

May 14, 2017

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

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**MISSION OUTREACH**

Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
Christmas Joy Offering\*\*\*  
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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\*  
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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 14, 2017

11:00 AM

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

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

*Greg Durden, Pulpit Assistant*

**\*Opening Hymn #21** ..... “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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

O God, we have ignored our origin in you and denied your rule over the nations. We have pursued illusions of self-interest rather than abiding in your love. We have turned away from brothers and sisters as if they were enemies to be hated. We are afraid to love those who differ from us or who have the power to harm us. We are too demanding. O God, release us from our fears and failures to trust your love and live with bold generosity. 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.

**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**

We give, gracious God, because we are grateful. Your love has sustained us through many trials and temptations. We are thankful for those who have guided our attempts to understand the scriptures. Your loving judgment has provided the pruning our lives require in order to bear fruit. We give in order to extend to others the blessings we have received and to continue the ministry we need as we seek to abide together in your love. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Preparation #105 (red book)** ..... “How Gentle God’s Commands”

**Anthem**

*Scripture* ..... *Matthew 12:46-50*

<sup>46</sup>While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. <sup>47</sup>Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” <sup>48</sup>He replied to him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”<sup>49</sup>Pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. <sup>50</sup>For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

**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.

**\*Closing Hymn 458** ..... “O Perfect Love”

**Benediction and Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Those who are able, please stand

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, May 14, 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	09:00am – Mother’s Day Breakfast
	09:30am – Prayer Time
	09:45am - Sunday School
	11:00am – Communion Service
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club
	10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

**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
- 05/10 Pat Randolph –chemo for stage 4 Breast Cancer
- 04/10 Susie Searcy (Jennifer Rohrbach’s friend) – chest pains – awaiting test results
- 05/10 Dawn, Mike and McLean Smith (Frances Youngblood’s daughter-in-law) cancer
- 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.

**SUMMER CAMP**

Summer is rapidly approaching and it's time to think about camping. This year we have two children - Kaylynn Lafoy and Aurora Staats - who would really like to go to camp. If you have children or grandchildren who go to camp then you know that it's not cheap. Both children would like to go to Camp Calvin this year but need our help. If you would like to help send these girls to camp please consider making a donation and mark it for "Camp Costs". Your help would be greatly appreciated.



**The Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering** has helped fund mission projects that improve the lives of women and children around the world each year since 1922. In 2017, we will answer the call to show Jesus’ love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to projects that support the critical need for shelter, health care, and water in the areas they serve. Your gifts to the 2017 PW Birthday Offering will make it possible for three life-changing ministries to provide marginalized citizens in rural Cuba with hope and health services, to help families seeking shelter from domestic violence in South Carolina, and provide water systems to families in New Mexico.