

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

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October 14, 2018

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

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Debbie Durden, Search  
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

October 14, 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

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

\*The Hymn of Praise      "Great is Thy Faithfulness"      No. 139

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Forgiving God, once more we seek your pardon and protection. We find ourselves in exile from the best we know. We have focused so much of our attention on our own concerns that we have neglected the welfare of our community. We see our own hardships more readily than we feel the fast suffering around us. We forget the mercy we have received. We are angry when we should be grateful. Restore us to covenant faithfulness, we pray. 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 the first fruits of our labors, the best of all we have, a portion of the bounty you entrust to us. Accept our gifts, gracious God, as a symbol of our renewed commitment. We give thanks for the wholeness you offer us amid a fragmented world. We are grateful for meaningful tasks in the midst of chaos and meaningless suffering. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to your faithful service. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Job 23

\*The Hymn of Preparation

"Be Still, My Soul"

No. 712

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4: 14-16

The Sermon

"GOD CAN TAKE IT"

Rev. Betsy Turner

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      "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"      No. 630

\*The Benediction and Choral Response

*\*Please stand as you are able*

Rev. Betsy Turner has been a minister for 6 years, and a Presbyterian all her life. She has pastored two churches in Greater Atlanta Presbytery and is currently waiting to see where God will send her to serve next. She and her spouse, Ian, have three children: Lucia (6) a voracious reader known as "Ladybug Girl," William (almost 4) who loves bananas and fire trucks, and Bert (10 months) who mostly just loves watching the other two run around. In her rare free time, she enjoys knitting and reading.

**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

Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club @ Cracker Barrel, Morrow GA  
 10:30am – Busy Bee Circle

Wednesday Church Office closed – Cindy away for the day

Saturday 09:00am - **Workday**

Next Sunday – 9:00am – SESSION

 Please join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to **Mrs. Anne Dunivin**, who will turn 102 on October 17. You may send her a card or call her at her daughter's home. See the bulletin board for address and telephone number. She loves hearing from you.

*The flowers in the service today are placed in celebration of Joan & Tom Murphy's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which was on October 12. Congratulations!*



**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!*

- 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
- 10/11 Nell Cates – recovering from a fall**
- 09/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – infusion, then chemo for bone cancer
- 09/06 Susanne Dinan (Jennifer's friend) – cancer - passed away 10/08. Thank you for your prayers**
- 10/10 Charles NeSmith – undergoing tests to receive treatment for anemia**
- 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 Serena Staats—procedure on 10/16 for fibroid tumor**

**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.



**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.

**And as a reminder, we are still collecting Campbell Soup labels for Thornwell Home.**

**Barbara Barlow**  
**World Wide Missions**

