

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

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*October 10, 2021*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

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Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
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**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*

October 10, 2021

1 1:00am

# PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

# The Service for the Lord's Day

## Chiming of the Hour

# Prelude As the Deer

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

God, you are holy,  
Enthroned with the praises of Israel.  
**In you our ancestors trusted;**  
**They trusted you, and you delivered them.**  
To you they cried, and they were saved;  
In you they trusted and were not put to shame.  
**God, you are holy.**  
**All praise to you, now and forever!**

*From Psalm 22*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn                      Worthy of Worship                      No. 153**

**Call to Confession** **Greg Durden, Liturgist**

God is not far from us, when trouble is near. God is our help and our refuge. Let us confess our sins to God, that we might receive mercy.

## Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we know the commandments and we are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things. Lord, have mercy on us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness. Instead, we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, we receive mercy and grace in our time of need. In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

All that we have – our lives, our possessions – comes from God, to whom we owe everything. Let us give generously as a witness to God's generosity to us.

## Offering                      Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!

\* Doxology No. 815

**First Reading                      Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

**Second Reading                      James 1:17-27**

**Sermon                      Hearers and Doers                      Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem                      God so Loved the World**

**\* 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**    **We Are Called to be God's People**    **No. 415**

\* Please stand as you are able

**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**

TODAY09:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am – Worship Service  
12:15pm – PWCT  
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle (virtual)

Next Sunday12:00pm – brief Congregational Meeting

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

*We will have a brief Congregational Meeting follow worship on Sunday, October 17, to elect the nominating committee for class of 2023 Elders.*

**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!*

- 09/11Jan Brown (Joyce Smith’s sister) – brain tumor treatments
- 09/29Becky Huie – trouble with balance and falling
- 09/14Pam Langley in Rehab for strengthening
- 09/07Todd Long (Nancy’s nephew) – stroke—recovery very slow
- 08/11Paul Morgan (Ray’s grandson) – surgery to repair hole in heart on 10/23
- 09/21Richard Phillips (Jim’s brother) - liver cancer – port installed awaiting decisions
- 08/31Qader – Afghan citizen, interpreter for US military, young family under threat in Afghanistan
- 09/15Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, finished radiation, now on chemo
- 09/15Sarah Trotter (Joyce’s niece) breast cancer, taking chemo

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*  
Nell CatesPatty BooneBecky HuieAnn NeSmith

**Prayer Request:** Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

**MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE CHANGE**

*We have changed our circle meeting this month from Thursday, October 14 to Tuesday, October 12, virtually.*

**BUSY BEES CIRCLE CHANGE**

*Our meeting on Tuesday, October 19, will be at the home of **Dot Pearce**.*