

May 7, 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)\*\*\*  
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\*\*\*

\*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

May 7, 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**

*Greg Durden, Pulpit Assistant*

**\*Opening Hymn #690 ..... “He Leadeth Me”**

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

**O God, we do not want to admit that our possessions possess us. Yet we do seem captive to all the things we have acquired and all the things we want. We are reluctant to share too much, lest we be deprived of the comforts we cherish. We do not want to suffer for our faith. There are limits to our willingness to follow Jesus. O God, help us trust you beyond these limits. 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 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.

**\*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**

Thank You, God, for the abundant life we enjoy, not in the things we possess but in the relationships you offer and the opportunities for sharing that you provide. May all that we here dedicate to you be distributed in ways that meet human need and offer praise to you. Extend our outreach beyond our vision, that we may live in awe and wonder before you, marveling before your goodness and mercy. Amen.

**In Proclaiming The Word**

**Anthem**

**Scripture ..... *John 10:11-16***

<sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup>The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—<sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

**The Message..... Rev. David Omerod**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #215 (red book) ..... “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**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 591 ..... “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

**Benediction and Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Those who are able, please stand

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, May 7, 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 – Communion Service  
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Silver Bay, Stbg  
04:00pm – Presbytery @ Korean Community Church  
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One  
Next Sunday 09:00am – Mother’s Day Breakfast

**PLEASE NOTE: We will have a Congregational Meeting on May 21st for the purpose of dismissing the PNC.**

**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!*

03/21 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 several days, found but still run away risk**

04/18 John Randolph – 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

**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.

**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. Anyone who takes books from the church library, please remove card and pocket and as nearly as possible mark out the church name so that when found by someone in the future they are not returned. We hope to have the reduction complete soon. Should you have questions, please contact Diane Banke at 404-406-4317 or 706-636-3259. You may email her at [kdtbanke@ellijay.com](mailto:kdtbanke@ellijay.com). You may also talk with Clerk of Session, Jennifer Rohrbach.

**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.

