

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

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*May 30, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

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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 30, 2021

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day Trinity Sunday

### Chiming of the Hour

### Prelude

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Through the abundance of your steadfast love, we enter your house.

**We will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.**

Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness;

**Make your way straight before us.**

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.

**For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield.**

*From Psalm 5*

Let us worship the Lord.

### Music

**All Creatures of our God and King**

**#63**

### Call to Confession

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace in this and every time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### Prayer of Confession

**We pray, O Lord, not due to our own wisdom, insight and strength, but through you. You intercede for us because we do not know how to pray as we ought. You even hear and know our sighs, which are too deep for words. Forgive us, O**

**Lord, when our prayers are filled with empty phrases and meaningless platitudes. Forgive us, O Lord, when our prayers fail to express our love for you and our neighbors in need. Fill us with your word and grant us a new beginning in you. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we pray. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us and Christ prays for us. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### First Reading

**Psalm 29**

### Second Reading

**Philippians 2:1-11**

### Sermon

**Empty and Full**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

### Anthem

**Abba, Father by William Buthod**

### 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.**

### Gloria Patri

**# 813**

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

**Fellowship near the Cemetery**

## PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 30, 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 – Communion Worship*

*12:15pm – PWCT*

**Abba, Father**

**Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son,  
The Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

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

**ALL PW MEMBERS - PLEASE NOTE:** We are going to start back with our PWCT meetings beginning June 6.

- Thank you for responding to our **member survey** regarding vaccinations! We're almost all there. Beginning June 13, if you have been completely vaccinated over two weeks before, you do not need a mask in the service. If you are still not totally vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask out of respect for others.
- **We need volunteers!!** We need a volunteer to help learn how to record the service - please see Fred Rohrbach or Rick Pierce if you can help. We need volunteers for the Homecoming Committee as well - to plan for a special speaker, luncheon, Homecoming booklet, and church decorations. Please let Jeanne know if you can help.
- Today, on Memorial Day weekend, **we honor our veterans**, as well as our church and family members who have departed from us. Please visit the cemetery during our fellowship time and see the flags and flowers members of the church have lovingly contributed. The list of 53 veterans buried in our cemetery is included in the bulletin today.
- Save the date! June 27 is our **annual July 4 picnic!** Bring a side to go with hotdogs and burgers. Bring friends and family! We will have special patriotic music on July 4 to celebrate our nation's Independence Day.
- The **financial review** of the church's records has been completed, with no exceptions found or modifications needed. Thanks to Rick Pierce and Cindy Adair for keeping us decently and in order, financially!

Honoring our Veterans today, who rest in our cemetery.  
An American Flag has been placed at each gravesite.

Babb, Charles  
Banke, Harold  
Bauer, George  
Biggers, Irvin  
Brown, Thomas  
Cates, Walt  
Clayton, Gerald  
Coleman, Bernard  
Coleman, David  
Conine, James E.  
Conine, James W.  
Conine, William P.  
Conrad, Jack  
Coplen, James  
Dunaway, Demester  
Dunn, James  
Dunn, John  
Etheridge, Herb  
Ford, Don  
Foster, Evan  
Goldwire, James  
Haynie, John  
Hill, Harold  
Huie, Bela  
Huie, Clarence  
Huie, Ed  
Huie, Edgar  
Huie, Fredrick

Huie, Joseph Lemuel  
Huie, Joseph Lynn.  
Huie, Robert “RTS”  
Huie, Robert Stell  
Johnson, Darr  
Kennedy, William  
Lasseter, Rev. Robert  
McNair, James  
McNair, Robert  
McNair, Samuel L  
McNair, Samuel M.  
Nesbit, John  
Orr, James  
Orr, John  
Ray, James  
Reynolds, Charles  
Sparks, Ludlow  
Sparks, Robert  
Springsteen, Walter  
Taylor, George  
Terrell, John  
Thames, Joseph  
Whitmire, James  
Whitmire, Richard  
Whitmire, Thomas  
Wray, Luther  
Yearly, James

