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PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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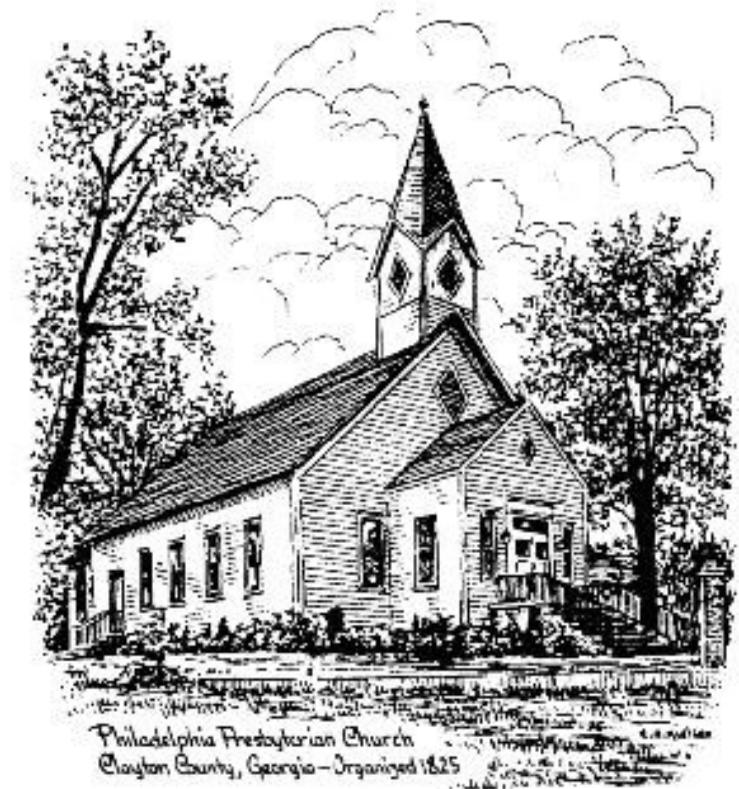
MISSION OUTREACH

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**

February 5, 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

Call to Worship #113 “The King of Glory”

Opening Prayer

O God, we trust in Your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that You are always near. Be with us, Lord, as we are gathered here to worship You. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to You, so that we might experience Your touch upon all aspects of our life. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #105** “We Will Glorify”

*** 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.**

Elder Ordination of Beverly Johnson

Installation of PW Officers

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 **Revelation 3:7-13** (NT-229)

Anthem

Message..... **DOORS TO THE PAST****Pastor Wilson**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

(You may partake of each element as you receive it.)

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #456** **“Find Us Faithful”**
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

- TODAY 09:30am – Prayer Time
- 09:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am – **Communion Worship with Elder ordination & PW Officer Installation and Super Bowl of Caring with Chili Cook-off**
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
- Thursday 10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday 12:15pm - Secret Pals Reveal Party

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Please let friends of PPC know there will be a “Memorial Minute” for **JoAnn Tatzel** during worship on February 19. We are inviting her family to join us and hope they will be able to do so.

THANK YOU

Belated, yet sincere, appreciation for the many cards, gifts and well wishes during the holidays. It was truly a blessing to experience another holy season and birthday with such wonderful folks.

Pastor Wilson

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Mike Kirk and family in the passing of his mother.

- 01/30 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – continuing chemo treatments for leukemia
- 01/30 Regina Allen – cancer treatments not working – facing PET Scan**
- 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
- 01/19 Barbara Gibson – recovering from hospital stay with heart problems**
- 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
- 01/19 Pat Randolph – recovering from breast cancer – feeling no pain
- 01/09 Randy Ragan (Cindy's brother) –COPD & Heart Failure –heart bypass surgery on 2/2**
- 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

PNE: 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.

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.



our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

L: Loving God, we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this cup that they may be for us the body and the blood of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. As we eat and drink, give us the mind of Christ and help us follow his example as we await his return in glory.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (Please partake of each element as you receive it.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

P: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

P: and forget not all God's benefits.

Lyrics to "Find Us Faithful" by Steve Green

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road
And those who've gone before us line the way
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race not only for the prize
But as those who've gone before us let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives

CHORUS:

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion light their way
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire them to obey
Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone
And our children sift through all we've left behind
May the clues that they discover and the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find

REPEAT CHORUS

COMMUNION LITANY

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L The peace of the Lord be with you.

P And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L: All powerful and ever-living God, we will always and everywhere give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, In him you have opened the doors to heaven, renewed all things and given all a chance to share in his riches. We ask that you hear us now as we lift our voices with all the saints and angels in heaven who praise you, saying:

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

L: Blessed indeed is the one who comes in your name. Blessed is your son, Christ Jesus, and blessed are they who believe in him and call on his name.

P: Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.

L: Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, your Son and our Savior took bread, and after giving you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body given for you." When the supper was ended, he took the cup and after giving you thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and drink. This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

P: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

L: Hear us now, Lord, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

L: Hear also our prayers for the sick and shut in, the ill and infirmed, the lost and lonely, those who are imprisoned in their bodies, minds or spirit. Comfort them in their time of need and let them know that we are praying for them. And help us better glorify you by ministering to them in your name. We ask these things in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ in whose name we pray

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive

