

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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Greg Durden '22, W&M Co-Chair
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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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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 15, 2021

11:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 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.