

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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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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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***

*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
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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

, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "The Church's One Foundation" No. 401

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, we face our world with cowardice. We would rather avoid danger than take a stand against injustice. We want to enjoy privileges not available to others. We wish to keep away from all the cries for help that bombard us. The problems around us are overwhelming. The distress within us is staggering. Too often we lash out at others rather than turning to you for guidance and strength. Now, in these moments together, we cry out for help. We want to be your people. We want to live with a clear conscience and right spirit. Remake us, loving God. 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 are grateful to you, O God, for the faith we have inherited. We give thanks for the courage and faithfulness of ancestors who suffered for the gospel that we might know your love. We join with them in putting our trust in you. May we match their generosity and self-discipline, seeking above all else to know your will and do it. To the end, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.

The Reception of New Members

The Old Testament Reading

Psalms 33: 1-12

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Mark 2: 1-12

The Sermon

"BEING THE CHURCH"

Rev. Jack Westlund

*The Hymn of Preparation

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

No. 393

The Lord's Supper

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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 426

*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 – Communion Service
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Kirby G’s, McDonough
- Thursday 10:00am – Mary & Martha Circle
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One



The beautiful flowers in our sanctuary today were placed by the family of Ed & Pegge Murphy to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 6.

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 Wallace Dunn and family in the homegoing of Gwen Steele on October 3.

- 09/25 Haven Asci (Serena Staats’ cousin) - child with multiply medical issues dealing with kidney stones
- 09/04 Donna Barras (Mary Smith’s friend) – diagnosed with breast cancer
- 10/02 Angela Brantley (Dot Pearce’s niece) – infection from reconstructive surgery for breast cancer**
- 09/25 Ruby Chapman (Serena Staats’ mom) - extended illness but refuses to see doctor
- 09/25 Vince Chapman (Serena Staats’ brother) - high blood pressure issues
- 09/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – infusion, then chemo for bone cancer
- 09/06 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer’s friend) – cancer returned, now in lungs & stomach
- 09/11 Barbara Omerod – at home recovering from foot surgery
- 09/23 Cody Roberson (Nancy Phillips’ grand nephew) at Shepherd Center - rehab for broken neck bone**
- 09/24 Becky Robinson (Serena Staats’ cousin) 2 tumors—awaiting further diagnosis
- 09/24 Claude Shaddix (Serena Staats’ friend) cancer—wife (a teacher) main caregiver
- 09/24 Serena Staats—waiting to schedule surgery for fibroid tumor—blood count up

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

We are extending our sock drive until the Christmas season. This year, we mainly need ladies’ and children’s sizes. Thank you for participating in this much needed ministry.

Jim, Phillips, Men’s Fellowship



COUPONS FOR TROOPS

Thank you to all who contributed "Coupons to the Troops" program. From 2011 to 2018, we sent over 200 lbs. The military families save thousands of dollars thru this program. But due to circumstances beyond our control this endeavor became more difficult, the P W Coordinate team recently voted to direct the funds in another direction.

The military families will continue receiving coupons through other organizations.

Barbara Barlow
World Wide Missions