

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

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*August 1, 2021*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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

**CHURCH STAFF**

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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**Property Management/Memory Garden**

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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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Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Debbie Bray, Moderator  
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer  
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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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Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair  
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 1, 2021

11:00am

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

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

We will sing of the Lord's great love forever;  
with our mouths we will make your faithfulness known  
through all generations.

**We will declare that your love stands firm forever,  
that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?

You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

**The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth;  
you founded the world and all that is in it.**

*From Psalm 89*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 11**

**Call to Confession Serena Staats, Liturgist**

Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, you have called us to live lives worthy of Christ's example. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us, and by your grace, help us to grow in every way into the life that Christ desires for us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness. Know that our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Offering Navajo Prelude for Piano No. 3 by Connor Chee**

**\* Doxology No. 815**

**First Reading Lamentations 3:22-33**

**Second Reading Mark 5:21-43**

**Sermon Twelve Years of Love and Loss Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem Deep River Traditional Spiritual arr. By Mark Hayes  
Debbie Durden, Flute**

**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 Love Lifted Me No. 508**

**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 – Communion Service  
              01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

**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 – beginning therapy after 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 home, in liver failure, under hospice care**

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](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.