

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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Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
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

August 22, 2021

11:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. by Virgil Thomson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship **Jim Simpson, Liturgist**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young at your altars,
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

From Psalm 84

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn Be Thou My Vision** **No. 562**

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin to the one whose eyes are open day and night to heed our cry and hear our prayer.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you know our plight. We have not believed your words, and by complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, wandering, and lost. We try to stand with our own strength, but we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The living God hears our cry and forgives our sin. The Lord God is a sun and shield, bestowing favor and honor on us through Christ, who brings us back to God and feeds us with his strength. My friends, know this, in Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

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

Offering Navajo Vocab No. 12 by Conner Chee, arr. by Verena Anders

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

First Reading Psalm 146

Second Reading Mark 7:24-30

Sermon Crumbs of Faith **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem Swing Down Chariot arr. by John Darnall

*** 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 Sweet, Sweet Spirit** **No. 391**

Reception in Fellowship Hall

* Please stand as you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 22, 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
12:15pm – Reception to honor Verena Anders on her last Sunday with us.
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Monday deadline for articles and info for the September Crossroads

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Jeff Foster & family in the home-going of Marie Foster, a longtime member of PPC.

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

08/11 Jan Brown (Joyce Smith's sister) – diagnosed with brain tumor

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 – no further treatment necessary

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

08/17 Bob Langley (Jennifer & Pam's dad) – hospitalized with COVID 19

08/10 Philippe Karka –test results clear so far for digestive issues

08/11 Paul Morgan (Ray's grandson) – recovering from 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 Schmelz & family (Ann Nesmith's family) –recovered from Covid after vaccine –thanks for prayers

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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Red the Cat

Carole Masdon left behind her companion pet, Red the Cat. Red was 10 years old. He passed away this week, just one month after Carole. Thank you for your concern.