

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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May 5, 2019

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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Eliot Lawrence '19, Admin. Chair

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Diane Kemper '19, Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

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

Officers of the Corporation

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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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Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair
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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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
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May 5, 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

Diane Kemper, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 11

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, we confess that we rush through our days without recognizing your presence with us. We follow our busy diversions without reference to your will for us. We strive for financial success and personal recognition, while you call for obedience to truth and genuine mutual love. Purify our souls, we pray, and redirect our priorities. May we be born anew through your living and enduring word. 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

Thank you, God, for the privilege of joining with Christ in the proclamation of your love for all people. May the ministries we support serve to unite people across all differences, building up the body of Christ and reaching out to the world with healing energy. Bless these gifts and all who give in any way to make your love known, Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 30: 1-12

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Sermon

ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER

Rev. Jack Westlund

*The Hymn of Preparation

"Nothing But the Blood"

No. 337

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

"Surely Goodness and Mercy"

No. 691

*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

MOTHERS: You are cordially invited to **Cristo of All Nations Church PCUSA** for a cook-out dinner, service & music on **Saturday, May 11, at 6:00pm**, to honor **Mothers** of all heritages. See Eliot Lawrence for details.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 5, 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 – Communion Service
Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday Mother’s Day

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 in July
- 03/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – new type chemo for bone cancer
- 04/17 Tony Daniel (Mary Smith’s friend) – Needs heart transplant, gofundme page @ gf.me/u/r7cvzc.
- 04/02 Brenda Kadel (Joyce Smith’s sister) – recovering from surgery-detached retina, and torn
- 04/23 Buck Maxwell – fractured hip – surgery and rehab
- 04/24 Richard Phillips (Jim’s brother) – Multiply Myeloma-radiation then chemo
- 05/01 Durdano Rasul (Parveen’s sister-in-law) – in ICU in India with lymphoma & other issues**
- 05/02 Derek Stone (Serena Staats’ cousin) – ended cancer treatment - at home hospice care**
- 04/10 Michael Trotter – (Joyce Smith’s brother) –under hospice care, now with shingles
- 03/19 Michael Trotter Jr. (Joyce Smith’s nephew) – recovering from heart attack - at Emory

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.

Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering

In May, we will show Jesus’ love by offering our prayers and financial support to 4 special projects:

- Disaster Response Team in Charlotte, NC;
- Effingham Child Development Center in Illinois;
- Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center in Phelps, KY;
- Wings of Refuge Restorage Home in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Please give to support these life-changing projects. Donations are being collected in our May PW Circle meetings plus special yellow PW Birthday Offering envelopes are in our sanctuary pew pockets inviting everyone to help these deserving projects. *Make checks to Philadelphia Church and note the PW Birthday Offering.*

Sunday, May 12 is set aside to show honor to our Mothers.

