

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

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*January 9, 2022*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297*

*404-366-1851*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Heawoon Skilling Choir Director/Accompanist  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

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Serena Staats '22, Admin. Chair

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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  
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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      \*\*\*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*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

January 9, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day  
Epiphany

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Installation of Officers

Call to Worship

Arise, shine; for your light has come.  
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.  
The sun shall no longer be your light by day,  
Nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night;  
But the Lord will be your everlasting light,  
And your God will be your glory.  
Come, worship the Lord of glory.  
Proclaim God’s praise among the nations.

From Isaiah 60

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn                      The First Noel, vs 1, 2, 3, 5                      No. 265

Call to Confession    Debbie Bray, Liturgist

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

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sin, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. 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. With gratitude and joy, let us praise the Lord through our gifts for the uplifting of God’s kingdom.

Offering

\* 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                      Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading                      Matthew 2:1-15

Sermon                      A Special Visit                      Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

\* 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 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                      As With Gladness Men of Old                      No. 290

\* Benediction

\* Choral Response                      Sing We Now of Christmas, Vs. 4                      No. 275

\*As you are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, January 9, 2022

**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
Thursday	07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle – virtual
Saturday	09:00am - Workday

**PLEASE NOTE:** The January Crossroads is available in the narthex.

**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!

**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!*

- 12/31 Verena Anders—facing hip replacement surgery for avascular necrosis
- 11/30 Phyliss Allen (Randolph’s friend) –heart surgery
- 12/19 Ray Morgan – recovering from intestinal surgery
- 12/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment
- 12/15 Sarah Trotter (Joyce’s niece) breast cancer, taking chemo
- 12/28 ByeonSoon Yoon (Heawoon’s mom) – diagnosed with cancer, Heawoon is in Korea

**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.



Although this event should be the first Sunday in February of the Super Bowl, we are beginning this month collecting canned goods and non-perishables for the Morrow Food Bank. Cash donations are also accepted, just mark your donation as “Souper Bowl”.  
Thanks,

Connie McWilliams,  
Community Missions

Work Day  
Saturday, January 15,  
09:00am

