

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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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*

Forest Park Ministers Association*
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

November 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

Greg Durden, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

*The Hymn of Praise "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" No. 101

*The Call to Confession

*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We are reluctant to face your judgment, all-knowing God. We know we have not fully invested the talents you have entrusted to us. We hide them and hoard them, retreating into a false sense of security. We live in the nighttime of self-protection rather than in the light of full participation in loving, faithful service. We seek to escape your wrath by shrinking from life rather than investing ourselves in the tasks to which you call us. Have mercy on us, O God. We want to be children of the day – your day. Help us! 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

There is no escape from your judgment, O Spirit of Holiness, but neither can we flee beyond your limitless love. We offer an accounting of our stewardship in and beyond the offering of this day. Reshape our lives for joyous, responsive participation in work that builds up the body of Christ. Use what we offer here to bring encouragement and hope to many who have lost a sense of meaning for their lives. Bless us and our offerings. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 101: 1-8

*The Hymn of Preparation

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

No. 564

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

I Timothy 1: 3-14

The Sermon

"Promises, Promises"

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 Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

No. 665

*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

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
- Tuesday 09:00am – The Breakfast Club

PLEASE NOTE: With all the festivities of Advent coming up, please remember the deadline for the December Crossroads is Monday, 11/18. Please get your articles and info in to the church office by then.

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 the family of Barbara Gibson who passed away on November 12. (see service info below.)

10/22 Leslie Smith Cannon (Fran Youngblood’s daughter) – recovering from Bariatric Surgery

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

11/13 Doris Ragan (Cindy Adair’s mom) – fractured pelvis in two places from a fall, severe pain

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

11/03 Claude Shaddix (Serena Staats’ friend) – bone cancer – out of treatment options

10/7 Emily Wallace (Huie’s granddaughter) – diabetes, thyroid cancer surgery

11/13 Royal Westerfield (friend of Pat Randolph & Debbie Durden) – open heart surgery

Barbara Gibson’s Memorial Service will be held Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of A.S. Turner and Sons Funeral Home, 2773 N Decatur Rd, Decatur, GA 30033

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Marie Foster 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.

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Nov 24th after church

Meat and Drinks will be provided, please bring sides and desserts. We will be collecting items (list in the November Crossroads) and monetary donations for Calvary Refuge Center. Tawana Tarno, the Executive Director, will be at the luncheon to give some updates about Calvary and answer any questions.

We may be making lunch bags/sandwiches after the luncheon if Calvary needs them. We will know closer to the luncheon if we will be doing this.

Please plan on attending the luncheon and helping support Calvary! See you there!



We still should have time to place our orders for Poinsettias by the deadline if we place them now. Please fill out the form as soon as possible so that it will be complete by the **ABSOLUTE** deadline of December 1. See the back of the insert for this year’s Poinsettia Order Form.

Poinsettias



Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red and white plants, with gold sleeves. The cost will be **\$12.50** per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church. **Please place your order as soon as possible.** **The absolute deadline is December 1 .**



POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY _____ NO. OF PLANTS _____
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$12.50)

COLOR PREFERENCE: ___ RED ___ WHITE ___ NO PREFERENCE

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____

(circle one)

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(circle one)

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(circle one)

(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)



DEADLINE TO ORDER – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019