

April 30, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Child's Fund (PW)*
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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***

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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 30, 2017

11:00 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

In Gathering Around The Word

**Chiming of the Hour & Choral Call to Worship
Welcome and Announcements**

Jim Phillips, *Pulpit Assistant*

*Opening Hymn #45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Good Shepherd, we have wandered down the strange pathways of our world. We have ventured into dead-end streets that looked more inviting than the narrow ways marked out by the signposts of your love. We have trusted other voices and turned away from your truth. We have accepted your gifts without acknowledgment. We have failed to use our overflowing cups to fill the cups of sisters and brothers who need what we could offer. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to your fold. 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.

*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

Offertory

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Offering Prayer

How can we express our thanks, O God, for the one who laid down life itself in witness to your love for all people? We are aware that many have not experienced that love. We see their need, and we want to respond. Use what we offer to you to bring healing and peace to others not of this fold. Draw us together as one flock in the care of one shepherd, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation #406 “Wonderful Words of Life”

In Proclaiming The Word

Anthem

Scripture **Luke 24:25-32**

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

The Message..... Rev. David Omerod

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

*Closing Hymn 571 “Trust and Obey”

Benediction and Choral Benediction

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 30, 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
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
- Thursday Thornwell Open House – See Debbie Bray or Debbie Durden to reserve a spot
- Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

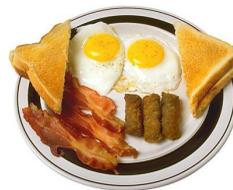
Calvary Refuge Fund Raiser - Our Goal: \$1906.36



Make checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. We will be receiving these donations thru today. Please see Connie McWilliams for details.

Mother’s Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 14 at 9:00am

The men of the church invite everyone to come for breakfast and fellowship to honor the Mothers of Philadelphia. Ladies, this is your chance to be served by the men of the church.



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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Lynn Vandiver and family in the death of Lynn’s step dad, Bill Fenton.

- 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
- 03/21 Terry Folsom (Huie’s son-in-law) – not doing well with leg paralysis & infection
- 04/24 Pam Hill (Mary Smith’s friend) - 2 cardiac arrests, installing pacemaker**
- 04/24 Brittany Jones (Mary Smith’s friend) - 15 year old missing since April 11**
- 04/18 John Randolph – home recovering from A Fib & blood pressure problems
- 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) Parp inhibitor to slow cancer growth
- 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.