

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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CHURCH STAFF

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist
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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Eliot Lawrence '19, Admin. Chair

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Worship & Music Committee

Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee

Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Clerk's Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Beverly Johnson '18, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

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Cemetery Committee

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PPC Men's Fellowship

Jim Phillips, Chair

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Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Debbie Bray, 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
Forest Park, Georgia 30297

September 16, 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

Diane Kemper, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 56

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We have been fools. We have said in our hearts, "There is no God." Our deeds deny you. Our plans do not include you. We grumble and complain, criticizing those who embody your love for all people. We have turned aside from the way you commanded. Our greed is robbing this fruitful land and creating a desert. The world is full of suffering people whom we ignore. O God, is there any hope for us? 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

Because we have been blessed by you, O God, we are delighted to share. Because there are many who do not enjoy your bounty, we search for ways to help them. Thank you for showing us the way of mercy and patient example, the way of generosity and self-forgetful service, the way of faithfulness and joyous celebration. Bless us and our offerings, we pray. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 103: 1-22

*The Hymn of Preparation

"Take Time to Be Holy"

No. 656

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

James 4: 13-17

The Sermon

"WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?"

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

"Living for Jesus"

No. 605

*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 09:00am – SESSION
- 09:30am – Prayer Time
- 09:30am – Sunday School
- 11:00am – Worship Service
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club @ Ann & Bill’s Rest., Forest Park
- 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
- Next Sunday* 12:00pm – Congregational Meeting
- 12:15pm - PWCT

PLEASE NOTE: Cindy is on vacation this week, should you need something at the church, please contact an Elder.

ALSO: Workday has been postponed from Saturday, 9/22 to Saturday 9/29.

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!

- 08/09 Barbara Barlow – recovering from knee surgery
- 09/04 Donna Barras (Mary Smith’s friend) – diagnosed with breast cancer
- 08/09 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
- 0808 Angela McWilliams (Connie’s daughter) – displaced because of tree on apartment
- 09/11 Barbara Omerod – recovering from foot surgery at Health South,
2101 E. Newnan Crossing Blvd., Newnan GA 30265**
- 09/13 Gwen Steele – in Piedmont Henry with severe pain & complications from bone cancer**
- 08/05 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 or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

SOCK DRIVE

For the month of September, we are having a sock drive. Please place your donations in the hamper provided. This year, we mainly need ladies’ and children’s sizes. See your September Crossroads for details.

Jim, Phillips, Men’s Fellowship



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – 9-23-18

On September 23, 2018 we will have a Called Congregational Meeting immediately following service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect two Congregational members to serve on the Nominating Committee. I would like to ask each of you to seriously consider serving. Our church needs good leaders, and we each have a responsibility to serve the church in some fashion. Maybe God is nudging you to help search for our future elders. Maybe He is nudging you to become a future elder. Please remember that if you are going to nominate someone to serve on the Nominating Committee you should check with that person beforehand to make sure they are willing to do so.

RALLY DAY – TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – 9-30-18

This will be a covered dish luncheon, so everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish to share. We hope you will plan to stay for lunch and help us celebrate our wonderful Sunday school teachers and superintendent.