

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

July 15, 2018

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*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
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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\*\*\*

\*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, Georgia 30297

July 15, 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            "Softly and Tenderly"            No. 479

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Righteous God, we confess our easy compliance with ways of the world. We are happy to accept advantages for ourselves that are unavailable to many. We do not call oppressors to account or recognize our own oppressive ways. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. Our practice of the faith gives neither offense nor inspiration. We are troubled when we see ourselves this way. Redeem us, O God! Amen.

\*The 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 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

May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading            Psalm 107:1-9

\*The Hymn of Preparation            "He Keeps Me Singing"            No. 746

Anthem

The New Testament Reading            Romans 8: 18-39

The Sermon            "A WORD TO THE WISE"            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            "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"            No. 680

\*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
	@ Ann & Bill’s Restaurant

**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 Carole Masdon and family in the passing of her brother, Carlton Caudell.*

06/28 Wonnie Ree Brookins (Willie Smith’s aunt) – rushed to hospital with internal bleeding

05/21 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) – treatments for cancer between lung & heart

**07/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – diagnosed with bone cancer – infusion, then chemo**

06/18 Betty Downing—recovering from Pneumonia

06/18 Greg Downing—recovery from kidney stone

05/30 Brianna Mapp (Connie McWilliams’ granddaughter) – treatments for stage 1 breast cancer

**0708 Connie McWilliams’ daughter – displaced because of tree on apartment**

07/03 Charlie NeSmith - struggling with COPD and related issues

06/21 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from leg amputation, rehab with prosthesis

06/01 Joey Rodgers (Joyce Smith’s son) – recovering from surgery for broken left leg

**07/08 Serena Staats – recovering from MRSA infection**

**06/05 Mike Trotter (Joyce Smith’s brother) – postponed surgery for growth in esophagus - testing**

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

***KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER***

In July, we are collecting school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, a group that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. A list of the types of supplies they need is in the Crossroads. You may leave your donation in the narthex on or before July 29. *If you wish to make a monetary donation, see:*

**Connie McWilliams,  
 Community Missions**

