

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, GA 30297 – 404-366-1851

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WEEK OF August 30, 2020

Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.
God has given us birth by the word of truth.

We are drawn to God as to a lover.

We leap for joy when we know God's care.

Every perfect gift comes to us from God.

God's image is a part of each one of us.

God's grace has been poured into our lives.

Wisdom and understanding are offered to us.

Who will dwell on God's holy hill?

Those who walk uprightly and speak the truth.

We will honor God by honoring our neighbors.

We will act toward them as we wish to be treated.

To let you know of a few things that are going on, or not going on:

- The dates on the **August & September** calendars that are scheduled for this week are all postponed or virtual until the social distancing is relaxed.
- There will be **no meeting at the church** for worship again this week but please tune into Facebook at 11:00am on Sunday for worship.
- Cindy will only be at the church on **Wednesday** but you can still reach her by dialing the church office number, 404-366-1851.

REMEMBER: We are seeking after our loving God for our refuge. His power is at work within us, even when we are unaware. We have come to discover the riches we did not know we possessed. We want to be used by God to offer more than we can imagine to serve him.

We are thankful for all who are reaching out to each other in prayer and encouragement.

*We would also like to **thank** our Philadelphia family who are being faithful to continue to give your tithes and offerings to the church during this difficult time. You may mail your gifts to the Church at 351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, GA 30297. You may also place your offering in the locked mailbox outside of the Fellowship Hall.*

Stay in and stay safe. We are here if you need us.

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!

08/18 Rashaad Anders (Verena's nephew) – college student quarantined for COVID-19

08/26 Ruth Gettys—suffering from a form of dementia, she and Erwin need our prayers

08/11 David Hatch – transferred to Pruitt Rehab in Decatur

07/14 Jeff Langley (Jennifer & Pam's brother) – longtime smoker trying to quit, needs our prayers

08/11 Connie McWilliams – has pinched nerve in neck, in severe pain

08/25 Cathy Morris—therapy for large rotator cuff tear/partial biceps tear, possible surgery ahead

07/28 Joan Murphy – recovering from hip replacement surgery

07/28 John Randolph – recovering from surgery to remove melanoma behind ear, tests clear

08/11 Thomas Thigpen – recovering from hip replacement surgery

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

Marie Foster Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Music Ministry

Our Music Director, Verena, would like to offer music virtually (sing, playing or both) to the family members of PPC members, who are hospitalized and/or in ICU. Most patients have or are provided a device with video/audio capabilities. Get in touch with Verena at 917-664-9944 or call the church office to take advantage of this ministry.

A BLESSING

God offers to each of us deep inner cleansing.
We can become whole people, unstained by the world.

In the world around us, life is cheap.

Violence destroys what is valuable to God.

We are called to challenge this destruction.

We are to love righteousness and turn from wickedness.

We want to witness to the power of love.

We believe people can change and turn from evil.

God's Word transforms all who hear and heed it.

God blesses those who are doers of the Word.

God anoints us with the oil of gladness.

Our hearts overflow with God's good gifts.

Amen.