

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

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*November 21, 2021*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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

**Administrative**

Serena Staats '22, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

Rick Pierce '22, Finance Chair

**OutReach Team**

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**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  
Eliot Lawrence, Corp. Treasurer  
Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

**Funeral Stewards**

Fred Rohrbach, Chair

**Cemetery Committee**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**Bereavement Committee**

Barbara Barlow, Chair

**PPC Men's Fellowship**

Jim Phillips, Chair

**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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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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*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
Clayton County, Georgia - Organized 1825*

**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 21, 2021

11:00am

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

**The Service for the Lord's Day  
Christ The King Sunday**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**      **Now Thank We All Our God**      from Cantata No. 29 by J.S. Bach  
**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;  
**Our strength is exalted in God.**  
Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;  
**God has given us the victory.**  
There is no Holy One like the Lord;  
**There is no Rock like our God.**  
Praise the Lord!  
**Praise the Lord indeed!**

*1 Samuel 2:1-2*

Let us worship the Lord.

\* **Opening Hymn**    **Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven**      **No. 1**

**Call to Confession**      **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sin to the all-wise God who is gracious and merciful.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and care for others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, however long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Be assured of this good news: in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

In gratitude for the immeasurable gift of Jesus Christ, let us bring our tithes and offerings to God.

<b>Offering</b>	<b>My Tribute</b>	<b>(To God Be the Glory)</b>	by Andrae Crouch
* <b>Doxology</b>			<b>No. 815</b>
<b>First Reading</b>		<b>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>		<b>John 18:33-37</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>		<b>Who Is This King?</b>	<b>Rev. Jeanne Simpson</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>God of Grace</b>		arranged by Tom Fettke

\* **Affirmation of Faith**      *From A Brief Statement of Faith*  
**In life and in death we belong to God. We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. He was crucified, giving his life for the sins of the world. But God raised Jesus from the dead, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God, who created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray, witness, and work for justice, freedom, and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\* **Gloria Patri**      **No. 813**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**  
**Congregational Meeting**

**Benediction**  
\* **Benediction Hymn**    **All Creatures of Our God and King**    verses 1, 2&5      **No. 63**

\* Please stand as you are able

**SCRIPTURE IN YOUR POCKET:** We encourage you to sign up for sharing your favorite scripture on the 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 21, 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  
                  12:00pm – Congregational Meeting  
                  01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Monday      DEADLINE TO SEND IN ARTICLES & INFO FOR CROSSROADS

**TOGO MISSION:** TODAY is the last day to receive offering for the Togo Mission. Philippe is traveling there this week.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING:** TODAY, 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.

**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.

**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 the family of Anne Dunivin who p[assed away peacefully at the age of 105. A memorial service will be planned for the Spring 2022.*

- 11/07 Rick Burchette (Durden's daughter-in-law's dad) – emergency heart surgery w/kidney dialysis
- 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, coming home
- 11/07 Connie McWilliams – twisted her knee
- 09/21 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) – chemo treatments for liver cancer
- 10/13 Rick Pierce –recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 10/31 Doris Ragan (Cindy's mother) –compound fractured femur & hip-rehab going slow
- 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

**Poinsettias**



Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red plants only this year. The cost will be \$16.50 per plant. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form and giving it to Connie McWilliams or the Church Office. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 28.**

(order form on back cover)



POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



PLACED BY \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_  
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$16.50)

COLOR: RED only this year

(circle one)  
IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)  
IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)  
IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)*

**THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

