

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

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*January 31, 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**

Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

Rick Pierce '23, Finance Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka '23 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**

Mary Smith '22, 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 31, 2021*

*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Liturgist

*The Leader:* Jesus taught: Blessed are the poor in spirit.  
He said that the realm of God is theirs.

**The People:** We read that those who mourn are blessed.  
Jesus said they will be comforted.

The meek will inherit the earth.  
The merciful will obtain mercy.

**All who hunger and thirst for rich treasures are blessed;  
Jesus said they will be filled.**

Blessed are the pure in heart and the peacemakers;  
They are God's children and will see God.

**Those persecuted and falsely accused are blessed.  
Even in the face of evil, we will rejoice.**

The Old Testament Reading      Psalm 46:1-11

The Sacred Music

The New Testament Reading      Acts 16:16-34

The Sermon      "When the Foundations Shake"      Rev. Jack Westlund

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 31, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 2020 Shepherd assignments are remaining the same for 2021. If you are a Shepherd and need to make changes, please contact Connie McWilliams.

**THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA**

TODAY 11:00am – In Person Worship Service and Livestream thru Facebook  
Next Sunday 11:00am - Communion Service

**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!*

**01/21 Dinah Bingham—broken arm & bruised hip from a fall**

**01/24 Carole Masdon—suffering with bone cancer**

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

**01/24 Katie Sundermier—son, Johnny, tested positive with COVID-19**

01/17 Lynn Vandiver, Kathy & grandchildren – all recovering from COVID-19

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Nell Cates 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.

**SECRET PAL REVEAL PARTY**

The Secret Pals will meet February 14, for our annual Revealing Party in the fellowship Hall of the church with a covered dish lunch, 12:15 pm. All guide lines will be followed to maintain a safe environment. If for any reason you feel you cannot attend, please bring or send your Secret Pals gift to the church by Wednesday, February 06. Enclose a card to reveal your identity. Notify someone in the group to fill out a form and draw a name for you this coming year. To anyone who would like to be a part of our group, please join us for lunch. We only give our Secret Pals two gifts a year, one on their birthday and one at the Revealing Party. We send cards and pray for our pals all during the year. If you have any questions, get in touch w/ any member of the group.

**CANNED GOOD COLLECTION**

The Super Bowl luncheon and Chili Cook-off that is traditionally the 1st Sunday of February will not be on the calendar this year due to the continued danger of Covid-19 but our campaign to donate canned goods and non-perishables will continue thru the month of February. We will be sending them to the Morrow Presbyterian Food Pantry at the end of the month. Morrow has, this year, asked that we also bring baby food as there is an immediate need for it at this time. You may bring in the donations on Sundays or drop them off at the church on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 8am to 2pm. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and mark it for Food Pantry. If you have any questions, see Connie McWilliams.  
*Phillippe Karka, Outreach*

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.