

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

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*March 21, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

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Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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**Property Management/Memory Garden**

Fred Rohrbach , Property Co-Chair  
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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**

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Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

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Debbie Bray, Moderator  
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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

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Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair  
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair  
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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\*\*\*

\*Budgeted      \*\*Contributions from the Congregation

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
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 21, 2021*

*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

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

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**      improvisation on “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rick Pierce, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
Who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
Who seek him with their whole heart,**  
Who also do no wrong,  
But walk in his ways.

**You have commanded your precepts  
To be kept diligently.**

O that my ways may be steadfast  
In keeping your statutes!

**With my whole heart I seek you;  
Do not let me stray from your commandments.**

*From Psalm 119*

Let us worship the Lord.

**Music**      “O Sacred Headed Now Wounded”

**Debbie Durden, flute**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,  
and we have not loved our neighbors as we ought. We have strayed from your**

**commandments. We pray that you do not remember our sin, but forgive our  
iniquities, so that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, know that by our faith in Christ, our sin is forgiven, so that we  
may delight in the joy of our salvation.

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading**      **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Second Reading**      **John 16:1-11**

**Sermon**      **Going Away**      **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**      “Restless” by Audrey Assad      **Verena Anders**  
Verena Anders

**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**

**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  
Monday Deadline for April Crossroads articles & info  
*Next Sunday Palm Sunday*



We will have a Good Friday Service on April 2 at noon. It will consist of sacred music and readings as we contemplate this Holy Day.

**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 & Nancy Phillips in the home-going of Nancy's sister, Dene Long on March 12.*

- 03/03 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – recovering from lumpectomy with follow-up radiation  
02/24 Carole Masdon—suffering with bone cancer  
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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE  
for Charles NeSmith**

There will be a service of Celebration of the life of Charles D. NeSmith, Jr. on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 11 AM. The service will be held at Horis A. Ward Fairview Chapel, 376 Fairview Rd., Stockbridge, Ga. Our Grandson, Daniel NeSmith Schmelz, will conduct the service. Due to the continuing virus situation, masks and social distancing will be required. The service will be live streamed.

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