

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

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*May 16, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

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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**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

May 16, 2021

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude O God Beyond All Praising** by Gustav Holst arr. Lloyd Larson

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

With the eyes of our hearts enlightened,

**We see the greatness of Christ’s power**

**At work in us who believe.**

God put this power to work in Christ

**When God raised him from the dead –**

And seated him at God’s right hand

**In the glory of the heavenly places!**

*Ephesians 1:18-20*

Let us worship the Lord.

**Music He Lives**

**Call to Confession**

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

Let us repent of those things that have drawn us away from God and our neighbors,  
so that we may receive the joy of forgiveness.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people. We confess that we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become**

**cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to God and each other. The promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven and, in Christ’s name, given the power to rise up and subdue all that separates us from God and each other. With joy, let us believe the good news: in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading Psalm 1:1-3**

**Second Reading John 17:6-19**

**Sermon Living as a Family Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem With a Voice of Singing by Martin Shaw**

**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 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, May 16, 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 – Pentecost Sunday Worship** (wear your red)

**With a Voice of Singing** by Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honour of his name,  
make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

**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!*

**03/23 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – had last radiation treatment-doing well**

05/02 Beckie Huie – experiencing weakness and passing out

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

03/22 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) liver cancer-radiation going well

**03/31 Connor Rawls (Francis Youngblood's grandson) –brain infection-doing well, regain 50% hearing in ear, possibly more to come**

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We start an expanded schedule with **Sunday School TODAY!** Two Sunday School rooms are opened up with long tables so that attendees can be socially distanced, while masked. Debbie Durden is teach, and there are possibly doughnuts! So please join us for a time together to study at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, before the worship service.

**PENTECOST:** Next Sunday, **May 23, is Pentecost**, 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. **REMEMBER TO TRY AND WEAR RED.** We hope to 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:** On Sunday, May 30, we will begin our Summer Casual Worship. Plan to join us for worship and 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.