

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

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*September 19, 2021*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297  
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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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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 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*

September 19, 2021

11:00am

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

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

**You Are My All in All**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Happy are the people

**Who do not follow the advice of the wicked**

**Or take the path that they follow,**

**Or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**And they meditate on God's law day and night.**

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

**But the way of the wicked will perish.**

*Psalm 1*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

**No. 586**

**Call to Confession**

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

Recognizing that we have strayed from the ways of the Lord, let us confess our sin to God, with hope of finding love and mercy.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

The God who loves and sustains our hearts hears our plea. The Lord desires for us a blessed community of freedom and light. Remember the poor and the outcast, welcome the child, and you will know, as well, your own welcome. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

As stewards of what God has given us, let us, with gratitude in our hearts, give from what has been given to us.

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**No. 815**

**First Reading**

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

**Second Reading**

**Mark 10:46-52**

**Sermon**

**Blind Bartimaeus**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**

**\* 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**

**Because He Lives**

**No. 358**

\* Please stand as you are able

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, September 19, 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  
 12:00pm - **PW ANNUAL MEETING**  
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Monday **Deadline for October Crossroads articles & info**

Tuesday 07:00pm – SESSION – virtual

Thursday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle - virtual

**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 the Rohrbach & Langley families in the home-going of Bob Langley on September 10.*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Angie Tharp in the passing of her good friend, Barbara Twilley’s daughter, Karen Wilson from COVID 19.*

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

**08/11 Jan Brown (Joyce Smith’s sister) – radiation & chemo treatments for brain tumor at Cancer Center of America, Newnan**

**09/14 Pam Langley was unable to travel to father’s funeral in South Carolina due to falling and unsteadiness on her legs, doctors are testing for the cause.**

**09/07 Todd Long (Nancy’s nephew) – had a stroke and has confusion, will begin in hospital rehab soon**

08/11 Paul Morgan (Ray’s grandson) – surgery to repair hole in heart postponed to treat Lyme disease

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

**09/15 UPDATE on Barbara Sutton, Joyce’s niece, spine cancer, finished radiation, now on chemo Sarah Trotter, Joyce’s niece, breast cancer, taking chemo at Cancer Center of America, Newnan**

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

**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 – TODAY**

All Women of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual PW Meeting, following the Worship Service today. In this meeting, we will approve the proposed 2022 PW Budget and elect PW officers for 2022.



**PLEASE NOTE: Mary & Martha Circle meeting that was on the calendar for 9/16 was postponed until Thursday, 9/23 at 7:00pm virtually.**