

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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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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

July 11, 2021

1 1:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.**

From Psalm 85

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn	How Firm a Foundation	No. 408
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Call to Confession

Jenn Rohrbach, Liturgist

Jesus loves us with steadfast tenderness; therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God forgives us and strengthens us for love; therefore, be at peace. In God's mercy ours in is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Let us now give our tithes and offerings in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

Offering

* Doxology No. 815

First Reading **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

Second Reading **Mark 4:1-9, 13-20**

Sermon **Good Soil** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem

*** 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 No. 813

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

* **Benediction Hymn** **Take the Name of Jesus With You** **No. 235**

Fellowship

* Please stand as you are able

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. Bulletins will be placed on a table in the Narthex for individuals to pick up
- 2. Hand sanitizer will be available on the pews.
- 3. Doors will be open whenever/wherever possible.
- 4. If you are not totally vaccinated, please wear a mask out of respect for others.
- 5. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 09:45am - Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Monday 11:30am – Mary & Martha lunch @ Olive Garden, Morrow

Thursday 07:00pm – Session Meeting-virtual

Saturday 09:00am - Workday

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.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will meet for lunch at Red Lobster on Tara Blvd, July 13, 11:30 am. We will meet in the church PLOT room afterwards to plan our calendar for the rest of the year.
Barbara Barlow

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!

07/10 Greg Durden – recovering from rotator cuff surgery on 07/6 – doing well

07/07 Rose Enow—facing laparoscopic surgery for colon cancer

06/08 Marie Foster – home from hospital to withdraw fluid around heart

06/30 Dean Hienbigner (Serena’s friend) – dangerously low iron causing several health issues

06/02 Carole Masdon—cancer, outpatient surgery recently, see bulletin board for phone number

06/08 Butch Pierce (Rick’s brother) – declared cancer free after prostate surgery

06/16 Rick Pierce –knee replacement surgery – recovery is good but could always be quicker. Thank you for the many cards & prayers.

06/30 Stacey Pettit (Serena’s cousin) – diagnosed with colon cancer

06/29 Barbara Sutton (Joyce Smith’s niece) – cancer of the spine

06/29 Sarah Trotter (Joyce Smith’s niece) – breast cancer

06/30 Lloyd Weaver (Serena’s uncle) – diagnosed with spinal stenosis causing mobility problems

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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.



In July, we are collecting school supplies for **Kinship Care Resource Center**, a group that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. A list of the types of supplies they need is in the July Crossroads. ***Additional items that are not on the list are: Liquid white out, sanitary wipes, and dry erase markers. Please bring in your donations as you get them so Connie can be sorting them. The deadline to donate is July 25.*** If you wish to make a monetary donation, see: **Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**

LUNCHEON

We will have another church-wide luncheon on July 25. The menu will be Sandwiches and Desserts. Please bring your goodies and join in the fellowship. We will be collecting the last of our donations for Kinship Care on that day. See the Crossroads and the above info for a list of needed school supplies.

