

May 21, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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

Mission Haven (PW)***
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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

May 21, 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

The Gathering Song

***Opening Hymn #210** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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

Ever-present God, we confess to you our unloving thoughts and deeds. We live by standards that we bend and break in our own favor, while ignoring the commandments you have given. We find it hard to love everyone, for so many act in unloving ways. It is easier to treat people as things than to listen for their needs. We withhold ourselves rather than offer our lives, even for our friends. We hoard the gifts you entrust to us instead of letting them bear fruit for you. Cleanse us from these destructive ways, freeing us to love as you have loved us, we pray in Jesus’ name, 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.

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

Generous and loving God, we dedicate to your service the work of our hands, the earnings of our time and efforts, and our vision for the future. May faith sustain us as we offer our best to you in praise and thanksgiving and joyous dedication. We seek to work for the reign of your truth and extension of the friendship granted to us in Jesus Christ. Let our offering bear fruit in the lives of all who are helped by it. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation #304 (red book)** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Anthem

Scripture *John 14: 15-19*

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

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 692** “God Will Take Care of You”

Benediction and Choral Benediction

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 21, 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

Monday deadline for June’s Crossroads articles and info

Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Mellow Mushroom, Hudson Bridge, Stbg

PLEASE NOTE: We will have a Congregational Meeting TODAY 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!

- 04/21 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 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 Lafay 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 4

Pentecost is the birthday of the church. It is the time when the disciples finally understood what Jesus meant with His teachings.

On this special Sunday, please:

- 1 – Bring a candle (any size & color) and a candle holder. We will place the candles on the Communion Table to signify the flames that danced around the room.
- 2 – Wear red to also signify the flames of the Holy Spirit.

This is also a good Sunday to invite a guest to worship. Please make plans to attend this special service.

