

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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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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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 4, 2021

11:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Independence Day**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Star-Spangled Banner

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I wait for the Lord.

My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

More than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

From Psalm 130

Let us worship the Lord.

* Hymn **My Country Tis of Thee**

No. 807

Call to Confession

Jenn Rohrbach, Liturgist

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin to God and to each other.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive us our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would follow Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, if the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness. He frees us from our sin; therefore, be at peace and love each other with boldness and generosity.

Thanks be to God.

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

Offering Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland, Arr. Roger Brison

* **Doxology** **No. 815**

First Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Second Reading Mark 3:13-35

Sermon A New Family **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem Armed Forces – The Pride of America arr. Greg Gilpin

The Lord's Supper

* **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 America, the Beautiful** **No. 799**

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 – Special Worship Service
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
 Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Angie Tharpe and family in the passing of her nephew Pete Roark on June 17.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the Phillips family in the passing of Carol Hamrick on June 24 and Della Mae Phillips on June 23.

06/09 Nell Cates – is recovering from a fractured sacrum

06/22 Rose Enow—awaiting biopsy report

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 Becky Huie – diagnosed with congestive heart failure, doing better now

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

06/08 Butch Pierce (Rick’s brother) – recovering from prostate cancer surgery

06/16 Rick Pierce – recovering from knee replacement surgery

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

06/30/21 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 secyppc@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 listed in the July Crossroads. You may leave your donation in the narthex on or before July 25. If you wish to make a monetary donation, see: **Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**

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 donations that day for Kinship Care as well. See the Crossroads for a list of needed school supplies.

