

April 23, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

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Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
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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***

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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 23, 2017

11:00 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Enter expectantly. Breathe prayerfully. Worship reverently. Greet others cordially. Leave thoughtfully.

In Gathering Around The Word

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission

Welcome Hymn

Debbie Bray, *Pulpit Assistant*

Tawana Tarno, *Calvary Refuge*

***Opening Hymn #205 (Red Hymnal) “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

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

Gracious God: You have promised to receive all who come before you in faith. Forgive us, we pray, for the many ways we have failed to be the people you have called us to be. We have been quick to judge others and slow to forgive. We have gone along with the evil you abhor. We have shied away from lavish displays of love for the world for fear of embarrassment or rejection. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive others as freely as you have forgiven us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our example and Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

*** 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 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

In Stewardship Of All Things

We Worship God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (in Unison)

Lord, we are mindful of the debt we can never repay as we remember Your grace in our lives. Yet we offer what we have, our hearts and our gifts, asking that we be used in revealing your love to the world. Amen

***Hymn of Preparation #208 (Red Hymnal)..... “The Day of Resurrection!”**

In Proclaiming The Word

Anthem

Scripture *John 20:24-29* (NT-110)

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

The Message..... Rev. David Omerod

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Following the Word Into the World

***Closing Hymn 209 (Red Hymnal) “Thine Is the Glory”**

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 23, 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
- 12:15pm – Calvary Refuge Covered Dish Luncheon
- Monday deadline for May Crossroads articles & info**
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Town 220 Restaurant, Monroe GA
carpool at Church 10:00am, call Barbara for reservation
- Thursday 08:30am – Women of the church carpool to Columbia Day
- Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service
- 12:15pm – PWCT

Calvary Refuge Fund Raising Covered Dish Luncheon



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

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
- 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
- 04/18 John Randolph – at Emory-Midtown, monitoring A Fib & fluid buildup**
- 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.

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.

THORNWELL



Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton SC, will host an open house, Thursday, May 04. If anyone is interested in attending, contact Debbie Durden or Debbie Bray. Please make your reservations no later than Monday, May 1st. Lunch will be provided (\$10.00). We will be taking paper products such as: plates, napkins, paper towels, and tissues. If you cannot attend, but would like to donate to this worthy cause, drop off your donations at the church in the narthex.

COLUMBIA SEMINARY

All Women are invited to "Come See Columbia Day" on Thursday, April 27, on the campus of Columbia Seminary in Decatur. The program includes a worship service, workshop on our next year’s Circle Bible Study on Hebrews, and introductions of the Columbia Friendship Circle scholarship recipients, plus a great lunch, which costs \$10. We will carpool, leaving from the church at 8:30am, and the program concludes about 1:30pm. Please contact Debbie Bray to add your name to the list of those attending.