

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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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***

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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

November 14, 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 **Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring From Cantata No.147** **J.S. Bach**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.

Praise the Lord!

From Psalm 16

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** **No. 16**

Call to Confession **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbors.

Prayer of Confession

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord. Brothers and sisters, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord has given us so much. Let us praise the Lord through our gifts for the uplifting of God's kingdom.

Offering **Jesus Paid It All** **John Grape**

*** Doxology** **No. 815**

First Reading **Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

Second Reading **Ephesians 6:10-18**

Sermon **The Armor of God** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem **Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit** **Trad., Arranged Matthew Kennedy**

*** 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** **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** **No. 151**

* Please stand as you are able

SCRIPTURE IN YOUR POCKET: We encourage you to sign up for sharing your favorite scripture on the 3RD Sunday of each month. Just let Cindy know ahead so she can print it so folks can take it home in their pocket!

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, November 14, 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 – Worship Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
 07:00pm – SESSION (zoom)

Saturday 09:00am – Workday

Next Sunday 12:00pm – Congregational Meeting

THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN: During the month of November, we will be receiving donations for our special Thanksgiving Offering—Thornwell Home for Children. Please pick up an envelope in the pew backs and make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church for Thornwell.

SECUR'US HOUSE: We are collecting gifts and needed items for Securus House during the months of November & December. Please see the Crossroads for details. The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 19.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING: On November 21, we will have our annual meeting where we will elect 3 elders for the Class of 2023. We will also present our Annual Financial Report, meet with the PPC Corporation and Cemetery Committee.

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Joyce Smith and family in the home-going of her sister, Jan Brown on November 8.

11/07 Rick Burchette (Durden's daughter-in-law's dad) – emergency heart surgery w/kidney dialysis

11/09 Jeneane Simpson Chmieleski (Jeanne and Jim's daughter) severe reactions to new MS meds

10/13 Tom Harris (friend of Rohrbach's) – broken bones & fractures 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

11/07 Connie McWilliams – twisted her knee

09/21 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) - treatments for liver cancer

10/13 Rick Pierce –recovering from knee replacement surgery

10/31 Doris Ragan (Cindy's mother) –fractured femur-rehab going slow, having severe pain

10/31 Lee Rohrbach (Fred's father) –stage 4 lung cancer, hospice care at home

10/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, finished radiation, now on chemo

10/15 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.

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.

