

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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November 22, 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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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Rick Pierce '20, Admin. Chair

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Rose Enow '20, Finance Co-Chair
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Mary Smith '22, Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair
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Greg Durden '19, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '22, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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Serena Staats '20, CE&F Chair

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Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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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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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Clayton County, Georgia - Organized 1825
E. O. Nielsen

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 22, 2020

11:00 a.m.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

Greg Durden, Liturgist

The Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

**People: Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
let the heart of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**People: Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,
we glorify you that you have again fulfilled to us your gracious promise
that while the earth remains seedtime and harvest shall not fail.
We bless you for the kindly fruits of the earth, which you have given for our use.
Teach us, we ask you, to remember that it is not by bread alone that we live, and
grant us evermore to feed on Him who is the true Bread from heaven,
even Jesus Christ, our LORD in whom we pray. Amen**

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 Psalm 136: 1-26

The Sacred Music

The New Testament Reading Colossians 3: 12-17

The Sermon "GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD" Rev. Jack Westlund

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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 articles or information for the December Crossroads. Many things are different this year so please send in info.**

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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Secur'us House

Once again this year, we have the opportunity to serve the community thru Securus House. Please see the November Thanksgiving Crossroads for details of the ways you can give.

POINSETTIAS

We are doing the decorating of the sanctuary a little different this year and would love for you to participate by donating to the purchase of poinsettias. See the newsletter for details. You will find a donation form on the back side of this insert.

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.



POINSETTIAS DONATION FORM
Please send in this form with your donation

DONATION BY _____

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: _____
(circle one)

DEADLINE TO DONATE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020

