## PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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#### CHURCH STAFF

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#### SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative Eliot Lawrence '19, Admin. Chair

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#### OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair Eliot Lawrence, Corp. Treasurer Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

Debbie Durden, Search

Debbie Bray, Moderator Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer Pat Randolph, Historian Connie McWilliams, Community Missions Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

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)\*

\*\*Contributions from the Congregation

**Funeral Stewards** Fred Rohrbach, Chair

**Bereavement Committee** 

Barbara Barlow, Chair

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception Pat Randolph, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

#### MISSION OUTREACH

Mission Haven (PW)\*\*\* One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)\*\*\* Presbyterian Homes\*\*\* PW Birthday Objective\*\* PW Blessing Boxes\*\* PW Least Coin\*\* PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge\*

\*\*\*Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

Cemetery Committee Jim Phillips, Chair

PPC Men's Fellowship

Jim Phillips, Chair

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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\*\*\*

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.

October 27, 2019

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297 404-366-1851



Welcome

### PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road Forest Park, Georgia 30297

October 27, 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 151

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, we have missed your signs and wonders because we are so busy creating our own. Those around us who pretend to be your prophets offer little to which we aspire. Yet, we would pray with the psalmist, "Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so we may rejoice and be glad all our days." Where is the meaning we have missed in all our striving? Does Jesus hold the key when he says, "Love God with all your being," and "Love your neighbor as yourself"? O God, we long to make sense out of life. Help us to follow 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."

### The Worship of 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

As we give ourselves and our offerings, we pray, O God, that they may reveal your love in such a way that many will respond. Awaken in us a love for you and for one another that is contagious. Remove from us all apathy, pretension, and greed that we may grow in holiness and compassion, living joyously in communion with you. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 46: 1-11

\*The Hymn of Preparation "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 139

Anthem

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 12: 14-29

The Sermon "In The Midst of Change" 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 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 21

\*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able

#### PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 27, 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. 10/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – new medicine & chemo for bone cancer 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 – Worship Service

12:00 noon - Congregational and Corporate Meeting

Next Sunday 11:00am - Communion Service

12:15pm - PWCT

**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!

## 10/22 Leslie Smith Cannon (Fran Youngblood's daughter) - Bariatric Surgery on 10/29

10/26 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky's daughter) – new medicine & chemo for bone cancer

10/07 Eliot Lawrence – recovering from sepsis

10/09 Bill Smith (Tom's brother) – diagnosed with lung cancer, awaiting treatment plan

10/7 Emily Wallace (Huie's granddaughter) - diabetes, thyroid cancer surgery on Nov 8

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

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email <a href="mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net">secyppc@bellsouth.net</a> or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.



#### **CONGREGATIONAL AND CORPORATE MEETING**

TODAY, we are having our Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting immediately following Worship.

## STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

Please pick up your Stewardship Letter in the narthex to save the postage. The pledge forms need to be returned by November 8. Thank You.

