

October 29, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Fred Rohrbach '18, Property Chair

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Greg Durden '20, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '19, Clerk's Comm. Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

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Greg Durden, Chair
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Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

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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

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

October 29, 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 # 151..... “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

Call to Confession

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

God of unfathomable grace, we confess to you the sin of our pride. We have known your hopes for us, and disappointed every one of them. Because we so often place our confidence in ourselves and our accomplishments we have turned your dreams for us into ashes. We have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten every one of them as we take off in our own directions, leaving you, your word, and care of our neighbor behind. Compassionate God, we confess to you when our pride does not overwhelm us our own despair does and we are uncertain and hopeless. Forgive us, hope's heart. Steady us when we are afraid to trust in you and act according to your good purposes. Silence every blustering word we utter so we may hear your mercy. Still every feeble attempt we make to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you. Melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. Give us courage and faith grounded in your grace given to us in Christ Jesus. Above all, hold us in the assurance that you are always faithful, passing over ours sins and rescuing us with forgiveness. In Christ 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

We return to you, generous God, what you have first given us—time, talents, resources, and life itself. You have lifted us out of ourselves and onto the solid ground of Christ Jesus. Help each of us to share this good news with others. Empower this and all congregations to be communities of grace toward one another and for the world. Open our eyes and hearts to all who struggle with pride or despair so we may share in both words and deeds, your help, strength, forgiveness, hope, and love that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation #526 “The Solid Rock”**

Anthem

Scripture.....Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. ²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in^[a] Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,^[b] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

The Message ON SOLID GROUND Rev. Kim LeVert

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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 29, 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.

Today we welcome the Rev. Kimberly LeVert, who is a 2003 graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary. Since graduation Kim has served as the coordinator of international programs at Columbia Seminary. She is ordained to that validated ministry of hospitality and pastoral care. She is a member of the Greater Atlanta Presbytery and recently completed six years as a member of the Presbytery’s Committee for Preparation on Ministry.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 09:30am – Prayer Time
09:45am - Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service
12:00pm – Congregation & Corporate meeting
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

WONDERFUL SUPPORT: I would like to thank you for the wonderful outpouring of support following my surgeries. Thank you so much for the prayers, food, cards, telephone calls and home visits. Barbara and I have been overwhelmed with all the ways you have taken care of us during this stressful time in our lives.

Thank you so much for your love and support.

Dave

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Dot Upchurch who passed away on Tuesday, October 24.

09/26 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce’s niece) – chemo for ovarian cancer, now surgery for breast cancer

10/17 Angela Brantley (sister of Regina Allen) – diagnosed with breast cancer

10/2 Terry Folsom (Huie’s son-in-law) recovering from pneumonia & sepsis

10/19 Cheryl Harris (Jennifer’s friend) – diagnosed with cancer

09/19 Charlie Darr Johnson—recovering very well from fall and shoulder surgery

10/05 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from knee procedures

09/22 Gwen Steele – recovering from surgery to remove lung

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Patty Boone Becky Huie

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting TODAY immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the new elders as well as to vote on some additional changes to the bylaws. In addition to the Congregational Meeting, we will have our annual corporation meeting and will hear from the cemetery committee. Please plan to be present for this important meeting.

VOTER FORUM

Monday - October 30, 2017 - 6:00pm
at City of Forest Park Community Center
696 Main Street
Forest Park, Georgia

An opportunity hear from local candidates
See Eliot Lawrence for details

