

March 12, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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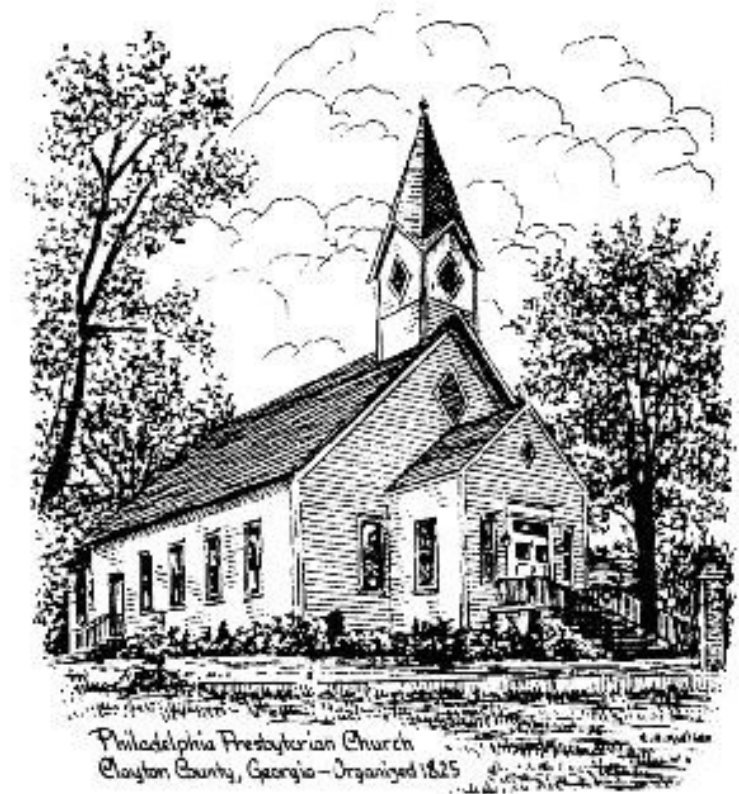
MISSION OUTREACH

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***

*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

March 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

Mary Smith
Pulpit Assistant

Call to Worship> (based on Psalm 121)

Look up to the mountains; does our strength come from mountains?
No, our strength comes from God, who made heaven and earth and mountains.
Look to the world for affirmation; does our blessing come from the world?
No, our blessing comes from God, who has blessed all the families of the earth.

Words of Praise> (based on John 3)

God loved the world so much!
God gave the world Jesus, God’s only Son.
God loved the world so much!
God gave the world eternal life.
God loved the world so much!
God gave the world salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Prayer of Confession> (Genesis 12, John 3)

Pastor: God of salvation, you shower our lives and our world with love, yet we too often turn away from your blessing. It is just so easy to complain! There are little annoyances each day, but they pile up into a mountainous burden that becomes a curse on our lives. Free us from our unwise choices, O God. When we are distracted and confused, redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities to experience your love. During this Lenten journey, focus our hearts on you, so we may choose the blessing of salvation offered us each day through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Genesis 12, John 3)

Pastor: God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn it, but that the world might be saved through him. Through the saving love of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and blessed!

***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 #349** “O How He Loves You and Me”

In Proclaiming The Word

Scripture . . . Genesis 12:1-4a (OT-9) . . . Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (NT-145) . . . John 3:1-17 (NT-89)

Anthem

Sermon **CHOOSING TO CHOSE** **Pastor Wilson**

***Response>**

L: Do we dare place our trust in God?
P: God has promised to be with us to guide us.
L: Are we willing to continue on the journey when we don’t know the dangers and are not sure of the destination.
P: No matter what, God is with us. That’s the promise and the hope.
L: Let us step forward boldly, listening for God’s call in our lives.
P: Let us place our trust in God always. AMEN.

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn #692** “God Will Take Care of You”

Benediction
Postlude

>ministrymatters.org and re-worship.org

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
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Freddy’s - Hwy 20, McDonough
Saturday	09:00am – Workday
Next Sunday	08:30am – SESSION 02:30pm – Annual PW Meeting

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!

- 02/27 Russell Adair (Cindy’s brother-in-law) – recovering from accidental overdose of pain meds for cancer
- 01/30 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) – continuing chemo treatments for leukemia – doing well**
- 01/30 Regina Allen – (Dot Pearce’s niece) starting different cancer treatments**
- 02/13 Roland Downing – very slow 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
- 02/27 Marie Foster – recovering from A-fib, recent stroke
- 02/28 Philippe Karka – awaiting testing results
- 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
- 03/06 Terri Pearce (Emory’s daughter in law) – recovering from extensive back surgery**
- 01/19 Pat Randolph –chemo for Breast Cancer – now declared stage 4, lesion on bone in back
- 02/05 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) –fighting cancer differently
- 02/09 Tim Wallace – (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.

PW Annual Gathering

This year Philadelphia Presbyterian Church will host the PW Annual Gathering on March 19, 2017. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited to stay for the meeting and there will be refreshments served in the fellowship hall following the meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on this special day.