

March 19, 2017

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

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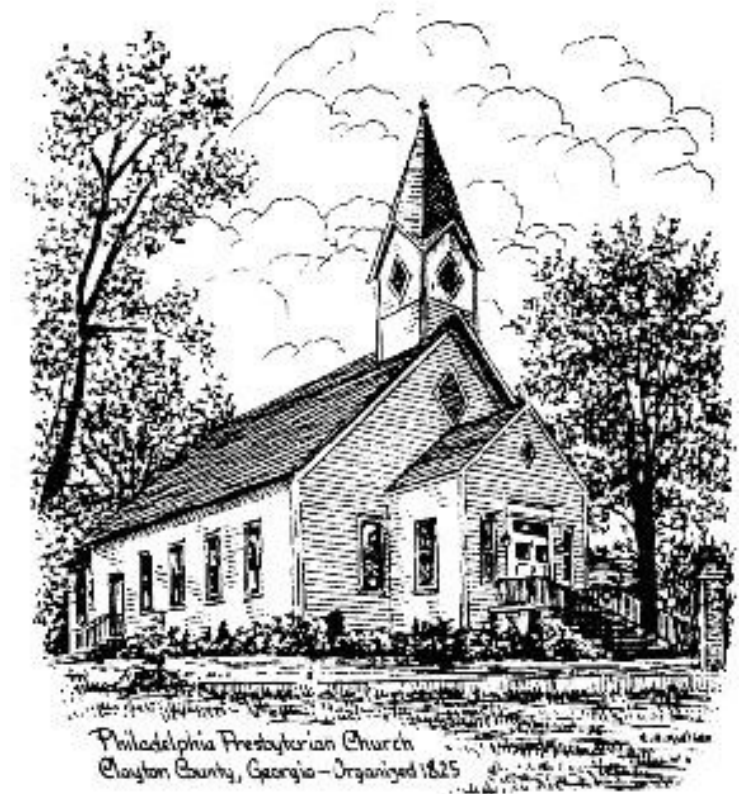
**MISSION OUTREACH**

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)\*\*\*  
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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 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!**” Greg Durden  
The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads *Pulpit Assistant*

**Children’s Dance Ministry** Instructors, Mallory Banke & Marie Dossouvi

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 95:1 – 6)**

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**In God’s hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

**Opening Prayer>**

Enduring Presence, goal and guide, you go before and await our coming. Our thirst compels us beyond complaint to conversation, beyond rejection to relationship. Pour your love into our hearts, that, refreshed and renewed, we may invite others to the living water given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn #682 ..... “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**\*Invitation, Confession and Assurance (based on Exodus 17)**

Patient and ever-faithful God, we come to you this morning confessing that we can be a grumpy and unsatisfied people.

When things are not perfect in our eyes, we murmur and complain, and grumble and doubt.

We lose hope in the people around us and, even worse, we lose hope in you.

**We challenge instead of accept. We put you to the test rather than trust your caring love.**

Forgive our doubts and complaining. Forgive our loss of hope.

**Let your healing, life-giving waters pour over us. Restore our souls. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance (Exodus 17, Romans 5, John 4)**

Our hope and assurance rest in God’s unfailing love and forgiveness. Open your hearts and minds and souls that the healing waters of God’s never-ending love and forgiveness may flow into and over you. Know that in this love and forgiveness you have encountered the living God.

**In Stewardship Of All Things**

We Worship God with Our Gifts and Offerings

**Blessing of the new PW Banner**

The Offertory Prayer

\*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 #445 ..... “People Need the Lord”**

**In Proclaiming The Word**

*Scripture . . . Exodus 17:1-7 (OT-62) . . . Romans 5:1-5 (NT-146) . . . John 4:5-42 (NT-90)*

**Anthem**

**Sermon ..... A WOMAN OF SAMARIA ..... Pastor Wilson**

**Response to the Word (based on Romans 5, John 4)**

For the word of hope that pours over us like living water,  
for the word of grace that leads us to encounter the living Christ,  
**we offer you our thanks, O God.**

**Following the Word Into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn #339 ..... “By His Grace”**

**Benediction & Postlude**

><http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

**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 02:30pm – Annual PW Meeting
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
Next Sunday	11:00am – PW Honorary Life Membership recognition during Worship With Covered Dish Luncheon

**PLEASE NOTE: Tuesday is the deadline to turn in articles and info for the April Crossroads. Please send them to the church office asap.**

**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) – slow recovery from accidental overdose of pain meds for cancer
- 03/07 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – continuing chemo treatments for leukemia – doing well
- 03/07 Regina Allen – (Dot Pearce's niece) starting different cancer treatments
- 02/13 Roland Downing – recovering from pneumonia – doing better
- 02/22 Susan Dunn (Dot's Dunn'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
- 03/06 Terri Pearce (Emory's daughter in law) – recovering from extensive back surgery
- 03/19 Pat Randolph –chemo for stage 4 Breast Cancer
- 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

**PW Honorary Life Membership**

Next Sunday, March 26, 2017, PW will recognize one special woman and present her with the Honorary Life Membership. A covered dish luncheon will follow immediately after service and everyone is invited to attend. Previous Honorary Life members are asked to wear their pins on that day. Please make plans to join us on this special occasion.