

September 10, 2017

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

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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\*\*\*

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)\*

\*Budgeted      \*\*Contributions from the Congregation

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

404-366-1851



Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
Clayton County, Georgia – Organized 1825

**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

September 10, 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**

Jennifer Rohrbach, *Pulpit Assistant*

**The Gathering Song**

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

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

O God, we confess that our good intentions have gone astray. We favor the people who are like us and honor those we deem to be important. We dishonor the poor, write off those with whom we disagree, excuse our self-serving behavior, and sow injustice on every hand. It is so much easier to give advice than to do good. We would rather point fingers at others who are unfair than to give up our own advantages. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and for a depth of faith that will make a difference in us and in our world. 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**

We give because you have been generous to us, gracious God. We give because we need to give in order to realize your image within us. We give to feed the hungers of body and soul that are all around us and deep within. May the ministries of this church meet the needs of our members, our community, and our world. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

\*Hymn of Preparation #426 ..... “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Anthem**

**Scripture** ..... .*Matthew 18:15-20*

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.<sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’<sup>17</sup> If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.<sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.<sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.<sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

**The Message**..... *Rev. Mike Watson*

**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 #370 ..... “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

**Benediction & Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Those who are able, please stand

We would like to welcome **Rev. Mike Watson** who is bringing us the message. Today, we are assisting a sister church by providing a neutral pulpit. Please join us in making them welcomed.

## **PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, September 10, 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	11:30am – Craft Group @ Padre's Mexican Restaurant, Publix Shopping Center, Hwy 81 & Lake Dow, McDonough
Thursday	10:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Parveen Yufusji's home
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am – Praise Dance Team will participate in Worship</b> <b>12:15pm – Appreciation Luncheon</b> (date change) Making lunches for Calvary Refuge after lunch

**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)

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### **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!*

08/14 Nick Adair (Cindy's son) – on mission trip in Kenya (with civil unrest), Tanzania & Uganda for 26 days

08/01 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo for ovarian cancer

08/14 James Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – recovering from removal of skin cancer on ear requiring skin graft

08/01 Gene Harris – (Dot Pearce's nephew) –dealing with kidney cancer

08/08 Pastor Dave Omerod – 1<sup>st</sup> surgery in early September to repair knee

08/01 Pat Randolph – continuing chemo treatment

08/29 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister) – recovering from a Cardiac ablation

### **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.

### **Congregational Meeting—October 8**

We have rescheduled our Congregational Meeting to be held on October 8th, not September 24th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect two Congregational members to serve on the Nominating Committee. This is for a one year term.

### **Appreciation Luncheon - September 17 - after Worship**

We will have our covered dish luncheon on September 17th not the 24th. The luncheon is to honor our Sunday School teachers as well as to recognize Hal Banke and his service as Sunday School Superintendent.



***The Outreach Committee will be preparing sack lunches for Calvary Refuge Shelter on September 17th after the covered dish luncheon. Please plan to stay after lunch and help us with this project. See back of insert.***

### **ANNUAL PW RETREAT**

-- All Women are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual PW Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017. This year we are honored to be invited by Debbie and Greg Durden to have our Retreat at their lake house on Lake Oconee! Our speaker is Peggy Smith, Pat Randolph's sister, and Peggy is excited to present "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss". With this study we will recognize important messages from the Bible. Both fun and inspiring! Our Retreat will include breakfast and lunch, with the program concluding at 4:00pm. The cost is \$20. To reserve your spot, please give your checks or cash to Debbie Bray. Checks should be made out to Debbie Bray. We will arrange carpools from the Church and probably the Jonesboro or Stockbridge areas -- leaving about 8am. Please let Debbie know your carpool preferences when you reserve your spot with your check.





The Men's Fellowship project for September is a [SOCK DRIVE](#). Please help us help others by bringing your clean, used, but still in good condition socks (even if they are mismatched) to the church and drop them in the clothes hamper in the Vestibule. Thanks for your support.



2017 Hurricane Harvey

*Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. —Song of Solomon 8:7*

Hurricane Harvey may have been downgraded, but the torrential rains are still pounding parts of Texas and Louisiana. Historic flooding has forced rivers and streams from their banks and submerged homes, churches, businesses and roads, stranding thousands of people. We are relying on the generosity of Presbyterians to provide financial and hands-on support to help the whole church stand with these communities and the Presbyterian family as it responds to its neighbors.

**The needs for the response are great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.**

**GIVE:** Please give generously to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Designate gifts to DR000169-Harvey.

**ACT:** Put together Gift of the Heart kits for survivors in the affected areas — hygiene kits and cleanup buckets are especially needed. For more information, go to [pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/](http://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/).

Contact the PDA Call Center to be notified of volunteer opportunities.  
Call (866) 732-6121 or email [pda.callcenter@pcusa.org](mailto:pda.callcenter@pcusa.org).

**PRAY:** God, our Shelter, be a strong presence in the lives of neighbors who, having survived the winds and rains of Harvey, now face grief, uncertainty and weary days. May our generosity in prayer and in tangible signs of support overflow more than floodwaters, to sustain your work of healing and rebuilding and to bring comfort and strength to those who suffer. Amen.

Keep up to date on long-term recovery efforts at [presbyterianmission.org/pda](http://presbyterianmission.org/pda) or [facebook.com/PDACARES](http://facebook.com/PDACARES)

\$500    \$125    \$50    \$25    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

US Hurricane Response – Harvey – DR000169 \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation/PIN \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



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**Making Lunches**  
On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, after the covered dish luncheon, we will be making sandwiches and assembling lunch bags for Calvary. Volunteers are needed to help. Our goal is 100 sandwiches and 150 lunch bags. We are collecting donations listed below for the lunch bags. Many items are on sale through the 17<sup>th</sup> at Sam's Club. If you would like to donate money, Diane will shop the sale before it ends. Please drop off all donations at the church by Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Because of the date change, please advise Diane if you will bring donations on the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Kitchen or Connie McWilliams.

## Calvary Refuge Center

### Emergency Shelter Lunch Bags

- Bread
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Ziploc Type Bags – Sandwich size
- Brown Lunch Bags
- Granola Bars
- Bottled water
- Individual Bags of Chips
- Individual Fruit Cups
- Individual Applesauce
- Individual Cracker Packs
- Plastic spoons
- Napkins
- Cookies/Rice Krispie treats/other desserts

### Medicines for Emergency and Transitional Shelters

- Pain Relievers – infant, children, adult Hydrogen Peroxide
- 70% Rubbing Alcohol

### Miscellaneous Needs

- Bleach
- Laundry Detergent
- White Bath Towels
- White Washcloths
- White Twin Sheet Sets – Twin XL (Walmart)
- Khaki Bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers)  
Children and Adult Sizes
- Sugar
- Tea Bags/Lemonade Mix
- Hot Sauce
- Salt and Pepper
- Butter
- 100% Juice

You may make your donations thru Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. Mark it for Harvey Disaster Assistance.