

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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CHURCH STAFF

Alisa Kirk, Interim Choir Director/Accompanist
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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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Rick Pierce '23, Finance Chair

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Philippe Karka '23 Outreach Chair

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Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

Worship & Music Committee

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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Debbie Bray, Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
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
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 ***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

September 5, 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

When Morning Guilds the Skies

(215)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Happy is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways.
**You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.**
The Lord bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
**May you see your children’s children.
Peace be upon Israel!**

Psalm 128

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Rock of Ages

No. 342

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin to the Lord who desires for us to be reconciled with him.

Prayer of Confession

God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of our God triumphs over judgment through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, who has pleaded our cause, forgiven our sin, healed our sickness, and delivered us from evil.

Thanks be to God.

Let us now give our tithes and offerings as God has so abundantly given to us.

Offering

* Doxology

No. 815

First Reading

Psalm 1

Second Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

Who is the Greatest?

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

Down to the River to Pray

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

Amazing Grace

No. 343

* Please stand as you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, September 5, 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 –Communion Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Wade & Ethel Lynn Keeton have moved back to Salt Lake City. See the bulletin board for their new address.

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

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

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

08/17 Bob Langley (Jennifer & Pam's dad) – from Laurel Park, back to Piedmont Henry, fall & confusion

08/11 Paul Morgan (Ray's grandson) – surgery on 09/08 to repair hole in heart

08/31 Qader – Afghan citizen, interpreter for US military, his young family under threat in Afghanistan

08/09 Jennifer Rohrbach – recovering from appendectomy

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

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

09/01 Karen Wilson (Angie Tharp's close friend's daughter) – on ventilator for COVID, with blood clots

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Nell Cates Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

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.



Monday, September 6, 2021