

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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CHURCH STAFF

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist
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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

Jennifer Rohrbach '22, Clerk's Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Serena Staats '20, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
Eliot Lawrence, Corp. Treasurer
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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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
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***

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December 6, 2020

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

404-366-1851



Welcome

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.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
when I will fulfill the promise:
I will cause a righteous Branch to spring us for David;
and he shall execute justice and righteousness.

**People: Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed;
the night is far gone, the day is near.**

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Announcement

The Lighting of the Candle

The Question

The Meaning

The Advent Scripture Matthew 1:18 – 2:12

The Advent Prayer

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 96: 1-9

The Sacred Music

The New Testament Reading Luke 1: 26-38

The Sermon

“Getting Ready for Christmas”

Rev. Jack Westlund

The Affirmation of Faith

from I John 4: 9-12

**We believe this is how God showed His love among us:
He sent His one and only Son into the world
that we might live through Him.
We believe since God loved us, we ought also to love one another.
We believe no one has ever seen God: but if we love each other,
God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.**

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 10:30am – Circle One

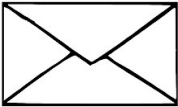
We are thankful for all who are reaching out to each other in prayer and encouragement. We would also like to thank our Philadelphia family who are being faithful to continue to give your tithes and offerings to the church during this difficult time. If you are still unable to attend, you may mail your 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) – 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) – recovering from COVID-19 and pneumonia
- 11/01 Mike Kress (Rick Pierce’s nephew) - recovering from COVID-19
- 11/11 David Lamon (Mary Smith’s nephew) – needs prayer for prostate cancer
- 11/11 Lucie Stanton (Cathy Morris’ sister) – recovering from 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 secyppec@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

During the month of December, your 2021 offering envelopes will be available in the narthex. We need your help to distribute them. If you live near someone who is not coming to “in sanctuary services” at this time, please take the new boxes to them to save the mailing cost. Put your initials beside their name on the list so I’ll know you have them. If you live nearby and feel ok to come by the office, please do so on Tuesday or Wednesday. Thanks, Cindy

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 _____

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DEADLINE TO DONATE – TOMORROW - MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020