

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

May 27, 2018

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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair  
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Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

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**Officers of the Corporation**

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Debbie Durden, Search  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception  
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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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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297  
404-366-1851



**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

May 27, 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 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" No. 82

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification when you offer springs of living water from the depths of your love. We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that build true character. O God, we confess that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and wonder and guide us in the ways of truth. 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

Giving God, we are grateful for wisdom, for beauty, for the ways in which we see your glory in all creation. Most of all, we thank you for caring for us and for entrusting to us the ministry of caring for the earth and for one another. May these offerings extend the faith and honor you; Creator, Savior, and Sustainer. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 100: 1-5

\*The Hymn of Preparation "Holy, Holy" No. 69

Anthem

The New Testament Reading Revelation 19: 1-2, 4-8

The Sermon "THE SUMMONS TO WORSHIP!" 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 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 21

\*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

**Monday Church Office closed for Memorial Day holiday**

**Next Sunday 11:00am – PW Life Memberships recognized**

**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)

**BABY FOOD** – TODAY is the last day we are collecting baby foods for Morrow Presbyterian food pantry. 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**



**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 Dot Pearce and family in the passing of Dot's sister, Carolyn Allen.*

04/17 Larry Carmichael (our janitor) – treatments for cancer between lung & heart

04/30 Brianna Mapp (Connie McWilliams' granddaughter) – treatments for stage 1 breast cancer

**05/21 Pastor Dave Omerod – recovering from leg amputation just above knee**

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 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.



**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 packets inviting everyone to help these deserving projects. Make checks out to Philadelphia Church, noting the PW Birthday Offering.*

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**Honorary Life Member Awards**

NEXT SUNDAY, June 3rd, Presbyterian Women will present two very deserving Philadelphia women with Honorary Life Memberships during the worship service. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the service to celebrate these two women and the work they have done for our PW, church, and community. Please plan to bring your favorite dish and join us in honoring them. Women who have previously received Honorary Life Memberships are asked to wear their pins so that they, too, may be recognized during the worship service.

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

We will be making lunch bags, but no sandwiches, for Calvary NEXT SUNDAY after the covered dish luncheon. Items that are still needed are: Plastic spoons, Fruit cups, & Applesauce cups. See Diane Kemper for details.