

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

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*September 5, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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

**CHURCH STAFF**

Alisa Kirk, Interim Choir Director/Accompanist  
Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
Diane Banke, Church Genealogy/Historian 706-636-3259

**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

Rick Pierce '23, Finance Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka '23 Outreach Chair

**Property Management/Memory Garden**

Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair  
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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Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

**Funeral Stewards**

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**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

Barbara Barlow, Chair

**PPC Men's Fellowship**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

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

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair  
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

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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](mailto: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**