

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

*A Loving, Caring, Sharing Congregation
Serving Christ in Mint Hill since 1770*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2012

10:50 a.m.

Prelude *Prelude on "Dennis"* Troutman

Welcome and Announcements Lee Koontz

+Call to Worship (from Psalm 147) Daniel Gallimore

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

People: For God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

People: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

People: His understanding is beyond measure.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

+Hymn 483 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

Unison Prayer of Confession Ryan Hagy

**O Lord our God, whose love never fails: when we lose patience,
when we are unkind, when we are envious, when we are rude,
when we are selfish or irritable, and when we will not forgive,
have mercy on us. Help us not to delight in the wrong, but rejoice
in the truth. Help us to learn to love you in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Choral Response

Children's Sermon Justin King, Austin Owens, and Collin McClure
[Following the Message, young children (age 3-K) may leave to join Children's Church.]

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 40:21-31** Clayton Johnston
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *"We Will Be Holy"* arr. Smith

New Testament Reading
This is the Word of the Lord.
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Mark 1:29-39

Sermon "The Message"

+Affirmation of Faith (Philippians 2:5-11) Tommy Quist
I believe in Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory *"Air"* Boëly

+Doxology

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

+Dedication Prayer

+Hymn 145 *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

+Benediction
Choral Response

Postlude *"A Joyful Song"* Hutson

+Those who are able may stand.

WELCOME visitors and friends. We are happy you have joined us for worship. Please sign the Attendance Register so we may greet you.

THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP: Philadelphia Church welcomes persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Roll of Fellowship; or, as you leave, speak to one of the Pastors.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY photography has begun. If you did not have your picture taken this past week, you can still make an appointment for our February photography session—February 15-18. Appointments can be made in the rotunda today at 9:30 or before the 10:50 service.

THE ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S VALENTINE TEA will be held on Sunday, February 12, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of Tamara Jetton. All female members of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and their daughters are invited. Tamara's address is 13918 Idlewild Road, Matthews. See you there!

PPC KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for the school year 2012-2013 is underway! If you are planning to register your child for next year, please send in your application as soon as possible. You may obtain an application from our website: philadelphiachurch.org or from Vicki Crossman.

PW CIRCLE MEETINGS: Circle #2—Feb. 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fred Brown Classroom; Circle #1—Feb.7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room; Circle #4—Feb. 7 at 10:30 at the home of Lynette Pritchard; Circle #14 at 7 p.m. in the Session Room; Circle #8—Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the home of Ashle Basden.

OFFERING ENVELOPE packets for 2012 are available for pick up from the table in the sanctuary narthex. If you need envelopes and you did not find a box with your name, contact the church office.

FOR PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES contact Dr. Chuck Williamson, Pastor (704) 545-6172 church, (704) 882-9544 home; Rev. Lee Koontz, Associate Pastor (704) 545-6172 church, (704) 307-7678 home; or Stephen Minister: Grace Phillips (704) 545-5853.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is located in Box 96.

Out of respect for others and to enhance the worship experience of all present, please turn your cell phone to silent mode.

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TODAY IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! After today's service, the youth of our church will be standing at the exits to the sanctuary with baskets ready to collect donations that will be given to a charity in the Charlotte area to help feed the hungry. If you are able, please be a part of this movement that is sharing God's love by giving to those in need.

TODAY IS BOY SCOUT SUNDAY. Members of Boy Scout Troop 65 are assisting with the worship service today.

THE WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY PROGRAM continues through March 21. The program has something for everyone. The cost is \$4.00 per night for dinner for youth and adults, \$2.50 per night for dinner only for children in pre-school through 5th grade, children 3 and under are free. Cost for meals and crafts for the Spring semester for pre-school children is \$40.00, for kindergarten-12th grade \$50.00. This week's theme is Pajama Night. Come ready to go nighty-night The menu is Breakfast for dinner with Rice Krispy treats. Call or email the church office at cynthia@philadelphiachurch.org to make meal reservations.

THERE WILL BE A MEN'S BREAKFAST next Saturday, February 12, at 7:30 a.m. in the Kerr Building.

TEN CENTS A MEAL—Next Sunday we will receive our Ten Cents a Meal offering to help fight hunger.

PPC YOUTH FUNDRAISER! Help support our youth by purchasing your Auto Bell Car Wash Ticket for \$14.95 , Good for one full service car wash. Please make checks payable to PPC. See any member of our youth group. Tickets on sale from February 1st - March 2nd.

ROOM IN THE INN is now in full swing. Last Wednesday our neighbors were hosted by the Session. Next Wednesday, the Pairs & Spares Class will be hosts. If you want to help out with this ministry to the homeless, please speak to Barbara Williamson (704-882-9544).

THE "COME SEE AGAIN" retreat committee needs used sunglasses. Place your sunglasses in the box in the hallway outside the church office.

JOIN OUR FITNESS CLASSES. Strength and Toning Classes at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Pilates at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays; Kickboxing at 3:45 p.m. on Thursdays; Yoga at 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. New participants are always welcome. Classes cost \$25 per month, and multi-class discounts are available. Go to the church website or pick up a flyer in the narthex for more information.

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