

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

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*April 15, 2018*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

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Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
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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

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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  
Forest Park, Georgia 30297

April 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

Greg Durden, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

\*The Hymn of Praise      "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"      No. 225

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Loving God, we admit to attitudes that exclude rather than embrace. We prefer to associate with others who think and act as we do. We turn away from those who are different from us. We identify some as enemies to be avoided or even destroyed. Forgive us, God, for seeking to limit your family. Awaken us to the limits of our understanding and the narrowness of our dealings. Show us the better ways you intend and make us bold to respond, we pray in Jesus' name. 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

We bring our offerings to feed your lambs and tend your sheep, gracious God. May these gifts extend love in the form of food, pure water, shelter, and acceptance. Let them provide outreach to the world and opportunities for growth within this congregation. Help us focus on what is important, that we may work together to make a difference in the world. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading      Psalm 16: 1-11

\*The Hymn of Preparation      "Thine Is the Glory"      (Red Book) No. 209

Anthem

The New Testament Reading      1 Peter 1: 3-12

The Sermon      "REJOICE"      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      "Rejoice, the Lord is King"      No. 370

\*The Benediction and Choral Response

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, April 15, 2018**

**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 08:30am – SESSION postponed to next Sunday at 09:00am  
 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  
**Next Sunday 09:00am - SESSION**

**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 Beverly & Darr Johnson in the passing of Beverly's sister, Roberta Willingham, due to complications of cancer.*

04/05 Carolyn Allen (Dot Pearce's sister) – not doing well with leukemia, in Northside Hosp--pneumonia

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

**04/11 Roland Downing – not doing well after stroke**

04/04 Charles Dunaway (Joan Murphy's brother) – congestive heart failure-had defibrillator insertion

04/04 Joan Murphy – doing well with some bp issues - recovering from spinal surgery

04/12 Pastor Dave Omerod – infection better - facing knee replacement

03/12 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

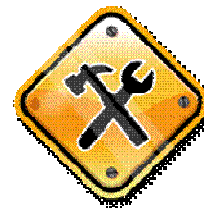
Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

**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.*



Clayton County Association Against Family Violence, Inc.



**Workday – Saturday – 9:00am**

There will be plenty to do so everyone come and lend a hand.