

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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Clerk's Committee

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Clayton County, Georgia - Organized 1825

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 14, 2019

11:00 AM

The Service for Palm Sunday

The Chiming of the Hour and the Choral Call to Worship

The Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise “All Glory, Laud and Honor” No. 300

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Holy God, we have blamed you when the hosannas die and the parade turns into a mob scene. We heap our doubts on you even though our inaction adds power to those who shout, “Crucify.” We rebel against the risks of discipleship. Why raise our voices against the evil we see? One voice simply becomes one more victim. O God, we protest, but we know down deep that the victim of our silence is the way of love, the way of life. Forgive our cowardice, and help us to stand with Christ in a world that has forgotten humility and obedience to you. O God, we want to be faithful. Why does it cost so much? 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

May these offerings bring life-changing good news, both to those who give and to all who are reached by the caring ministries of the church. May they help to restore relationships of trust among us and outpouring of generosity that echo your steadfast love around the world. May your saints be raised to new life that cuts through the deceptions of society to bring your new order among us, O God of all times and places. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29

*The Hymn of Preparation

“Near the Cross”

No. 319

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

John 19: 26-27

The Sermon

AS YOU LOOK AT THE CROSS

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

“Lift High the Cross”

No. 450

*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 14, 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

Next Sunday 09:30am – **Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall** (no Sunday School)

11:00am – **Resurrection Worship 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

02/18 Eddie Brzowski—(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 with infection, stopped cancer treatment 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.



Easter Morning: We will have a Special Breakfast at 9:30am. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fellowship.

Easter Service: Beginning at 11:00am we will have special music and worship to celebrate the Resurrection. Bring your family and join us for this special service.

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.