

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

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*March 17, 2019*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair  
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Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair

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Serena Staats '20, CE&F Chair

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Debbie Durden, Search  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
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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

March 17, 2019

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                      “Lift High the Cross”                      No. 450

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, we confess that we have been far more ready to say we believe than to trust you to lead us to new ventures of faithfulness. We are afraid of the evil that surrounds us. We fear rejection, failure, and ridicule. We admire Jesus, but it is difficult to follow in footsteps that lead to a cross. In the midst of life as we know it here, how can we catch glimpses of eternity? Save us, we pray, from our timidity, and use our doubts as an entry to deeper faith. 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

Thank you, God, for glimpses of eternity in the daily experiences of life. We are grateful for encounters that lift the horizons of our vision. We rejoice in the teaching and care you have provided to us. Bless now the gifts we return to you for the programs and outreach of the church. We want to share our faith with the world. We pray for trustful relationships among all your children. We rejoice together in the saving ministry of Jesus that inspires us to give our best. Amen.

The New Testament Reading                      Colossians 1:15-17

\*The Hymn of Preparation                      “Amazing Grace”                      No. 343

Anthem

The Old Testament Reading      Genesis 1-2 –selected verses

The Sermon                                      CREATION AS POETRY                      Rev. Kate Mosley

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      “I Am Thine, O Lord”                      No. 552

\*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, March 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  
Tuesday    09:00am – The Breakfast Club  
                 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

**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 Rose Enow and family in the passing of Rose’s father, Enow Thomas, in Cameroon, Africa.*

- 02/06 Bollinger Family (Serena Staats’ friends)- father with leukemia, 3 children with autism
- 02/18 Eddie Brzozowski—(Rohrbach’s nephew) - autistic - many medical issues
- 02/09 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – chemo for bone cancer
- 03/05 Charlie NeSmith – complications from COPD issues & recent pneumonia, home
- 02/15 Derek Stone (Serena Staats’ cousin) – treatment for bone cancer, infection
- 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 [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

