

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

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*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297  
404-366-1851*

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
Jim Phillips, Treasurer

**CHURCH STAFF**

Mary “Pat” Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Serena Staats ‘23, Admin. Chair

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Rick Pierce ‘23, Finance Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka ‘23 Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach , Property Co-Chair  
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

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Greg Durden ‘22, W&M Co-Chair  
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach ‘22, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith ‘22, CE&F Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

Greg Durden, Chair  
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**PPC Men's Fellowship**

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Debbie Bray, Moderator  
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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions  
Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception  
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Pat Randolph, Yearbook

**MISSION OUTREACH**

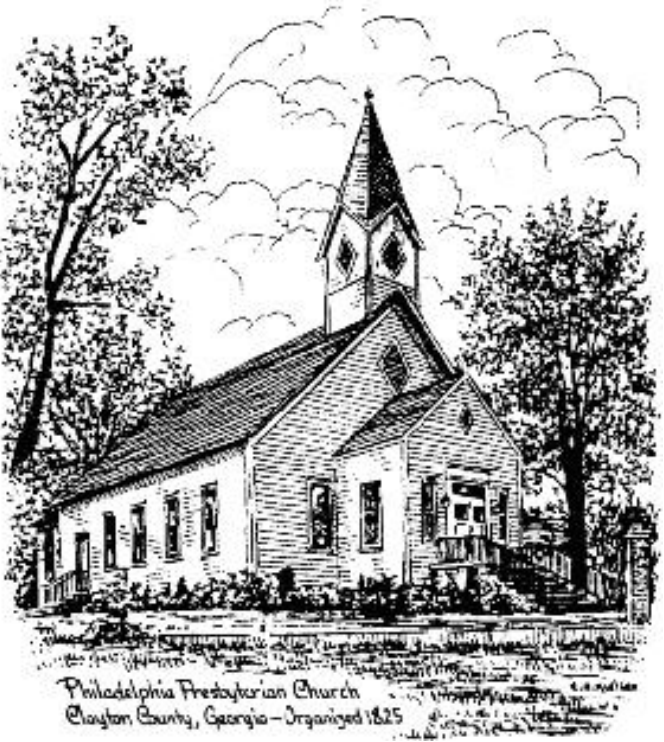
Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
Christmas Joy Offering\*\*\*  
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)\*\*  
Good Shepherd Clinic\*  
Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*  
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)\*

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*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Serena Staats, Liturgist

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
**Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.**  
Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.  
**The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.**  
They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.  
**His praise endures forever.**

From Psalm 111

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

No. 3

Call to Confession

Serena Staats, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin to the all-wise God who is gracious and merciful and keeps  
covenant with us.

Prayer of Confession

All-knowing God, we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our  
own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish  
and failed to understand your will. Clear our minds from clutter and fill us with  
your Spirit so that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, the Lord is gracious and wonderful! God shows great and steadfast love  
to us through Jesus Christ. Know that through his flesh and blood our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

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

Offering

Sweet Hour

arr. by Timothy Shaw

\* Doxology

No. 815

First Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Second Reading

Mark 6:30-52

Sermon

The Miracle Today

Rev. Joy Fisher

Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. by Eugene Butler

\* 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

I Am Thine, O Lord

No. 552

Fellowship

\* Please stand as you are able

## PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 15, 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. 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 vaccinated or have been unmasked in the public, please wear a mask.
5. Please keep an empty row between seating.
6. Masks are needed during Sunday School and in the choir.
7. 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

Saturday    09:00am – Workday

*Next Sunday 12:15pm – Churchwide Salad & Dessert Luncheon to honor Verena Anders on her last Sunday with us.*

### **PW Annual Meeting – September 19, 2021**

All Women of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual PW Meeting, following the Worship Service on Sunday, September 19, 2021. In this meeting, we will approve the proposed 2022 PW Budget and elect PW officers for 2022.

### **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!*

#### **08/10 Steven Bolinger (Serena's friend) – blood cancer returned**

08/10 Greg Durden – beginning therapy after rotator cuff surgery

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

08/07 Rose Enow—recovering from successful cancer surgery

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

#### **08/10 Philippe Karka – in hospital - testing for digestive issues**

#### **08/11 Paul Morgan (Ray's grandson) – surgery to repair hole in heart**

06/30 Stacey Pettit (Serena's cousin) –stage 3 colon cancer – radiation & chemo

#### **08/09 Jennifer Rohrbach – recovering from appendectomy**

07/20 Lee Rohrbach (Fred's dad) – recovering from surgery for aortic aneurysm

08/04 Nancy, Wayne, Katherine, & Dan Schmelz (Ann Nesmith's family) –have Covid after vaccine

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

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

#### **08/10 Tommy Ward (Serena's uncle) – trouble walking & talking from stroke**

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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

### **Red the Cat needs a home**

Carole Masdon has left behind her companion pet, Red the Cat. The family is unable to properly take the cat in because of allergies and they are looking for a good home where he will be loved. Red is 10 years old, and he's an inside cat, and has been outside very little. He is a gentle cat, although he will require someone very patient and kind as Carole treated him that way. Let us know if you are interested.