

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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***

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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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road
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March 18, 2018

11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day

The Chiming of the Hour and the Choral Call to Worship

The Welcome and Announcements Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "O for a Heart to Praise My God" No. 650

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, whose upward call in Christ Jesus we have so often chosen to ignore, we confess that we settle for lesser goals while you summon us to embrace the realm of heaven. We seldom look beyond our own interests to the well-being of our sisters and brothers. We can see the wasteful acts of other people but not our own selfish habits. We exaggerate the contributions we make but ignore the sacrifice of others. We need forgiveness, O God. Do a new thing within and among us. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith

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 Apostles' Creed

*The Gloria Patri No. 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, Amen."

The Worship God with Our Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Beneficent God, we are glad for all the good things you have done for us. We count everything as loss before the surpassing value of knowing Jesus Christ. Receive our costly offerings and our best efforts, here dedicated for your use. May Christ be proclaimed and the poor be saved from the errors of suffering and neglect. Fill the hearts of all your children with laughter and joy. To that end, bless our offerings. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 126:1-6

*The Hymn of Preparation "More Love to Thee" No. 634

Anthem

The New Testament Reading John 12:1-11

The Sermon "FACING JESUS" Rev. Jack Westlund

The Pastoral Prayer

The 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;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

*The Hymn of Departure "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" No. 564

*The Benediction and Choral Response

**Please stand as you are able*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

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 08:30am - SESSION
09:30am – Prayer Time
09:30am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service

Monday **Deadline to send in articles and info for April Crossroads**

Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club @ Ann & Bill’s Restaurant
10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

Next Sunday 11:00am – Palm Sunday Service

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!

Pat Randolph has a praise! Her last chemo treatment was on Wednesday, 3/14.

- 02/15 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – not doing well with leukemia
- 02/26 Richard Beck (Nell Cates son-in-law) – recovering from surgery for brain tumor
- 02/06 Darrell Morrow (Barbara Barlow's son-in-law) – recovering from infection in leg with diabetes
- 02/12 Pastor Dave Omerod – facing knee replacement
- 02/18 Gwen Steele – complications with chemo treatment for lung cancer
- 02/02 Michael Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from pneumonia on oxygen
- 02/05 Lea Turner (Joyce Smith's sister-in-law) – chemo for lung cancer
- 02/12 Diannah Wetzstein (Eliot's daughter-in-law) – at Mayo Clinic awaiting tests results/diagnosis

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.



Easter Activities at Philadelphia

Easter is on April 1, Holy Week will begin on March 25. We hope you will be able to attend and enjoy this wonderful season.

Palm Sunday: We will enjoy special music during worship service to begin Holy Week.

Stations of the Cross: Plan to come and experience our walk-thru in the Memory Garden.

Easter Breakfast: We will not be having a sunrise service this year but will have a Special Breakfast at 9:30am. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fellowship.

Easter Service: Beginning at 11:00am we will have special music and worship to celebrate the Resurrection. Bring your family and join us for this special service.