

February 12, 2017

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Jennifer Rohrbach '19, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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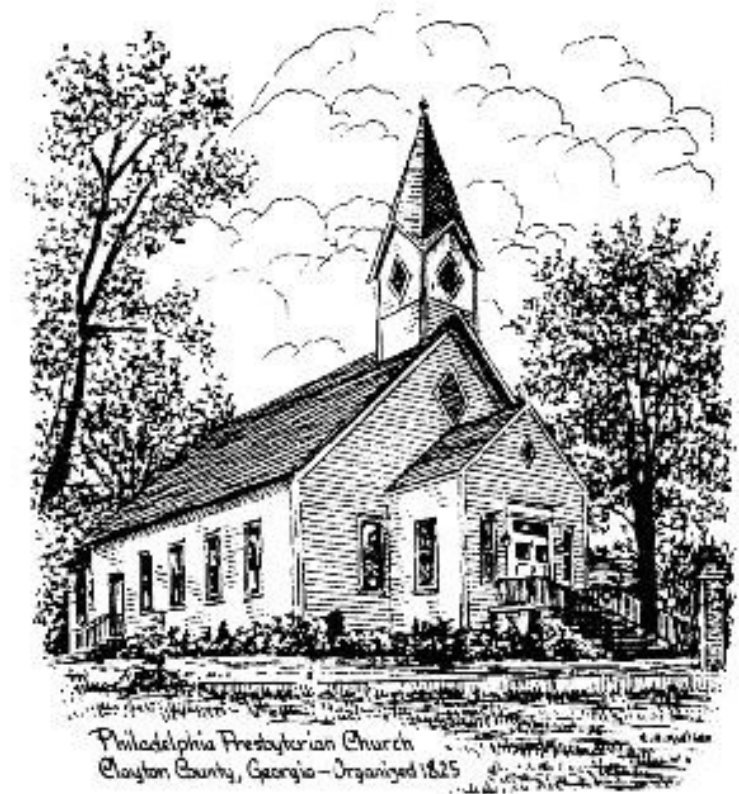
**MISSION OUTREACH**

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\*\*\*

\*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**

**February 12, 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*

**Call to Worship>**

We are here,  
**in the name of Christ Jesus.**  
So ask right now,  
**and it shall be given to you.**  
Seek right now,  
**and you will find.**  
Knock right now,  
**and the door will be opened.**

**Opening Prayer**

Spirit of God, we long to be open to your presence in our church and in our lives. Fill us so we might be enlivened again. Help us hear your words as if for the first time so they might touch us anew. Give us clear visions and dreams of what you long for so we might begin to live them into reality. Come, Spirit; you are welcome in our worship, you are welcome in our church, you are welcome within our very selves. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn #56 ..... “To God Be the Glory”**

**\*Prayer of Confession>**

Search us, O God, and find within us the secrets we hide. Ask us, O God, and receive from within us the pain we bear. Keep knocking at the door of our lives until we open our wills to your purpose, our lives to your life, and our yearning to your hope.

When we forget to seek you and discover that we have lost our place:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

When we ask once and leave it at that:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

When we draw back from knocking, lest we disturb you:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Strengthen our courage; bolster our endurance; spur us onward in your way in our world through the power of the Holy Spirit and the name of Christ. 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.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #390 ..... “Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart”**

**In Proclaiming The Word**

*Scripture ..... Matthew 7:7-12 (NT-B)*

**Anthem**

**Message..... THE DOOR TO NOW .....Pastor Wilson**

**\* 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 hell!; 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 quick<sup>2</sup> and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.**

**Following the Word Into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn #713 ..... “Seek Ye First”**

**Benediction & Postlude**

>Bruce Prewer <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>; Anita Monro <http://mad-e-lena.blogspot.com/>

**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 - Secret Pals Reveal Party
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Carrabba’s, Mt Zion

**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.

**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 TODAY. Place your donations in the bin provided in the narthex. Thank you for your generous participation.

**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 Ray Morgan and family in the homegoing of Dot. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, 2/18, at 1:30pm, here at PPC.*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Cindy Adair and family in the homegoing of her brother, Randy Ragan.*

- 01/30 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) – continuing chemo treatments for leukemia
- 01/30 Regina Allen – cancer treatments not working – evaluating
- 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 surgery – feeling no pain
- 12/09 Becky Shaw (Joyce Smith’s sister-in-law) – recovering from lung cancer surgery
- 02/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – after MD Anderson, fighting cancer differently**
- 12/15 Willie J. Smith (Mary’s husband) – treatments for prostate cancer
- 01/25 Duke Shorter (Mary Smith’s friend) – recovering from heart attack & heart surgery
- 12/31 Mona Steele – recovering from surgery, at home now
- 02/09 Tim Wallis – (Dot’s Upchurch’s caregiver/son) – stage 4 prostate cancer – Dot’s circumstances may change**

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

**Secret Pal Revealing Party**

The Secret Pal Club will meet TODAY, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following church service for a covered dish lunch and a revealing party. We will reveal our identity and draw names for this coming year. If you are not a member of this club, but would like to be, either join us for lunch and draw a name, or have someone draw a name for you. We only give two gifts a year, one on our Secret Pal’s birthday and the other @ the revealing party. We send cards and pray for our pals all year. Join us for fun and fellowship.

