

April 16, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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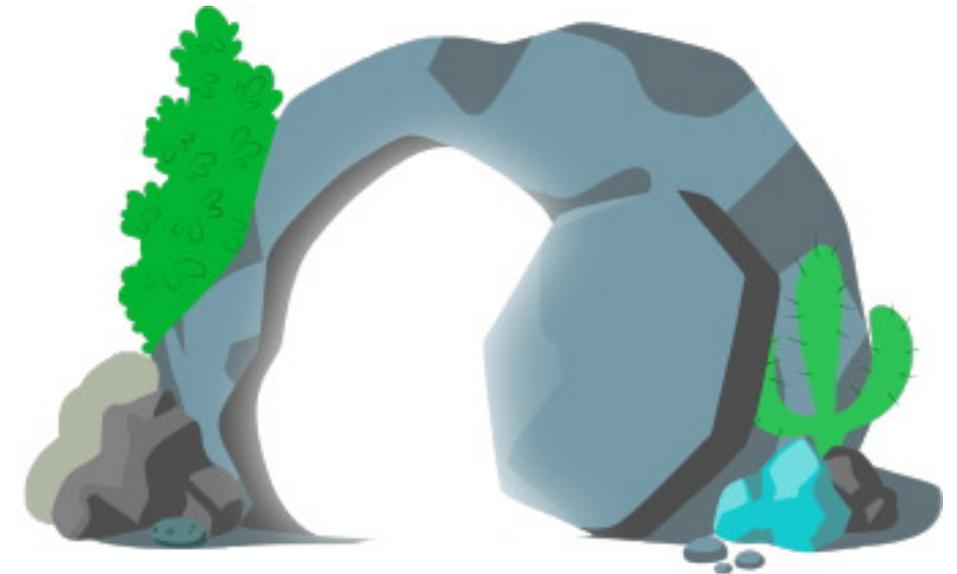
MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

Mission Haven (PW)***
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)***
Presbyterian Homes***
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PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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Thank Offering (PW)*
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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

April 16, 2017

11:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY
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
The Gathering Song

Rick Pierce
Pulpit Assistant

***Call to Worship**

L: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!
P: **Christ is risen, indeed!**
L: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!
P: **Let all heaven show forth in praise.**
L: Alleluia!
P: Alleluia!

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People”, people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Hymn of Praise #139** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*** Statement of Faith (Unison)**

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 hell¹; 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 quick² and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

In Proclaiming The Word

Anthem

Scripture *Isaiah 25:6-9* (OT-619) . . . *Acts 10:34-43* (NT-123) . . . *Mark 16:1-8* (NT-51)
Holy Wisdom – Holy Word. THANKS BE TO GOD.

An Easter Reflection **Pastor Wilson**

Hymn of Preparation #464 **“Come to the Table”**

SERVICE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(you may partake of the elements as you are served)

Following the Word Into the World

Charge
Choral Selection
Benediction

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, April 16, 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	07:00am – Sunrise Service and Breakfast 09:30am – Prayer Time 09:45am - Sunday School 11:00am – Easter Service
Monday	Church Office closed for Easter Monday
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
<i>Next Sunday</i>	12:15pm – Calvary Refuge Covered Dish Luncheon

PLEASE NOTE: The church office is closed Monday for the Easter holiday.

Erin & Jeff Randolph have moved. You will find their new address on the bulletin board.

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
- 02/22 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
- 03/19 Pat Randolph –chemo for stage 4 Breast Cancer
- 04/10 Susie Searcy (Jennifer Rohrbach's friend) – chest pains – awaiting test results**
- 04/05 Dawn, Mike and McLean Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) taking a Parp inhibitor to slow cancer
- 03/28 Mike Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from pneumonia
- 03/09 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 or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

Calvary Refuge Fund Raising Covered Dish Luncheon

April 23—12:15pm

Our goal is \$1906.36

Make checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. On Sunday, April 23, we will have a covered dish luncheon to come together and celebrate this wonderful ministry. Please see Connie McWilliams for details.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

"I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:35

By supporting OGHS, you're sustaining programs that provide resources to people all over the world. We will be receiving this important offering TODAY, Easter Sunday.



CHURCH LIBRARY

To those church members with history in the church who are interested: Now is the time to take a look thru the church library for items of sentimental or useful value that you may wish to take. Some of the areas we are in the process of reducing are:

- ▶ Children's books
- ▶ Books in the 200 thru 900 series
- ▶ Biographies or Fiction
- ▶ VHS tapes that can be of use



The Church History items are not included in the reduction at this time. If you are a Sunday School teacher and need/want any of the Bibles for your class, please remove them from the library. We hope to have the reduction complete by April 30. Should you have questions, please contact Diane Banke at 404-406-4317 or 706-636-3259. You may email her at kdtbanke@ellijay.com. You may also talk with Clerk of Session, Jennifer Rohrbach.

After the meal Jesus took wine and blessed it. Then He gave it to His disciples saying: "This is my blood, shed for you."

Given so that we may know life.

Sharing the cup.

Every time we eat this bread and drink of the cup we proclaim the saving death of the Lord until he comes again. Lord of Life, we have shared in this meal, we have celebrated together, and we remember You. We will continue to do all this until resurrection has flooded the whole creation.

Amen.

May this bread and this cup become for us your life-giving body and blood, And may we who share this meal, be joined with you, and with one another, as one body united in resurrection life, and sharing with all of creation in your eternal salvation.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

On Easter Day

By Celia Thaxter

Easter lilies! Can you hear
What they whisper, low and clear?
In dewy fragrance they unfold
Their splendor sweet, their snow and gold.
Every beauty-breathing bell
News of heaven has to tell.
Listen to their music voice.
Hear, oh mortal and rejoice!
Hark, their soft and heavenly chime!
Christ is risen for all time!

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Let us celebrate his irrepressible life; let us open our hearts to the joy and wonder of infinite possibility, of unquenched hope, of eternal resurrection.

We celebrate, we raise our voices and our hearts in worship and thanksgiving to the God who lives.

Resurrection happened because Christ was first prepared to die. Defying death, he refused to release his hold on life and love. So now, as he encouraged us, we choose to remember so that we too can truly live.

HOLY God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful and the earth be glad. We bless you For creating the whole world for your promises to your people and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

Born of Mary he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children he leads us. Visiting the sick he heals us. Dying on the cross he saves us. Risen from the dead he gives us new life. Living with you...he prays for us.

With thanksgiving we take the bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.. We praise you eternal God.

Through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.

Institution of the Elements (*You may partake of the elements as you are served*)

At supper on the night before He died Jesus took bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: "This is my body given for you."

Broken so that we may know life.

Sharing the bread



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