

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

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Eliot Lawrence '19, Admin. Chair

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Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair

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Rick Pierce '20, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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Serena Staats '20, CE&F Chair

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(Open), Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Pat Randolph, 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***

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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

Rick Pierce, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" No. 680

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, you know the pain of all our broken relationships. Some we have tried to mend, and others we have tried to ignore. We feel your judgment on our estrangements. Hear us as, in silence, we remember them before you . . . O God, we ask for courage to admit our mistakes and overcome them. Show us what we can do to right the wrongs for which we are responsible, and forgive, we pray, what cannot be changed. Empower us as reconcilers and servants of your way. 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

Faithful God, we give in gratitude for your abundant gifts to us. You have not forsaken us when we were unfaithful. You have not abandoned us in the hells of our own making. You keep calling to us when we pursue other gods. As we offer our tokens of thanks today, we hear you sending us out to mend broken relationships. Our offering is not a substitute for our own engagement in your reconciling work. Go with us to help us as we accept the assignments you give us. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalms 1: 1-6

*The Hymn of Preparation "Who Is On the Lord's Side?"

No. 674

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 3: 1-14

The Sermon

"CHOOSING WISELY"

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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 682

*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, February 17, 2019

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
Monday President’s Day – office closed
Tuesday 09:00am – Breakfast Club
10:30am – Busy Bee’s Circle

PLEASE NOTE: Crossroads articles and info for March are due Monday.

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!

- 02/06 Bollinger Family (Serena Staats’ friends)- father with leukemia, 3 children with autism, several family members in and out of the hospital, wife main caregiver is overwhelmed

- 01/19 Patty Boone—home recovering from kidney failure

- 01/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – chemo for bone cancer

- 02/12 Wade Keeton (Ethel Lynn’s son) –in Portland, OR - therapy for stroke & blood disorder

- 01/09 Angela McWilliams (Connie’s daughter) – fell and broke ankle in 3 places, in cast

- 01/10 Charlie NeSmith - Dealing with steroid swelling and COPD issues.

- 01/15 Derek Stone (Serena Staats’ cousin) – in treatment for bone cancer

- 02/10 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith’s brother) –under hospice care, now with shingles

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*
Patty Boone Becky Huie

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secypcc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.



Washington, one of our most beloved Founding Fathers, left us many lessons that still ring true 223 years after he left office, among them:

**“Observe good faith and justice towards all nations;
cultivate peace and harmony with all.”**