

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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SESSION COMMITTEES

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Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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Greg Durden '22, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '22, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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Mary Smith '22, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

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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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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

October 3, 2021

11:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**The Service for the Lord's Day
World Communion Sunday**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude This is My Father's World

Heawoon Skilling

Welcome and Announcements

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Call to Worship

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

From Psalm 8

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn Come, Share the Lord**

No. 462

Call to Confession

In God, we find light for our darkness, and through that light we discover the things that separate us from God. Let us confess our sin to the God who loves us and has the power to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

What are we that God is mindful of us? Who are we that God should care for us? Yet God calls us his beloved children; Jesus claims us as sisters and brothers. This is the good news of God's grace: in Jesus Christ 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 Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck

*** Doxology No. 815**

First Reading Psalm 150

Second Reading Matthew 28: 16-20

Sermon The Sacraments of Baptism and Communion Rev. Katie Sundermeier

Anthem It Is Well with My Soul

The Lord's Supper

*** 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 Blessed Assurance No. 572**

* Please stand as you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 3, 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
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

SATURDAY 10:30am – Circle One
 Next Sunday 12:15pm - PWCT

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

09/29 Becky Huie – trouble with balance and falling

09/14 Pam Langley in Rehab for strengthening

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

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 – installing port for chemo

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.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE CHANGE

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