

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
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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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Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

"May the glad dawn of 'Easter morn bring joy to Thee!"

May the calm eve of 'Easter leave a peace divine with Thee!"

May 'Easter Night, on Thine heart write, O Christ, I live for Thee!"

The Prelude and Choral Call to Worship

The Call to Worship

Leader: Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

People: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Leader: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia! Let us rejoice and be glad and give God glory.**

*The Processional "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 367

*The Prayer of Adoration (In Unison)

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection,
may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

"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 Gloria Patri

*"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 Welcome and Announcements

Rick Pierce

The First Reading Matthew 27: 45-61

*The Hymn of Adoration "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 324

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*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

The Anthem

Choir

The Second Reading Matthew 27: 62 - 28:15

The Sermon "The Easter Message" Rev. Westlund

The Sacred Music

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**This is the good news which we received,
In which we stand, and by which we are saved;
That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
That he was buried, that He was raised on the third day;
And that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve
And to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

*The Hymn of Dedication "Christ Arose" No. 357

*The Benediction and Choral Response

*The Postlude

**Please stand as you are able; bold print indicates congregation reading in unison.*

WELCOME! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this Easter Day!

If you are a guest, we hope you will make yourself known to us. If you would, please fill out the pew pad provided on each row. Again, we are glad that you are here on this Resurrection Sunday.

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 – **Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall** (no Sunday School)
 11:00am – **Resurrection Worship Service**

Monday Easter Monday – church office closed

Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club @ Ann & Bill’s Restaurant

Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service
 12:15pm - PWCT

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!

Thank You for all your prayers, cards, love and support for me during the death of my brother in Africa. **Rose Enow**

02/15 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) – not doing well with leukemia

03/20 Angela Brantley (Dot Pearce’s niece) - more surgery for breast cancer

02/26 Richard Beck (Nell Cates son-in-law) – recovering from surgery for brain tumor

03/21 Roland Downing – suffered a stroke on 03/19. The 90th Birthday Party has been cancelled.

02/06 Darrell Morrow (Barbara Barlow’s son-in-law) – recovering from infection in leg with diabetes

02/12 Pastor Dave Omerod – more infection - facing knee replacement

02/18 Gwen Steele – complications with chemo treatment for lung cancer

02/05 Lea Turner (Joyce Smith’s sister-in-law) – chemo for lung cancer

02/12 Diannah Wetzstein (Eliot’s daughter-in-law) – awaiting tests results/diagnosis

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

Patty Boone Roland Downing 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.



An Unfortunate Cancellation

Due to Roland Downing’s recent stroke, we will be unable to have the celebration for his 90th birthday that was to be on April 7. His birthday is actually on April 2. Let’s shower him with cards and prayers.

SECUR’US HOUSE is Clayton County’s organization that provides a refuge for women and their children in a time of crisis. We will be collecting supplies in April to donate to the shelter to meet their needs. See page 5 of the Crossroads for details.

PLEASE NOTE: *You may make monetary donations. Make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House, and place in the collection plate. Place your donations in the collection bins in the narthex. All gifts must be received by Sunday, April 29, 2018.*

