

November 26, 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 26, 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 # 403..... “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have been more like thorn bushes than oaks of righteousness. We sometimes repel rather than attract others to the gospel. Pride and deceit fill our days more than grace and peace. We tire of satisfying the poor with bread and upholding the covenant and decrees you have offered us. We turn away from your anointed one, questioning his role in history and his relevance for us. We admit that our inner faith battles are often the screen we use to keep from facing our sin, admitting our guilt and seeking reconciliation. Open our eyes, heal our open wounds, and embrace us in your love that we might be forgiven. 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

Our offerings measure our faithfulness to you, mighty God. They witness to the importance we place on sharing your Word, ministering to one another, and reaching out to make a difference in your world. As we have been influenced by your love in Jesus Christ, help us to communicate that love by what we do and say. Let us become as lamps brightening a cloudy day, as light breaking forth at dawn. To that end, we dedicate ourselves with our gifts. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation #375 “Jesus Shall Reign”

Anthem

Scripture..... *Matthew 25:35-40*

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

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 # 443 “O Zion, Haste”

Benediction & Choral Benediction

Postlude

*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 *Last day to order Poinsettias*
 09:30am – Prayer Time
 09:45am - Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
Next Sunday 11:00am – Hanging of the Green Service
 12:15pm – PWCT

ADVENT 2018: Advent material is available in the narthex for everyone in the congregation. There is a calendar that includes scripture and reflections for each day of the Advent season. There is also “Moving Toward The Manger” devotional booklet by Martin E. Marty. Please use these to prepare your heart and soul for the celebration of Jesus’ birth.

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!

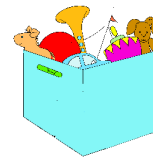
Christian Sympathy is extended to Dot Pearce and family in the death of her niece, Regina Allen.

- 11/21 Sydney Bonham (Dinah Bingham’s friend) - stage 4 lung cancer
- 10/17 Angela Brantley (Dot Pearce’s niece) – diagnosed with breast cancer
- 10/30 Diane Brown (the Steele’s niece) – fractured arm in fall
- 11/14 Charles Dunaway (Joan’s brother) – recovering from heart attack
- 10/19 Cheryl Harris (Jennifer’s friend) – diagnosed with cancer
- 11/9 James “Don” Huie (Scott Holloway’s uncle) - under hospice care for bone cancer
- 11/21 Linda Smith (Joyce Smith’s sister) - at Piedmont Atlanta with heart problems
- 11/21 Lea Turner (Joyce Smith’s sister-in-law) - in hospital with pneumonia
- 10/31 Lynn Vandiver – recovering from hip replacement surgery
- 11/21 Bob & Donna Vitale (Jim & Nancy’s friends) – both in treatment for cancer

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.



Christmas Breakfast – December 10

See the December Crossroads for details

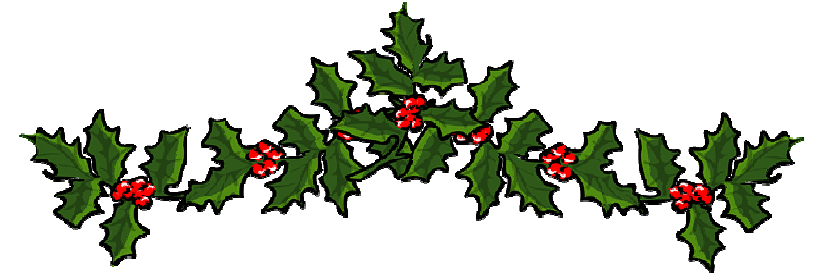


Poinsettias



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 TODAY.**



Christmas at Philadelphia

2017

- ▶ **December 3—11:00am—Hanging of the Green Service**
- ▶ **December 10—9:30am—Christmas Breakfast**
- ▶ **December 10—11:00am—Communion Service**
- ▶ **December 16—11:00am—Cantata Dress Rehearsal**
- ▶ **December 17—11:00am—Praise Dance Team in Worship**
- ▶ **December 17—7:00pm—Christmas Cantata & reception**
- ▶ **December 24—7:00pm—Candlelight & Communion**
- ▶ **December 25-28—Church Office closed**
- ▶ **December 31—Casual Service**
- ▶ **January 1—Church Office closed**



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: _____

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