

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

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*November 25, 2018*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

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Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
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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  
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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 25, 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      “Come, Thou Almighty King”      No. 8

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Many times you have rescued us, O God. Yet we continue to wander away from your vision for us. We claim to be followers of Jesus, but we do not speak up when he is mocked. We do not respond when he summons us from the perilous byways we have chosen. Our words and deeds deny the faith we proclaim. God of all nations, deliver us from misplaced loyalties and unacknowledged sin. Forgive our foolish ways. 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 saving faithfulness of Jesus Christ, we give thanks. For the church that seeks to extend Christ's ministry, we are humbly grateful. All things we have are gifts from you, O God, so we dedicate more than our money. We reinvest ourselves in patient, joyful response to your promises. Hear our prayers and empower our ministry. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading      Psalm 112: 1-10

\*The Hymn of Preparation      “Lord, Speak to Me”      No. 667

Anthem

The New Testament Reading      1 Timothy 6: 11-19

The Sermon      “THE FOCUS OF OUR LIVES”      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      “Who Is on the Lord's Side?”      No. 674

\*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 09:45am – Sunday School  
11:00am – Worship Service  
*Next Sunday* 11:00am – Hanging of the Greens Service

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Pick up a copy of the newest Church Directory in the narthex.*

**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)

**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**



**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
- 11/12 Connie Busby (Serena Staat's friend) – needs a miracle (unknown issue)
- 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
- 11/12 Sandy Staats (Guy's mom) – fell and broke arm – had surgery to repair
- 11/12 Derek Stone – (Serena Staats' cousin) – 36 year old diagnosed with bone cancer**
- 11/20 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith's brother) –in ICU, to follow with hospice care**
- 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.



**2018 PPC—Christmas Season**

- December 2—11:00am—Hanging of the Green Service**
- December 9—9:30am—Christmas Breakfast**
- December 15—11:00am—Cantata Dress Rehearsal**
- December 16—7:00pm—Christmas Cantata & reception**
- December 24—7:00pm—Candlelight & Communion Service**
- December 24-31—Church Office closed**
- December 30— Casual Service**
- January 1—Church Office closed**



## 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 TODAY.**



### 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)

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 (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 9**, at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. *PLEASE note the change of date.* 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**

## 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  
 tooth brushes, toothpaste & mouthwash, first aid products; cough drops; lip balm  
 Infant & Children's Tylenol (non-generic)



Clayton County Association Against Family Violence, Inc.