

July 23, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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**
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PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
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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

July 23, 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

Rick Pierce, *Pulpit Assistant*

The Gathering Song

***Opening Hymn #215 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

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

God of all times and places, we confess that we have wandered after the false gods of this age. We have disobeyed your commandments, violated your covenant with us and forsaken your ways. We have denied our need for you and mistreated those whom you have called us to love. We have become strangers and aliens, plagued by false values that squeeze life from our souls. Loving Parent, hear your penitent children, and let us come home, we pray. 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; 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 and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic 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

Receive our best, gracious God, as we offer ourselves along with these tokens of thanks. Establish your rule in our midst so we may proclaim your reign in the world. Send us where you need us most. Use our gifts to reduce alienation and to build community. Be to us a watchful Parent, and teach us to live as sisters and brothers who find you in one another and respond in love to each other’s needs. Amen.

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

Anthem

Scripture Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ ²⁸ “An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ²⁹ “No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.”

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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 #797 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

Benediction, Choral Benediction

Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand**

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 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

MONDAY DEADLINE for Crossroads articles and info
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Barnstormers Rest. & peach orchard afterwards

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Dave will be in the office on Wednesdays at 10:00am until 12:00 noon if anyone would like to come by for a visit with him.

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!

06/14 Heather Harper (wife of Trey, former intern) – recovery for spinal surgery to repair an implant

06/19 Bob Langley (Jennifer & Pam's dad) – recovering from Cellulitis, at home and doing much better

07/03 Stacy Pettit (Serena Staats' cousin) – blood clot in lung with pneumonia

06/14 Pat Randolph – continuing chemo treatment

07/13 Sandra Staats (Guy's mom) – recovering from fractured wrist

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.

KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER

In July, we are collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, a group that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. A list of the types of supplies they need is in the Crossroads. You may leave your donation in the narthex on or before July 30. *If you wish to make a monetary donation, see:*

Connie McWilliams,
Community Missions



Psalm 139:1-12

- ¹You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
- ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.
- ⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- ⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
- ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
- ¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.