

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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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Pat Randolph, Yearbook

MISSION OUTREACH

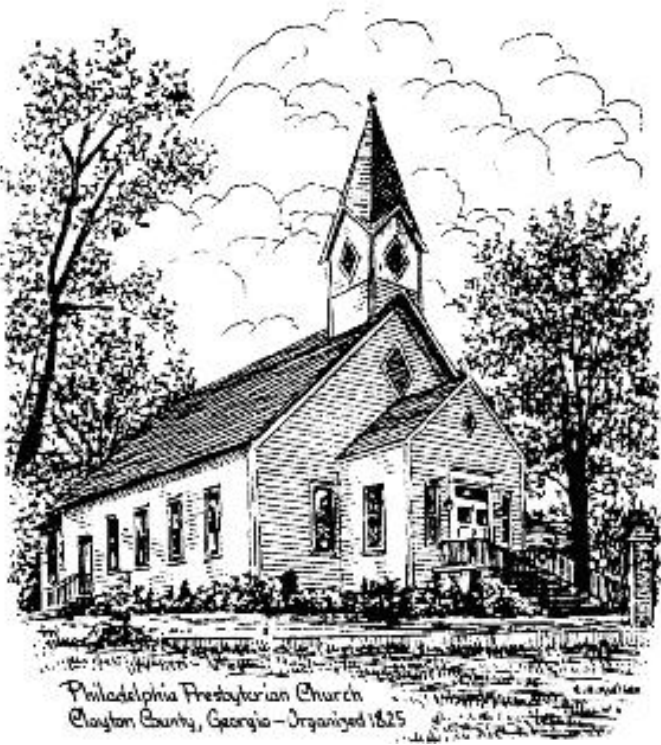
Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

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***

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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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Bless The Lord, O My Soul

Welcome and Announcements

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Call to Worship

The Lord is our dwelling place,
A home of peace and plenty.
The lord is our dwelling place,
A refuge when trouble is near.
The Lord is our dwelling place,
A temple that will stand forever.
The Lord is our dwelling place,
The deliverer for those who know God’s name.

From Psalm 91

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 11

Call to Confession

Like sheep we have all gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and calls us home. Let us confess our sin to the one who always hears.

Prayer of Confession

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promise of the Lord: “those who love me I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation.” Believe this good news, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

* Doxology

No. 815

First Reading

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Second Reading

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Sermon

Faith and Favoritism

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

* 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

No. 43

* 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

TODAY	09:45am - Sunday School
	11:00am – Worship Service
	12:00pm – Brief Congregational Meeting
	01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	10:30am – Busy Bees Circle @ Dot Pearce’s home
	07:00pm – SESSION
Saturday	Women’s PW Fall Retreat

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a brief Congregational Meeting follow worship TODAY 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!

09/11 Jan Brown (Joyce Smith’s sister) – brain tumor treatments

10/13 Tom Harris (friend of Rohrbach’s) – broke back & shoulder, and fractured neck in fall

09/29 Becky Huie – trouble with balance and falling

10/12 Pam Langley – staying with family - recovering from falls & hospital stay

09/07 Todd Long (Nancy’s nephew) – stroke—recovery very slow

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

09/21 Richard Phillips (Jim’s brother) - liver cancer – port installed awaiting decisions

10/13 Rick Pierce – facing knee replacement surgery on 11/2

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

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.

2021 PW Retreat

Ladies, just a reminder that the PW Women's retreat will be on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at Calvin Center. We will be meeting in the Geneva Lodge. Breakfast will be ready around 8:30 and we hope to get started around 9:00-9:15a.m. This year Reverend Jeanne will be our retreat leader, and we are excited to have her lead our retreat. The cost is \$15 per person and your payment needs to be given to Jennifer Rohrbach. If paying by check please make it payable to Jennifer. We look forward to seeing you at the Retreat!