

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***

*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

July 25, 2021

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

11:00am

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our sin. So now live knowing the love of Christ which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.

Thanks be to God.

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We will exalt you, our God the King;

We will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day we will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,

slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all;

he has compassion on all he has made.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures through all generations.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

No. 293

Call to Confession

Jenn Rohrbach, Liturgist

Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just and kind in dealing with our sins.

Prayer of Confession

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.

Therefore, we confess our sin – both things we have done and things we have left undone – in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of righteousness and love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Offering

Tranquility

by Robert Powell

* Doxology

No. 815

First Reading

Psalm 130

Second Reading

Mark 5:1-20

Sermon

The Demoniac

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

There Is A Balm In Gilead

* 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

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

No. 237

Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

* 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
 12:15pm - ***Church-wide Luncheon-Sandwiches & Desserts***
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

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 the family of Carole Masdon who passed away on 7/16.

07/10 Greg Durden – recovering from rotator cuff surgery

07/13 Carol Cabe (Fred's sister) –dealing with health issues

07/07 Rose Enow—laparoscopic surgery for colon cancer on August 2

07/18 Marie Foster – at Emory Midtown, very weak, in liver failure

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

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

07/20 Lee Rohrbach (Fred's dad) - aortic aneurysm, procedure in mid-August

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 secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



LUNCHEON
We are having a church-wide luncheon TODAY. The menu is Sandwiches and Desserts. Stay and join in the fellowship.