

March 26, 2017

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

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**SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS**

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Jim Phillips '18, Admin. Chair

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Eliot Lawrence '20, Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach '18, Property Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '19, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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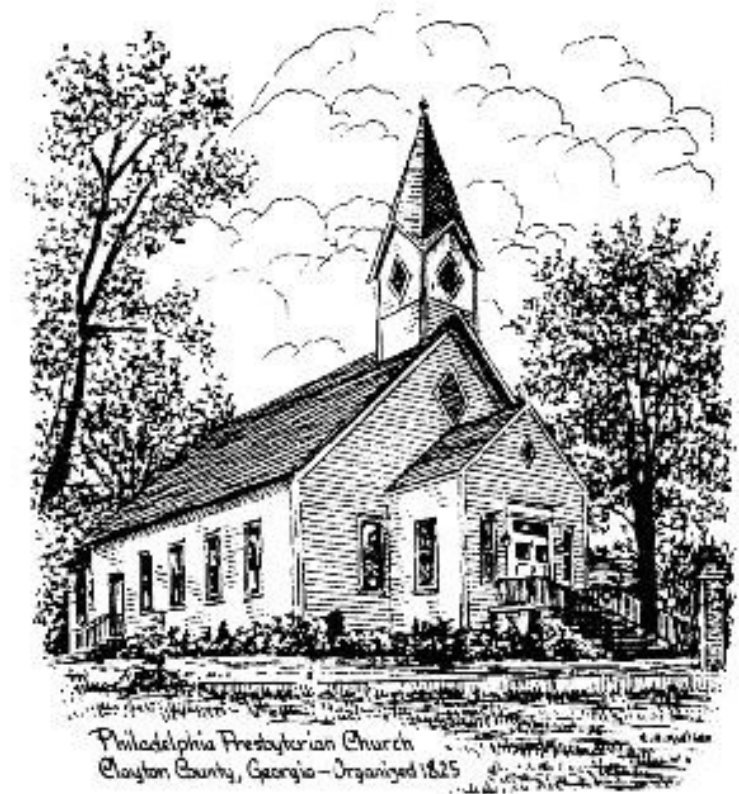
**MISSION OUTREACH**

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\*

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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 26, 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

*Pulpit Assistant*

**Presentation of PW Honorary Life Membership**

Debbie Durden

The Greeting and The Ritual of Friendship including signing of Pew Pads

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 40:5-10**

L: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

**P: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

L: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

**P: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

L: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

**ALL: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

**Opening Prayer**

O God, we rejoice in your salvation, for in Mary your Spirit brought to life the one who saves your people from their sins. Send your Spirit on your church to quicken all that is barren in us, that we may give birth to Christ for our world today. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #54 ..... “My Tribute”

**\* 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<sup>1</sup>; 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.

<sup>1</sup> “hell” means world of departed spirits; <sup>2</sup> “quick” means alive; <sup>3</sup> “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.**

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 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 #243 ..... “Emmanuel”

In Proclaiming The Word

*Scripture* ..... *Isaiah 7:10-14* (OT-605) ... *Hebrews 10:4-10* (NT-208) ... *Luke 1:26-38* (NT-53)

Anthem

Sermon ..... **IT’S COMPLICATED** ..... Pastor Wilson

Following the Word Into the World

\*Closing Selection ..... “Mary Did You Know”

Benediction

Postlude

**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 – PW Honorary Life Membership recognition during Worship With Covered Dish Luncheon
Tuesday	11:30am @ Louisiana Bistro, College Park
Next Sunday	11:00am – Communion Service
	12:15pm - PWCT

**Craft Group: Meet @ Church 11:00 am, Tuesday March 28, to carpool to the Louisiana Bistro**

**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!*

- 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 Dunn’s Daughter) requests prayers for her family
- 03/01 Terry Folsom (Huie’s son-in-law) – not doing well with leg paralysis & infection
- 02/27 Marie Foster – recovering from A-fib, recent stroke
- 02/28 Philippe Karka – awaiting testing results
- 03/19 Pat Randolph –chemo for stage 4 Breast Cancer
- 02/05 Dawn, Mike and McLean Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) taking a Parp inhibitor to slow cancer
- 02/09 Tim Wallace – (Dot’s Upchurch’s caregiver/son) – stage 4 prostate cancer

**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.**

**Calvary Refuge Fund Raising Covered Dish Luncheon  
April 23—12:15pm**

During the month of April, we are raising funds to help furnish the new Holland Emergency Shelter at Calvary Refuge. Our goal is \$1906.36, which is the total cost to furnish one Family Room, sleeping four. Please place your donation in an envelope marked for Calvary Refuge. Make checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday, April 23, we will have the covered dish luncheon to come together and celebrate this wonderful ministry. If you have any questions or would like to help set up the benefit luncheon, please see Connie McWilliams.



**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**FOR AGES: Toddler thru 5th Grade - Saturday, April 15, 1:00pm**

Let’s round up all the children we can find for a day of fun.

*If you are interested in helping with the hunt, see Jennifer Rohrbach*