

November 12, 2017

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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

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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**

November 12, 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 # 793..... “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

Call to Confession

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

All-wise God, you know how much we enjoy being honored above others, and how often we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of the shortcuts we take for our own advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You observe not only our actions but our motives as well. We need your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as your children. Lift us up in your forgiving love, 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 give in the spirit of Jesus, whose whole life was committed to proclaiming your love, gracious God. May our lives give evidence that we understand the care and compassion you have for all people, near and far, attractive and offensive, rich and poor. Our offerings today are a token of all the gifts we now invest in the work of your realm that is forever, with beginnings among us now. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation #639 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”**

Anthem

Scripture..... *Matthew 25:1-9*

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. ⁶ “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ ⁷ “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ⁹ “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

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 # 560 “More About Jesus”**

Benediction & Choral Benediction

Postlude

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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, November 12, 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
 12:15pm – PWCT

Tuesday 09:00am – Presbytery @ Pleasant Hill, Duluth
 11:30am – Craft Group @ Silver Bay Restaurant, Stbg

Next Sunday 11:00am – Dance Praise team performs in Worship
 12:15pm – Thanksgiving/Stewardship Luncheon
 Afterward - Make sandwich lunches for Calvary Refuge Center

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!

11/07 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – in hospice care for ovarian cancer and breast cancer

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

10/30 Diane Brown (the Steele's niece) – fractured arm in fall

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

10/31 John Randolph – procedure to insert defibrillator

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

10/31 Lynn Vandiver – hip replacement surgery on 11/8.

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.

Giving Thanks



-There will be a **Thanksgiving/Stewardship Luncheon** next Sunday, November 19, 2017 immediately after service. Session will provide the meats and members are asked to bring sides and desserts.

-Please plan to bring a little extra because we anticipate having guests since the **Praise Team** will perform that day during service.

-After the meal, please plan on staying and help with making sandwiches and lunch bags for **Calvary Refuge Center**. This is the Sunday before

Thanksgiving and we will be making extra sandwiches and lunch bags since school is out that week and they will need more to feed the children who would otherwise eat at school. Right now we know we will need to get bread, fruit cups or applesauce, chips, pudding, and spoons to add to the supplies in the Ministry Pantry. Let Connie McWilliams or Diane Kitchen know what you can bring.

Poinsettias

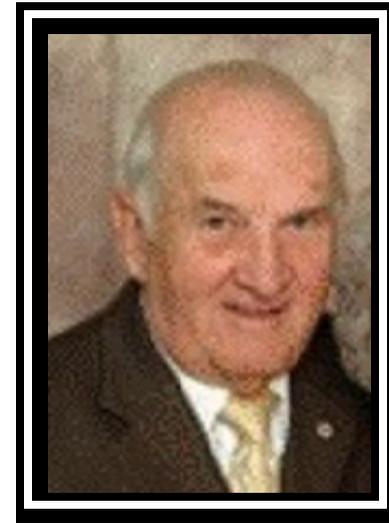


Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red and white plants, with gold sleeves. The cost will be \$12.00 per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person.

Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church. The deadline to order is November 26.



Congratulations



On November 11, in a Veterans Day Ceremony, Ray Morgan was honored by the City of Morrow Georgia for his distinguished military career and for his service as a World War II Veteran. Your church family honors you as well.

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY _____ NO. OF PLANTS _____
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$12.00)

COLOR PREFERENCE: ___ RED ___ WHITE ___ NO PREFERENCE

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

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(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017