

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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
Rick Pierce '20, Finance Co-Chair

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Mary Smith '22, Outreach Chair

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

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

Clerk's Committee

Jennifer Rohrbach '22, Clerk's Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Serena Staats '20, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

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Cemetery Committee

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Bereavement Committee

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Jim Phillips, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Debbie Bray, Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
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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
Jennifer Rohrbach, 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
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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

The First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Leader: Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.

People: Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

All: And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Announcement

The Lighting of the Candle

The Question

The Meaning

The Advent Scripture Isaiah 9: 2 Isaiah 7: 14

The Advent Prayer

The Old Testament Reading

The Sacred Music

The New Testament Reading

The Sermon

Rev. Katie Sundermeier

The Affirmation of Faith

from Luke 1: 68-75

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us- to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Postlude

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 11:00am – In Person Worship Service and Livestream thru Facebook

SATURDAY 09:00am – Workday- We will be cleaning and getting the church ready for Advent and will have some minor electrical work.

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.

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!

- 11/10 Jeff Cannon (Frances’ son-in-law) – home recovering from COVID-19
- 11/11 David Hatch – back in Worship now, still recuperating
- 11/22 Ethel Lynn & Wade Keeton—recovering from COVID-19
- 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) - 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.

Craft Group Members

Due to the existing treat of the Chinese Corona Virus, the Craft Group has cancelled their annual Christmas Party, December 08.

Barbara Barlow

Secur’us House

Once again this year, we have the opportunity to serve the community thru Secur’us House. Please see the November & December 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.



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