

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

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*May 2, 2021*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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

**Administrative**

Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair  
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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

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**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith '22, CE&F Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

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Debbie Durden, Search  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception  
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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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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**

**SUNDAY, May 2, 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      11:00am – In Person Worship Service and Livestream thru Facebook

Saturday    09:00am – Workday

                 10:30am – Circle One

**MEMORY GARDEN:** We need YOUR help! Beginning May 1 at 9:00 am, come join Fred Rohrbach every **Saturday** with your rakes and gloves and help us put the garden back in good shape for wandering and pondering God's good creation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

**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 Dot Pearce and family in the passing of her brother, Robert Howard Gregory, on April 25. His service will be in Dublin Georgia on May 16.*

- 03/23 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
- 03/22 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) liver cancer-radiation going well
- 03/31 Connor Rawls (Francis Youngblood's grandson) – recovering from brain infection

**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.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Next Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day, we will celebrate One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering supports three PCUSA programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Please give generously. You can make out your check to PPC and put One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo line. These programs help communities in the U.S. and around the world who have suffered natural disasters, and they provide grants to help economically poor countries start their own programs for development.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We will start an expanded schedule with **Sunday School on May 16**. Two Sunday School rooms will be opened up with long tables so that attendees can be socially distanced, while masked. Debbie Durden will teach, and Mary Smith is seriously considering bringing the doughnuts! So please join us for a time together to study at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, before the worship service.

**PENTECOST:** The 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. 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, and we are working hard to get old leaves and debris raked up.

**SECURUS HOUSE DONATIONS:** **Securus 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 below. The deadline to bring in your donations is **Sunday, May 30**. See your May Crossroads for details.

**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.

*All the ends of the  
world shall remember  
and turn to the Lord.  
And all the families  
of the nations shall  
worship before You.  
For the kingdom is the  
Lord's, and He rules  
over the nations.*

*Psalms 22:27-28*