

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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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-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

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Mary Smith '22, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
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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

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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 26, 2021

11:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude I will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

From Psalm 19

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 151

Call to Confession

In faithful prayer we are called to confess our sin to the God who loves us and has the power to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out only for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves us. We can rejoice that God has redeemed us and that our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

As we have been given freely of God's gifts, let us now freely return our tithes and offerings as a witness to God's saving grace.

Offering

Above All

*** Doxology**

No. 815

First Reading

Psalm 40:1-17

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon

DAILY CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Jack Westlund

Anthem

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

*** 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 To God Be The Glory**

No. 56

*** Please stand as you are able**

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SUNDAY, September 26, 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

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) – brain tumor treatments

09/14 Pam Langley from hospital to Jonesboro Rehab for strengthening

09/07 Todd Long (Nancy's nephew) – stroke—transferred to rehab for treatment

08/11 Paul Morgan (Ray's grandson) – surgery to repair hole in heart on 10/23

09/21 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) - liver cancer growing again—more treatments soon

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

09/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, finished radiation, now on chemo

09/15 Sarah Trotter (Joyce's niece) breast cancer, taking chemo

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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.



WORKDAY – SATURDAY – OCTOBER 2 – 09:00AM
There is lots to be done. Please come and help out if you can