

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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

December 5, 2021

11:00am

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday in Advent - Peace**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Noel" Grand Jeu Ed Duo Luise-Claude Daquin

Welcome and Announcements Jim Simpson, Liturgist

Call to Worship

The Lord will speak peace to his people,
To his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
That his glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
And righteousness will look down from the sky.

From Psalm 85

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn Of the Father's Love Begotten No. 240**

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Staats Family

We are preparing ourselves for the coming days when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; when nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

We light this candle as a sign of peace for the coming light of Christ.

The Lighting of the Candle of Peace

Let us walk in the light of the Lord with peace for all of God's children.

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace with ourselves or with our neighbors. We repent of these offenses and turn to you, asking forgiveness for our sin, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (All Sing)

*"O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today."*

Call for the Offering

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

Offering Away In the Manager arr. Karen Smith

*** Doxology (All Sing)**

*"O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."*

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading Luke 1:5-25

Sermon The Messenger Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem Steal Away arr. Matthew Kennedy

The Lord's Supper

*** Affirmation of Faith**

We believe that in the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways. We believe, as did the Apostles, that God has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom God made the universe. We believe the Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. We

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

(order of service continued)

TODAY 09:45am - Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service
12:15pm PWCT
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Wednesday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle-virtual
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One meeting

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.

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!

ADVENT: Please pick up your advent devotional and calendar in the narthex. We hope you enjoy these inspirational resources during this season.

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!

11/30 Phyliss Allen (Randolph's friend) – facing heart surgery Dec 6
11/07 Rick Burchette (Durdan's daughter-in-law's dad) – emergency heart surgery w/kidney dialysis
11/21 Todd Long (Nancy's nephew) – stroke recovery, coming home
11/21 Richard Phillips (Jim's brother) – chemo treatments for liver cancer
10/31 Doris Ragan (Cindy's mother) –hip-rehab progressing well
11/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, finished radiation, now on chemo
11/15 Sarah Trotter (Joyce's niece) breast cancer, had surgery and still taking chemo
11/28 ByeonSoon Yoon (Heawoon's mom) – diagnosed with cancer

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 secypcc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

believe that he has provided purification for sins and that he sits at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
(from Hebrews 1-3)

* **Gloria Patri** **Glorify Thy Name (v.1)** **No. 9**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* **Benediction Hymn** **Hark the Herald Angels Sing** **No. 277**

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Response**

*O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And Death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, December 5, 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.