God's voice was not always heard by everyone, yet, some faithful people have always heard, listened and responded to God's voice in and through relationships; through God's creative powers; or through God's actions in saving people caught in the traps of fear or persecution or sin. Holy is the Lord our God!

Come, let us worship and bow down before our Exalted God, Lord and King of all things, whose name is Holiness, Mercy and Majesty - forever and forevermore. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, when we stumble and turn away from your face. Strengthen us to walk in your brightness and live in your ways. Enlighten the shadows that keep us from growing in your love and light. Shower us with your grace, so we might shine as your people upon this earth.

*Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear Christ's word of grace to us: Your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri (#813)

Benediction & Postlude

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

*Closing Hymn #562 "Be Thou My Vision"

> from the *Abingdon Worship Annual*, posted on the **Cokesbury** website. http://www.cokesbury.com/forms/DynamicContent.aspx?pageid=830&id=198

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, February 26, 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 08:30am - SESSION

09:30am – Prayer Time 09:45am - Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service

Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Longhorn, MtZion Wednesday 12:30pm & 6:30pm – Ash Wednesday Service

PLEASE NOTE: We will have 2 brief services for Ash Wednesday, March 1, at 12:30pm & 6:30pm, which will include the Imposition of Ashes. Please attend and bring a friend.

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!

- 01/30 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) continuing chemo treatments for leukemia
- 01/30 Regina Allen cancer treatments not working evaluating
- 02/20 Family of Emma Cromer (friends of Buck Maxwell) 18, died from juvenile diabetes
- 02/13 Roland Downing recovering from pneumonia
- 02/22 Susan Dunn (Dot's Daughter) requests prayers for her family
- 02/15 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) not doing well with leg paralysis & infection
- 02/20 Joy Fisher (with Presbytery) father passed away and mother very ill
- 01/19 Barbara Gibson recovering from hospital stay with heart problems
- 12/27 Dr. Gloria Johnson (Pastor Wilson's friend) undergoing chemo for cancer
- 02/20 Sarah Manley (Buck Maxwell's friend's mom) surgery for broken hip
- 01/23 Matt Nerbonne (Mallory Banke's friend) recovering from serious auto accident
- 01/19 Pat Randolph breast cancer surgery & texting chemo to begin 3/1
- 02/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) MD Anderson, fighting cancer differently
- 01/15 Willie J. Smith (Mary's husband) seed implant for prostate cancer
- 02/09 Tim Wallis (Dot's Upchurch's caregiver/son) stage 4 prostate cancer

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.

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

Psalm 99:9