

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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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Diane Kemper '19, Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair
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Worship & Music Committee

Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee

Rick Pierce '20, Clerk's Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Serena Staats '20, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

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Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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
Forest Park, Georgia 30297

April 7, 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

Greg 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)

Out of the depths we cry to you, O God. Hear our prayers, the confession of our neglect, the admission of our desire to rule in your place. Like the house of Israel in Ezekiel's time, we are cut off from communion with you. We are like dead people, going through the motions of living. We cry out for forgiveness and a new start. We long to know you and to live in reverence before you. By your steadfast love, redeem us from our iniquities and raise us up to serve you, in Jesus' name. 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.”

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

Lift us up, O God, from the graves of our self-interest as we invest ourselves in sharing the good news with the world. Increase our gifts of time and treasure, that all who are drained of hope might have their minds set on the Spirit. May the Spirit raise them to new life as we celebrate the resurrection Jesus promised to Lazarus and to all who trust and follow where God leads. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 32: 1-11

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 26: 14-25

The Sermon

AS YOU LOOK AT THE CROSS

Rev. Jack Westlund

*The Hymn of Preparation “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” No. 314

The Lord's Supper

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 “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” No. 324

*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 7, 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 9:00am - SESSION
- 09:45am – Sunday School
- 11:00am – Communion Service
- 12:15pm - PWCT
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Jim & Nicks, McDonough
- Thursday 10:00am – Mary & Martha Circle at Nancy Phillips’ home
- Saturday 09:00am – **Workday** – mostly outside
- 10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday 11:00am – Palm Sunday Service*

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!

04/02 Baby Avery (Dot & Emory’s great granddaughter) Crouzon Syndrome - Osteotomy needed, see explanation below.

02/18 Eddie Brzozowski—(Rohrbach’s nephew) - autistic - many medical issues

03/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – new type chemo for bone cancer

04/02 Brenda Kadel (Joyce Smith’s sister) – detached retina returned, also torn, may lose sight

03/05 Charlie NeSmith – complications from COPD issues & recent pneumonia

04/03 Derek Stone (Serena Staats’ cousin) – In ICU in very critical condition due to infection. No treatment for bone cancer for now

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

03/19 Michael Trotter Jr. (Joyce Smith’s nephew) – recovering from serious heart attack

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.

Avery is 7 months old - **Crouzon Syndrome** is when the sutures holding soft spots of the skull close too soon and crowd the development of vital organs of the head. The **Osteotomy** needed will remove sections of the skull to allow her brain to grow. Several more surgeries are needed. Please keep this baby and her family in your prayers.

SECUR’US HOUSE is Clayton County’s organization that provides a refuge for women and their children in a time of crisis. We will be collecting toiletries and paper products in April to donate to the shelter to meet their needs. See page 5 of the Crossroads for details.

PLEASE NOTE: *You may make monetary donations. Make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House, and place in the collection plate. Place your donations in the collection bins in the narthex. All gifts must be received by Sunday, April 28, 2019.*



Clayton County Association Against Family Violence, Inc.