

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Pat Randolph, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
Pat Randolph, Yearbook

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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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

“Jesus Calls Us”

No. 592

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, we have not been faithful to your commands. We have been more ready to condemn than to console, more eager to justify ourselves than to work for understanding. We feed the flames of dissent instead of welcoming the freeing power of forgiveness. We gather as two or three, not to welcome your presence but to gossip about those who are absent. Our sins are destroying us, God. Turn us around to a new way of being. 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.”

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 offerings help to free your people, O God, from bondage to sin. Unite us in a community of mutual caring in which differences are resolved as we listen to one another and seek to offer understanding. May the light of your love shine through all our efforts to share your good news. Keep us in the light when we are tempted to ignore and violate your commandments. With these prayers, we dedicate our gifts. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalms 147: 1-11

*The Hymn of Preparation

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

No. 405

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 22: 1-14

The Sermon

GOD'S EXPECTATIONS

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

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 589

*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, September 8, 2019

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 09:45am – Sunday School
- 11:00am – Worship Service
- 12:00pm – Congregational Meeting
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Silver Bay Restaurant, Stbg
- Wednesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
- Thursday 10:00am – Mary & Martha Circle at Parveen Yusufji’s home
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

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!

- 09/03 Margaret Brady (Joyce Smith’s sister) – cancer on eye lid removed, difficult recovery**
- 08/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – chemo for bone cancer
- 08/06 Marie Foster – recovering from recent hospital stay-many medical issues
- 08/12 Janis Gilbert (Mary Smith’s friend) – chemo for lung cancer
- 09/03 Philippe Karka – was at Emory Hospital with internal bleeding, digestive problems**
- 08/20 Joan Murphy - recovering from knee revision
- 08/19 Megan Rasmussen (friend of Serena) –rehab from accident, in wheel chair, prayers needed
- 09/03 Joey Rodgers (Joyce Smith’s foster son) – Kidney infection, surgery on back delayed**

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

Marie Foster 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Congregational Meeting TODAY immediately following Worship to elect a Nominating Committee to secure Elders to serve on the Session beginning in 2020.

"Save the Date"



Philadelphia Women's Annual Retreat at Calvin Center's Geneva Lodge will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. A continental breakfast and light lunch is included in the registration fee of \$25. Rev. Kimmy Briggs, Associate Pastor at Clairmont Presbyterian Church will be the inspiration speaker. Please make checks out to Pat Randolph on or before Aug. 25th. **The first 10 to register will receive a special gift at the retreat.** If you have never attended a PW retreat speak to Pat about a first time discount.

TOOTH BRUSHES

As always, when there is a need our congregation puts forth great effort to help the less fortunate around us. We have several boxes of socks waiting to be sent to a church program in Laredo Texas assisting the children and youth of the asylum seekers at the southern US border. For September, we will be collecting toothbrushes to send with the socks. The collected items will be sent in early October.

Thank you for your continued support!
Kathie Pierce, World Wide Missions

