

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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*February 16, 2020*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
Emory Pearce, Treasurer

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
Diane Banke, Church Genealogy/Historian 706-636-3259

**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Rick Pierce '20, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

Rose Enow '20, Finance Co-Chair  
Rick Pierce '20, Finance Co-Chair

**OutReach Team**

Mary Smith '22, Outreach Chair

**Property Management/Memory Garden**

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

**Worship & Music Committee**

Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair  
Debbie Durden, 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**

Greg Durden, Chair  
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Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

**Funeral Stewards**

Fred Rohrbach, Chair

**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

Barbara Barlow, Chair

**PPC Men's Fellowship**

Jim Phillips, Chair

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

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

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair  
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\*

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\*\*\*

\*Budgeted    \*\*Contributions from the Congregation

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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

February 16, 2020

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

### The Chiming of the Hour and the Choral Call to Worship

The Welcome and Announcements

Serena Staats, Liturgist

The Gathering Song

\*The Hymn of Praise "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" No. 82

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Where are you God? We confess that we have ignored you for so long that we feel out of touch. When we have a sudden need, it feels as if you are hiding from us. On those days when it seems we are down in a pit, and there is no way out, we do not dare to trust that you are there. Instead, we look for help in the wrong places and pursue our own ideas of what is best for us. Forgive us, O God, and teach us healthy self-control and responsiveness to your will. 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

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to invest in the healing ministry of the church. As we reach out to offer hope of wholeness to our fragmented world, we find new meaning for our lives. We are grateful for your faithfulness even when we do not respond. We rejoice that your love is constant through our long nights of weeping and days of suffering. Even in these moments, we celebrate the joy of giving. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119: 1-16

\*The Hymn of Preparation "Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind" No. 639

Anthem

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 5: 21-37

The Sermon

"At the Heart of the Matter"

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

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

No. 552

\*The Benediction and Choral Response

The Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, February 16, 2020**

**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
- Wednesday 10:30am – Busy Bee’s Circle
- Next Sunday 12:15pm – PW Life Membership Luncheon

**PLEASE NOTE:** *March Crossroads articles and information are due Monday.*

**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 Rose Enow and family in the passing of Rose’s sister, Mary Enow, from liver cancer. She lived in Africa.*

- 01/07 James Ballew (Joyce Smith’s son) – colon problems – second surgery – doing better
- 01/14 Steve Cooper (Kathy Banke’s cousin, Angie Tharp’s nephew) – accident, able to go to rehab
- 01/20 Pat Culver (Bob & Becky’s daughter) – bone cancer treatments
- 02/09 Marty King (friend of Jim & Nancy Phillips) – under hospice care with COPD**
- 01/15 John Randolph – surgery for hernia repair set for February 18
- 02/11 Pat Randolph – heart issues, had pacemaker installed**
- 01/20 Mona Steele—2 falls since Christmas, receiving home therapy, doing well
- 01/07 Bill Smith (Tom’s brother) – now under hospice care for lung cancer

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

Marie Foster Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann & Charlie NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

**Presbyterian Women** will celebrate two special women of the church with Honorary Life Memberships on Sunday, February 23rd during the morning worship service. There will be a covered dish dinner to honor these women afterward, so plan to bring your favorite dish. **Debbie Durden**

