

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

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*August 26, 2018*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

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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

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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

August 26, 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 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 403

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We bow in awe before you, powerful God. We have forgotten that you are in charge of the earth. We have neglected the brothers and sisters you have called us to love. We want them to conform to our way of doing things rather than reaching out to them where they are. We would rather ignore them than feel obligated to help. Sometimes we would rather continue our own crippled existence than call on you for help. O God, we need your mercy. 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

O God, we cannot forget all your benefits. Accept our offerings as expressions of praise and acts of true worship. We pour out our thanks for all you have given us and for all you do for us. We are grateful for the opportunities you grant us to help others. May healing come to all who suffer and freedom be granted to those weighed down and bent over with heavy burdens. Use us and our gifts to bring the changes for good that you intend for our world. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 46: 1-11

\*The Hymn of Preparation "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 705

Anthem

The New Testament Reading John 14: 1-7

The Sermon "WHERE ARE WE GOING?" 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 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" No. 774

\*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  
PW Annual Meeting  
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Sara’s Country Cooking, Stbg  
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

**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 the Downing family in the homegoing of Betty Sue on August 21.*

- 08/09 Barbara Barlow – recovering from knee surgery
- 07/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – infusion, then chemo for bone cancer
- 08/06 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer’s friend) – cancer returned, now in lungs & stomach
- 08/06 Rose Enow’s family – live in Cameroon Africa, in the midst of a civil war
- 08/06 Jasmine Gilbert (Mary Smith’s friend) - testing
- 0708 Angela McWilliams (Connie’s daughter) – displaced because of tree on apartment
- 07/03 Charlie NeSmith - struggling with COPD and related issues
- 07/08 Serena Staats – recovering from MRSA infection
- 07/05 Mike Trotter (Joyce Smith’s brother) – recovering from surgery for growth in esophagus

**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.

**Calvary Refuge Emergency Needs**

We received a call that the shelter is in need of a few things and could use our help. Some things we already have in the Clothes Closet and Ministry Room. We could use your help with the rest.

For the next couple of weeks, we will be collecting the following: **Tylenol & Ibuprofen, Sugar & Powdered Creamer, and Underwear in all sizes.** Please place your donations in the narthex.

Thanks,  
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions