

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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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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Greg Durden, Chair
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Cemetery Committee

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Barbara Barlow, Chair

PPC Men's Fellowship

Jim Phillips, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Debbie Bray, Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
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***

*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

November 11, 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

Greg Durden, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 215

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

All-knowing God, we are reluctant to identify weakness or wickedness in our selves. We do not recognize violent behavior or lawless rebellion as a personal problem. We would not think of elevating ourselves to take your place. Yet we find ourselves viewing the world from the narrow perspective of our own self-interest. Our anger at others spills over into our words and deeds. We ignore you in our decision making and fail to give thanks to you in our daily living. Without your forgiveness and transforming love, there is little hope for us. Hear us and save us, we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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 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

For the future glory of your church, we dedicate our gifts. Toward the reign of love in our midst, we consecrate ourselves. O God of all the ages, show yourself to us in our time. Work within us individually and among us as a community of faith, that we may experience resurrection and carry your good news into our world. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 104: 1-9

*The Hymn of Preparation

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

No. 393

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 25: 14-24

The Sermon

"WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH

THE GENEROSITY OF GOD?"

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

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 572

*The Benediction and Choral Response

**Please stand as you are able*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

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	09:45am – Sunday School
	11:00am – Worship Service
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Silver Bay, Stbg
Saturday	09:00am – Workday
Next Sunday	09:00am – Session
	12:15pm – Stewardship/Thanksgiving Luncheon

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!

- 10/02 Angela Brantley (Dot Pearce's niece) – infection from reconstructive surgery for breast cancer
- 10/11 Nell Cates – recovering from a fall
- 10/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – chemo for bone cancer
- 10/23 Bob Langley (Jennifer & Pam's dad) – recovering from pacemaker surgery
- 10/10 Charles NeSmith – to receive a series of Procrit shots for anemia, prayers appreciated
- 09/23 Cody Roberson (Nancy Phillips' grand nephew) at Shepherd Center - rehab for broken neck
- 09/24 Serena Staats—recovering from procedure for fibroid tumor
- 10/16 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith's brother) –slowly recovering from surgery and needing heart surgery as soon as he is stronger
- 11/06 Charles Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from heart bypass surgery

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



LUNCHEON

We will have our Annual **Thanksgiving/Stewardship luncheon** on Sunday, November 18, 2018. The Church will provide the meats and everyone else is asked to bring a favorite dish to share. Plan to attend and join in the fellowship.

Poinsettias



Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red and white plants, with gold sleeves. The cost will be \$12.00 per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church. **The deadline to order is November 25.**



POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY _____ NO. OF PLANTS _____
 (YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$12.00)

COLOR PREFERENCE: ___ RED ___ WHITE ___ NO PREFERENCE

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

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(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST 2018

We are celebrating Christmas with a fellowship breakfast on Sunday, December 2, at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. The Session is providing all the food and drinks. We ask everyone, who is able, to bring a gift for the children of **Securus House**. Do not wrap them so Securus can direct their distribution. They will also need paper to wrap the gifts.

Some suggested items are: toys, games, cars, trucks, baby dolls, puzzles, crayons & coloring books, all kinds of children's books. The children range in age from babies to 17. We will place them under the tree when we come for breakfast. If you are unable to get a gift, come anyway and join in the fellowship. There will be no Sunday School that day.



SECURUS HOUSE

SECUR'US HOUSE is Clayton County's refuge for abused women and their children. We will be collecting some of their needed supplies in November and December.

Place your donations in the collection bins in the narthex.

PLEASE NOTE: You may make monetary donations. Make your checks payable to **Philadelphia Presbyterian** and mark for **Securus House**. Place them in the offering plate when it is passed.

All gifts must be received by Sunday, **December 16.**

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions



Clayton County Association Against Family Violence, Inc.

ITEMS NEEDED

Items for infants & children include:

diapers (all sizes, but esp. large & x-large) , baby oil, baby wipes & Vaseline bottles with nipples, socks, underwear & undershirts (all sizes)
 crayons, coloring books, markers

Items for the women include:

new underwear (all sizes), pajamas, gowns & slippers (all sizes)
 personal hygiene products, hair care products for women of all color
 hair blow dryers

Items for the shelter include:

toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap), paper towels, toilet tissue & facial tissues
 toothbrushes, toothpaste & mouthwash, first aid products; cough drops; lip balm
 Infant & Children's Tylenol (non-generic)