

February 19, 2017

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

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Eliot Lawrence '20, Outreach Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '19, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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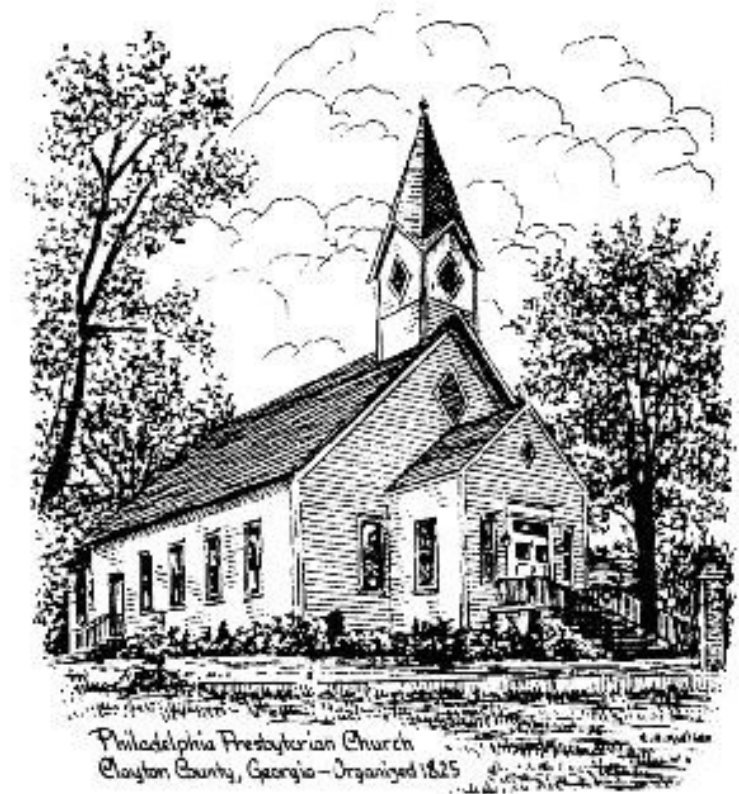
**MISSION OUTREACH**

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 19, 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

Eliot Lawrence  
*Pulpit Assistant*

**Call to Worship>**

This is the day the Lord has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Opening Prayer**

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever.

**\*Opening Hymn #403 ..... “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, In Jesus Christ you call us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, useless when we could be useful and idle when we ought to be actively engaged in the world. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Declaration of Pardon**

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**\*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.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #597 ..... “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”**

**In Proclaiming The Word**

*Scripture ..... Matthew 25:31-40 (NT-27) ... Revelation 3:14-22 (NT-229)*

**Anthem**

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

**Following the Word Into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn #415 ..... “We Are Called to Be God’s People”**

**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.*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, February 19, 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 with Memorial Minute for JoAnn Tatzel
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
Saturday	09:00am – Workday
Next Sunday	08:30am - SESSION

**PLEASE NOTE: The March Crossroads will go out on Wednesday. Please send all articles and info to the church office by Tuesday.**

**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
- 02/13 Roland Downing – recovering from pneumonia**
- 02/15 Terry Folsom (Huie’s son-in-law) – not doing well with paralysis in legs, complications & infection**
- 02/13 Joy Fisher (with Presbytery) - flew to PA to be with her dad who is dying, mom also not well**
- 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 – treatment to follow
- 02/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) – after MD Anderson, fighting cancer differently
- 01/15 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.**

**Today is Universal Day of Prayer for Students**

**Let us pray:**  
**God alongside us, you know what it is to live a student life: always seeking, asking questions; always adapting, reassessing; always learning, but never sure ourselves. Be with us as we gather to listen to your words, and help us to share our stories in peace and confidence. Amen.**