

October 8, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
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MISSION OUTREACH

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)*

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***

*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

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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

Greg Durden, *Pulpit Assistant*

The Gathering Song

*Opening Hymn # 338 “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

All-seeing God, we would like to wash our hands in innocence, but we cannot escape from the guilt we carry. We compare ourselves favorably with people we label worthless or hypocrites, but that very judgment breaks faith with you. We avoid bribery and other evil devices, yet we would still like to have advantages for ourselves over others. We are not bloodthirsty, but we have not yet adopted the way of peace. We humbly seek forgiveness as little children in need of your welcoming love. 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

As long ago you spoke through the prophets, speak now through us and through the fruits of our labor which we share. We dedicate to your service all the good things we have received from your hand. May we proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters in this congregation. May our gifts carry the good news throughout our community, making a difference in the quality of life experienced by many, near and far. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation #344 “Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Anthem

Scripture.....Matthew 6:14-15

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

The Message BEYOND FORGIVENESS Rev. Cecil Murphey

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 # 110 (red book) “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Those who are able, please stand

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
Congregational Meeting
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Gabinos Restaurant, Stockbridge
- Thursday 10:30am – Mary & Martha @ Debbie Bray’s home
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

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!

- 09/26 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo for ovarian cancer, now surgery for breast cancer
- 09/25 Curtis Brown (Mary Smith's brother-in-law) – in hospital with collapsed lung
- 09/25 Roland Downing – home recovering from pneumonia
- 09/25 Family of Rose Enow – at risk in Cameroon West Africa – civil unrest
- 10/2 Terry Folsom (Huie's son-in-law) At Piedmont Henry with pneumonia and sepsis**
- 09/19 Charlie Darr Johnson—recovering from fall and shoulder surgery
- 10/05 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from 2nd knee surgery – to repair wires**
- 09/13 Doris Ragan (Cindy Adair's mom) – recovering from 3 cracked ribs and medical issues
- 09/01 Pat Randolph – continuing chemo & radiation treatments
- 08/29 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister) – recovering from a Cardiac ablation
- 09/22 Gwen Steele – home recovering from surgery to remove lung
- 09/22 Dot Upchurch – recovering from a stroke at Southland Health, PTC (see bulletin board)

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.

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. **OCTOBER 22** is the deadline to reserve a spot.

PLEASE NOTE: Mrs. Anne Dunivin has a new address and her 101th birthday is coming up on October 17. Check the bulletin board for the updated address.



Congregational Meeting

There is a Congregational Meeting TODAY immediately following the worship service. The original purpose for this meeting was to elect two members of the congregation to serve on the nominating committee. This will be for a 1 year term. In addition to the election of two nominating committee members, we will also present and vote on changing one bylaw involving the length of time an elder will serve on Session. We will also present a proposal involving the use of some of the corporation's funds for the purpose of repairing or repainting the siding of the Church. Please plan to be present for this important meeting.