

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Debbie Bray, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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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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May 13, 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

Rick Pierce, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 793

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Hear our individual confessions, O God, as we recall the ways we ignore you every day. Listen to our regrets over the abuse we have heaped on others by our words, actions, or neglect. We join together in asking forgiveness for the ways our church inflicts injury on members of the household of faith while excluding many who differ from us. We live by our own devices rather than taking risks to follow where Christ might lead us. Deliver us, O God, from empty forms to receive the fullness of your grace and the power to live as you intend. 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

With joy and gladness we dedicate our gifts to the service of Jesus Christ. May the abused find solace and courage; abusers be led to new awareness, sensitivity, and change; prisoners know release from bondage; and all mankind be led to accept the saving grace of Jesus Christ. To this end, we offer ourselves with these gifts. Use us as ambassadors of your love. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 131: 1-13

*The Hymn of Preparation "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" No. 101

Anthem

The New Testament Reading Romans 12: 1-21

The Sermon "A MOTHER'S ADVICE" 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 "Love Divine" No. 648

*The Benediction and Choral Response

**Please stand as you are able*

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 09:30am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service
Tuesday	09:00am – The Breakfast Club 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
Saturday	09:00am - Workday

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 Betty Sue & Greg Downing in the home-going of Roland Downing on May 6.

- 04/05 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce’s sister) – not doing well with leukemia
- 04/30 Brianna Bishop (Connie McWilliams’ granddaughter) – treatments for stage 1 breast cancer
- 04/17 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) – treatments for cancer between lung & heart/recently lost dad
- 04/30 Roland Downing – at home now and in hospice care
- 04/04 Charles Dunaway (Joan Murphy’s brother) – congestive heart failure-had defibrillator insertion
- 04/04 Joan Murphy –recovering from spinal surgery
- 04/12 Pastor Dave Omerod – facing knee replacement
- 05/01 Joey Rodgers (Joyce Smith’s son) – fell and broke left leg

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.



The Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering - In May, we are showing Jesus’ love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to three special projects:

- A cottage village in Oregon for very low income individuals and families
- A center for physical and spiritual health in Honduras.
- The Dwelling Place in Minnesota to provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner.

Please give as you have been blessed to support these life-changing projects. Donations will be collected in our May PW Circle meetings plus special yellow PW Birthday Offering envelopes are in our sanctuary pew pockets inviting everyone to help these deserving projects. Make checks out to Philadelphia Church, noting the PW Birthday Offering.

BABY FOOD – *We are collecting baby foods for Marrow Presbyterian food pantry during the month of May. Everything needs to be in sealed jars or tubs – no boxed cereals please. Monetary donations should be marked for baby food.*
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions



Roland Otis Downing, Sr.
April 02, 1928 - May 06, 2018

The family of Roland Downing will have a Memorial Service on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Visitation will start at 10:00am in the sanctuary with the service to follow at 11:00am. After the service, there will be a catered celebration luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please accept this as your invitation to join us. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers in the past weeks. In lieu of flowers, donations to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Roland’s memory are appreciated.