

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

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*October 24, 2021*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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**CHURCH STAFF**

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Serena Staats '22, Admin. Chair

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Rick Pierce '22, Finance Chair

**OutReach Team**

Philippe Karka '22 Outreach Chair

**Property Management/Memory Garden**

Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair  
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

**Worship & Music Committee**

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

**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '21, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith '21, CE&F Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

Greg Durden, Chair  
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Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

**Funeral Stewards**

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**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

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**PPC Men's Fellowship**

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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

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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 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**

**\* 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](mailto: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.*

