

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

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*February 28, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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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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Clayton County, Georgia - Organized 1825  
E. A. 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*

*February 28, 2021*

*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

The Prelude

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”  
“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

The Choral Call to Worship “Come Now to Worship” Tune: Bunesson

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, where do we put our trust?  
Where do we find wholeness and meaning?

*People: We lift up our eyes to the hills.  
Our help comes from the Creator of heaven and earth.*

We are sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah.  
We trust in God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps.

*We are followers of Jesus, who proclaimed God's realm.  
We are born of the Spirit, born from above.*

Our lives are a gift from God, who loves us.  
By the grace of God, we are born anew each day.

*God loved the world in the gift of Jesus Christ.  
Through faith in Christ, we receive eternal life.*

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 84: 1-12

The Sacred Medley

“Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord”  
“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”  
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”  
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”  
“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 1: 2-11

The Sermon “The Church’s Invitation” Rev. Jack Westlund

The Anthem

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 Prayer of Thanksgiving 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 Choral

“May the Road Rise to Meet You”  
“God of the Marching Centuries”  
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*\*The Congregation is asked to please remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude*

**Please see the insert for today’s Musical Selections, chosen by Jack and Ginger Westlund**

**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

**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 - surgery possible this week

**02/23 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – recovering from emergency Colon surgery**

02/02 Richard Phillips (Jim’s brother) liver cancer-chemo not effective, radiation & surgery next

**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 [secyppec@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppec@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

The Prelude

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“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

The Choral Call to Worship “Come Now to Worship”  
to the tune ‘Bunesson’ , “Morning Is Broken”  
LYRICS by the Rev. Jack Westlund

Come now to worship,  
Come now to praise God.  
Come now to worship,  
Praise and Adore  
Come now to worship,  
Come now to praise God.  
Come now to worship,  
Praise and Adore

Praise now the Father  
Praise now the Son  
Praise now the Spirit  
Three in One  
Praise now the Father  
Praise now the Son  
Praise now the Spirit  
Three in One

Jesus has spoken  
Love, Light and Wisdom,  
Joy and Salvation  
To everyone  
Praise now the Father,  
Praise now the Spirit,  
Praise now Christ Jesus  
Living in you!

Come now to worship,  
Come now to praise God.  
Come now to worship  
Jesus the Lord

Come now to worship,  
Come now to praise God.  
Come now to worship  
Jesus the King

Alleluia Alleluia  
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Super Bowl Food Drive

The Super Bowl Food Drive campaign to donate canned goods and non-perishables will continue for a couple more weeks. We will be sending them to the Morrow Presbyterian Food Pantry. 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.

*Philippe Karka, Outreach*



### God of the Marching Centuries

Tune: "Gaines"

Words by Rev. D. P. McGEACHY, D. D.      Music by Prof. C. W. DIECKMANN

1. God of the march - ing cen - tu - ries, Lord of the pass - ing years,  
2. Thou art the strength of all the past; teach us to mark it well;  
3. Thank - ful - ly now we cour - age take, hum - bly we pledge our all,  
4. God of the march - ing cen - tu - ries, Lord of the pass - ing years,

Lead - ing a peo - ple's vic - to - ries, shar - ing a peo - ple's tears,  
Ours is the hap - py lot of those who in Thy shad - ow dwell.  
If we may serv - ice find with Thee, if we may hear Thy call;  
Lead - ing a peo - ple's vic - to - ries, shar - ing a peo - ple's tears,

Seal us as now we wor - ship Thee, here on this mo - ment's height;  
Teach us to com - pre - hend with saints, how Thou dost lead Thine own,  
Here where we see {Thy peo - ple's} need, here where {they} must not die,  
Seal us as now we wor - ship Thee, here on this mo - ment's height;

Star of the way our {pa - rents} found, be still our guid - ing Light.  
Till, thro' the gates of gold - en grace, we meet be - fore Thy throne.  
There we shall find Thy fel - low - ship and will not pass Thee by.  
Star of the way our {pa - rents} found, be still our guid - ing Light.

Written for the Centennial of Decatur Presbyterian Church in 1925. Words were written by Dr. D. P. McGeachy, Pastor of the Church and a trustee of Agnes Scott College. The music was written by C. W. Dieckmann, F.A.G.O., a member of the Church and Head of the Music Department at the College. The tune "Gaines" was in honor of Dr. F. H. Gaines, former pastor of the Church, and the first President of the College.