

September 17, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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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***

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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

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351 MORROW ROAD, FOREST PARK, GA 30297, 404-366-1851

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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

Children’s Dance Ministry

Instructors, Mallory Banke & Marie Dossouvi

***Opening Hymn # 104 “O Worship the King”**

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

God of all worlds, we confess our arrogance in turning away from the knowledge you offer and the relationship with us that you desire. We make light of your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal our ignorance before the vastness of your truth. The words we speak in error spread poison that cannot be contained. Our waywardness is destroying us. Our complacency before evil, within us and all around, threatens life itself. O God, we cry out for forgiveness. 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 offer the treasures of this world as a way of recalling all of us to a right relationship with you, O God, the source of all wisdom and truth. Your design for life is more to be desired than the finest gold. To learn from you and to serve you is our highest joy. May our offerings and our daily lives communicate this message. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation #680 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”**

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

ScriptureDeuteronomy 1:19-40

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The Message.....GIANT FEARS..... Rev. Burnetta Armour

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 #682 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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

We would like to welcome **Rev. Burnetta Armour** 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.

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-**Praise Dance Team will participate**
- 12:15pm – **Appreciation Luncheon**
Making lunch bags for Calvary Refuge after luncheon
- Monday **CROSSROADS DEADLINE FOR INFO & ARTICLES**
- 5:00pm – **SESSION**
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
- 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

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.

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!

- 08/14 Nick Adair (Cindy's son) – home safe from mission trip in Kenya, THANK YOU for your prayers**
- 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) –cancer surgery went well - doing good THANK YOU for your prayers**
- 08/08 Pastor Dave Omerod – 1st surgery on September 22 to repair knee**
- 09/13 Doris Ragan (Cindy Adair's mom) – recovering from hospital stay, 3 cracked ribs and medical issues**
- 08/01 Pat Randolph – continuing chemo & radiation treatments
- 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 or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

Appreciation Luncheon - after Worship

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 after the covered dish luncheon. Please plan to stay after lunch and help us with this project.



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 Ocone! 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.



Deuteronomy 1:19-40

¹⁹ Then, as the LORD our God commanded us, we set out from Horeb and went toward the hill country of the Amorites through all that vast and dreadful wilderness that you have seen, and so we reached Kadesh Barnea. ²⁰ Then I said to you, “You have reached the hill country of the Amorites, which the LORD our God is giving us. ²¹ See, the LORD your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, told you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

²² Then all of you came to me and said, “Let us send men ahead to spy out the land for us and bring back a report about the route we are to take and the towns we will come to.”

²³ The idea seemed good to me; so I selected twelve of you, one man from each tribe. ²⁴ They left and went up into the hill country, and came to the Valley of Eshkol and explored it. ²⁵ Taking with them some of the fruit of the land, they brought it down to us and reported, “It is a good land that the LORD our God is giving us.”

²⁶ But you were unwilling to go up; you rebelled against the command of the LORD your God. ²⁷ You grumbled in your tents and said, “The LORD hates us; so he brought us out of Egypt to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites to destroy us. ²⁸ Where can we go? Our brothers have made our hearts melt in fear. They say, ‘The people are stronger and taller than we are; the cities are large, with walls up to the sky. We even saw the Anakites there.’”

²⁹ Then I said to you, “Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. ³⁰ The LORD your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, ³¹ and in the wilderness. There you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.”

³² In spite of this, you did not trust in the LORD your God, ³³ who went ahead of you on your journey, in fire by night and in a cloud by day, to search out places for you to camp and to show you the way you should go.

³⁴ When the LORD heard what you said, he was angry and solemnly swore: ³⁵ “No one from this evil generation shall see the good land I swore to give your ancestors, ³⁶ except Caleb son of Jephunneh. He will see it, and I will give him and his descendants the land he set his feet on, because he followed the LORD wholeheartedly.”

³⁷ Because of you the LORD became angry with me also and said, “You shall not enter it, either. ³⁸ But your assistant, Joshua son of Nun, will enter it. Encourage him, because he will lead Israel to inherit it. ³⁹ And the little ones that you said would be taken captive, your children who do not yet know good from bad—they will enter the land. I will give it to them and they will take possession of it. ⁴⁰ But as for you, turn around and set out toward the desert along the route to the Red Sea.”

