

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

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*January 10, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
Emory Pearce, Treasurer

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
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\*\*\*

\*Budgeted    \*\*Contributions from the Congregation

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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*

*January 10, 2021*

*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Liturgist

*The Leader:* Have you seen the star? Have you heard the good news?  
God, who created all things, has come to earth.

**The People: We have heard of a baby born in Bethlehem.  
We have seen evidence that God is with us.**

Have you allowed God to reign in your life?  
Have you laid your gifts before the Holy child?

**We have noticed the generous travelers from the east.  
They inspire in us a willingness to share.**

God's call to us is for justice, beyond generosity.  
Are you ready for God's eternal purpose in Christ?

**We have been afraid to trust God completely.  
Yet we want to respond to God's dreams for us.**

The Old Testament Reading

The Sacred Music

The New Testament Reading

The Sermon

Rev. Katie Sundermeier

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 Pastoral Prayer and 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

The Postlude

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, January 10, 2021**

**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
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Red Lobster, Jonesboro
Wednesday	10:30am – Busy Bees
Thursday	07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle (virtual)
Saturday	09:00am - WORKDAY

**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!*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Jim Phillips and family in the passing of his brother, DJ Phillips of Knoxville, TN. on January 1.*

12/30 Nell Cates – fell and broke back a few weeks ago, friend helping her out has now got COVID-19

11/11 David Hatch – still recuperating from accident

11/22 Ethel Lynn & Wade Keeton—recovering from COVID-19

11/11 David Lamon (Mary Smith's nephew) – prostate cancer

12/16 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) liver cancer-chemo & surgery

**01/03 Oliver Westlund (Jack's grandson) – diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at 8 years old**

**01/05 Ginger Westlund – recovering from cataract 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.**

**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.**