

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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

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

March 14, 2021

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rick Pierce, Liturgist

Installation of Officers

Rev. Simpson

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

From Psalm 107

Let us worship the Lord.

Music

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we do not come to you often enough in prayer. We tend to complain rather than be thankful for our blessings. We protest the problems of the world, but we do not actively work to address them. We focus on tasks to be done rather than moments to sit and contemplate your word. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways so that we may the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Know that in the name of Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

First Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Second Reading

John 3:1-16

Sermon

Rabbi to Rabbi

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

“Goin' Home”

*from Dvorak Symphony No.9, Arr. Steven Rosenhaus
Debbie Durden, Flute*

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.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Benediction Response

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14

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
Thursday	07:00pm – SESSION (zoom)
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!

- 03/03 Helen Carter (Pat & John’s daughter) – recovering from lumpectomy with follow-up radiation
- 01/21 Dinah Bingham—broken arm & bruised hip from a fall
- 01/24 Carole Masdon—suffering with bone cancer – recovering from surgery
- 02/23 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips’ sister) – under hospice care**
- 02/02 Richard Phillips (Jim’s brother) liver cancer-radiation going well**

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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.

