

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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 ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation



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

May 23, 2021

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Pentecost**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Spirit of the Living God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

We will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for we rejoice in the Lord.

From Psalm 104

Let us worship the Lord.

Music Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves
and our relationships, and who promises to show us mercy.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know
too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to
your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep
us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of
truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. We pray these
things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God’s truth has come
upon creation and upon you. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of
Christ Jesus our Savior, our sin is forgiven. We can be at peace with one another
because of God’s mercy.

Thanks be to God.

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Confusion and Understanding Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem Breathe on me, Breath of God by Craig McCall

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 Go to the World!

Fellowship at the Memory Garden

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 23, 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.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 09:45am - Sunday School
11:00am – In Person Worship Service and Livestream thru Facebook
Next Sunday 11:00am – Memorial Sunday Worship

Breathe on me, Breath of God by Craig McCall

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love And do those things that Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my hear is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will To do and to endure.

So breathe on me, O Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life, The perfect life of Thine eternity!

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Come Thou and breathe on me, Breath of God.

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!

05/02 Beckie Huie – experiencing weakness and passing out

03/24 Carole Masdon—recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous tumor, doing 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.

PENTECOST: TODAY, is Pentecost Sunday, when we remember the birth of the church - tongues of fire from the Holy Spirit lighting on the believers in that room 50 days after Jesus crucifixion and the movement of that little group out into the world to spread the gospel. We will go outside after the service for refreshments, as well as to show off the cleaned-up Memory Garden. It is full of beautiful flowers and unusual plants.

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, May 30, we will begin our Summer Casual Worship. Plan to join us for worship followed by a time of refreshments in the Garden and a view of our decorated cemetery.

SECURUS HOUSE DONATIONS: **Secur’us House**, Clayton County’s home for abused women and children is in need of several items at this time. In the month of May we will be collecting the needed items listed in the newsletter. The deadline to bring in your donations is Sunday, May 30. See your May Crossroads for details.

Go to the World!

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia!