

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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SESSION COMMITTEES

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Serena Staats '22, Admin. Chair

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Greg Durden '21, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee

Jennifer Rohrbach '21, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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Mary Smith '21, CE&F Chair

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Jim Phillips, Chair

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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

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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 ***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 24, 2021

11:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude **I Will Call Upon the Lord** **by Michael O'Shields**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise will continually be in my mouth.
 My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
Let the humble hear and be glad.
 O magnify the Lord with me,
Let us exalt God's name together!

From Psalm 34

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn O Worship the King (vs. 1, 2, 5) No. 104**

Call to Confession **Greg Durden**

Let us confess our sin to God, who alone has the power to save, and waits in mercy to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, the Lord hears, forgives, and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another and walk humbly before God. 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	Be Thou My Vision	Paul Manz
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* Doxology No. 815

First Reading **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

Second Reading James 3:1-12

Sermon Tame That Tongue Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem I Stand Amazed in the Presence arranged by Cindy Berry

* 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 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus No. 581**

* 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
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Monday

DEADLINE for Crossroads articles and info

Next Sunday

Reformation Day

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING: On **November 21**, we will have our annual meeting where we will elect 3 elders for the Class of 2023, propose change in terms of call for elders to elect 2 per year for a term of 2 years rather than 3 per year for a term of 2 years, present our Annual Financial Report, meet with the PPC Corporation and Cemetery Committee.

PLEASE NOTE: Articles and information for the November Crossroads will need to be at the church office Monday, October 25. Thank You.

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) – recovering from surgery to repair hole in heart
- 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.



OCTOBER 31

Come and be a part of this unique worship service. Wear something that reflects the back ground you came from. We will have bag pipes and unique ways to celebrate the Reformed Church around the world. Don't miss it, Sunday, October 31, in the 11:00am service.

TOGO MISSION

“A Gospel for All” mission, located in Togo, Africa, has been supported by Philadelphia for several years now. Philippe Karka will be traveling there on November 24. We would like to send him with a \$200 donation. Checks can be made out to PPC and placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office by November 21.

