

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

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*April 18, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

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Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
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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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**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

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

April 18, 2021

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day Third Sunday of Easter

### Chiming of the Hour

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Serena Staats, Liturgist

### Call to Worship

Know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;  
**the Lord hears when we call to him.**

Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.

**Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"**

We will both lie down and sleep in peace;

**for you alone, O Lord, make us lie down in safety.**

*From Psalm 4*

Let us worship the Lord.

### Music

### Prayer of Confession

**Good and gracious God, we need forgiveness when we forget to acknowledge the saving revelation of your Son. We repent of our misunderstandings and our inability to go out and help this fallen world. We seek your help so that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

In the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we are assured that our pleas are heard. God's promises are sure: our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading**                      **1 John 3:1-7**

**Second Reading**                **Luke 24:13-32**

**Sermon**                              **Walking to Emmaus**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**                            **Lift Up Your Voices**

*by George F. Handel*

### 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

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be  
called children of God! And that is what we are!      1John 3:1*

**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**

TODAY11:00am – In Person Worship Service and Livestream thru Facebook

MondayDeadline for May Crossroads articles and info

**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 passing of Jim’s sister, Toni Patterson on April 12 in Maryville, TN.*  
*Christian Sympathy is extended to Clyde Maxwell and family in the passing of Nancy Maxwell on April 10 in Rabun Gap, GA.*

03/03 Helen Carter (Pat & John’s daughter) – radiation in sensitive area near heart  
03/22 Jane Lovern (Tom Murphy’s sister) – recovering from lumpectomy  
**03/24 Carole Masdon—recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous tumor, doing well**  
03/02 Richard Phillips (Jim’s brother) liver cancer-radiation going well  
**03/31 Connor Rawls (Francis Youngblood’s grandson) – recovering at home from 2 surgeries for infection in the brain**  
**03/22 Wayne Schmeltz (Ann NeSmith’s son-in-law) – at home recovering well from surgery & infection, thank you for your prayers, Ann**  
03/23 Mary Smith—recovering from gallbladder surgery

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Last week, we received the email concerning Carole Masdon from Pam Rountree stating, “I have learned that doctors DO NOT think that the tumor removed is bone cancer as initially thought. Carole and her family have not disclosed the specific cancer issue she is dealing with, and I am respecting their request for privacy.”

Carole did have a cancerous tumor removed. She has not had her follow-up visit with the cancer doctor so we don’t know at this time what type of treatment, if any, will follow. Please keep her in your prayers. ***Thank You***