

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

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*November 15, 2020*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
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**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '22, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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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 15, 2020

11:00 a.m.

## The Service for the Lord's Day

### The Prelude

#### The Welcome and Announcements

Greg Durden, Liturgist

#### The Call to Worship (Liturgist & Congregation)

Come let us present ourselves before our God.

Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in prayer.

**Surely God knows our thoughts and hears our prayers.**

**We find strength for living as we praise God.**

Let down your arrogance and false pride.

Admit your needs as you seek God's favor.

**We pour out our souls before the loving God.**

**We do not withhold from God our misery and distress.**

God grants our petitions and gives us peace.

The counsel of our God gladdens our hearts.

**In God's presence there is fullness of joy.**

**As we meet together, we are encouraged and comforted.**

#### The Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Let us approach our God in all truth, confessing the deeds and distractions that have kept us from honoring God and have divided us from other human beings. We cannot undo all the wrong we have done, but we can be cleansed from an evil conscience to live a more wholesome and joyous life.

#### The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**Mighty God, we confess the arrogance of our doubts and the falsehood of our denials. We have neglected to pray and have forgotten to give thanks. Many activities have become more important to us than gathering for worship. Our busyness crowds out times of private prayer. We shake our heads at the evil around us but do little to witness to a better way. Your law is seldom consulted, and your pathways of self-sacrificing love rarely explored. Turn us around, God. Only you can meet our needs. Amen.**

#### The Assurance of Pardon (Liturgist)

The Holy Spirit renews in us the covenant we have made with our God, offering us forgiveness and assuring us that our lawless deeds will be remembered no more. The law of God is planted in our hearts and written on our minds so love and good deeds may become second nature to us. We are set free to express gladness and to encourage one another.

#### The 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 Old Testament Reading

#### The Sacred Music

#### The New Testament Reading

#### The Sermon

#### 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 Benediction and Postlude

#### *Congregational Meeting*

**WELCOME!** We are so thankful you chose to worship with us. 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.

**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.

**Protocol adjustments for congregation and visitors for the time being:**

1. No ushers - Fred will be at the back door and will provide guidance/info
2. Bulletins will be placed on a table in the Narthex for individuals to pick up
3. Masks will be REQUIRED and are to be worn throughout the service.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available on the pews that seating is allowed.
5. Doors will be open whenever/wherever possible
6. There will be NO CONGREGATIONAL SINGING during service.
7. Offertory plates will be in the Narthex. Members can place their tithes there.
8. Please sit with whomever you come with.
9. We encourage you to greet one another but please do not hug, etc.
10. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.

**THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA**

TODAY 11:00am – In Person Worship Service and Livestream thru Facebook  
MONDAY DEADLINE to send in your notes to share your 2020 blessings to be placed in the Thanksgiving Special newsletter.

**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!*

- 11/11 **Cindy and Ed Adair are back at work after a bout with COVID-19, thank you for prayers**
- 11/10 **Jeff Cannon (Frances' son-in-law) – in hospital with COVID-19, high fever**
- 11/11 **David Hatch – was able to be back in Worship on 11/08.**
- 11/01 Paul Kress (Rick Pierce's nephew) - has COVID-19 and pneumonia
- 11/01 Mike Kress (Rick Pierce's nephew) - also has COVID-19
- 11/11 **David Lamon (Mary Smith's nephew) – needs prayer for prostate cancer**
- 11/11 **Lucie Stanton (Cathy Morris' sister) in hospital in Greenville SC with COVID-19, special needs**

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS**

We are working on a Thanksgiving Special newsletter and can use your help. Send to me a note letting us know what you are most thankful for this year. Now I know that the year 2020 is not at all what we expected or wanted but I also know that our Lord has still blessed us all in many ways. I for one, am blessed to not have a bad case of COVID-19. I am well now except for my voice and I know the Lord took care of me because of your prayers and concern. I felt them.

Now I want you to share with us your **2020 blessings**. I will include them in the Thanksgiving newsletter so we can all rejoice. I HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A FEW. I will need them here by **Monday, November 16**. You can call them in if you wish and leave a recording on the voicemail.

Thanks

Cindy

**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. If you are still unable to attend, 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.**