

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

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*January 30, 2022*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
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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\*\*\*

\*Budgeted    \*\*Contributions from the Congregation

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Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825  
E.A. Nielsen

**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 30, 2022

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

How precious is the steadfast love of the Lord.

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

Christ is the fountain of life.

**In Christ we behold the light of God.**

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,

**May your salvation come to the upright of heart!**

*From Psalm 36*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer**

**No. 68**

**Call to Confession**

**Debbie Bray, Liturgist**

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess our sin before God.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world.**

**We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us to true repentance so we may serve you faithfully. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us from all that would oppress us. Our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

As God is a generous giver of gifts, let us bring our offerings with thanks and praise, for the gifts we give are the gifts of God.

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**No. 815**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

**Second Reading**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**Sermon**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**

**Renewal of Baptismal Covenant**

**\* 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 Hymn**

**Baptized in Water**

**No. 465**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response**

**Shine Jesus Shine (Chorus)**

**No. 431**

**Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.**

**Blaze Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.**

**Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.**

**\*As you are able, please stand**

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, January 30, 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

Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service  
 12:15pm - PWCT

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ray Morgan has moved. You can find his new address on the bulletin board.

**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—recovering from hip replacement surgery on 1/25, for avascular necrosis
- 01/25 Rev. Bill Hines (Kathy Pierce’s dad)—treated for bacterial pneumonia, on oxygen at home
- 12/19 Ray Morgan – recovering from intestinal surgery, moved to South Carolina near daughter
- 12/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects
- 12/15 Sarah Trotter (Joyce’s niece) recovering from breast cancer surgery
- 01/26 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) - had surgery to remove tumor from behind ear, awaiting pathologist report
- 12/28 ByeonSoon Yoon (Heawoon’s mom) – recovering from brain surgery for cancer, Heawoon is in Korea with her mom for now

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Nell Cates    Patty Boone    Becky Huie    Pam Langley    Ann NeSmith

**Prayer Request:** Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.



We are continuing to collect canned goods and non-perishables for the Morrow Food Pantry. Cash donations are also accepted, just mark your donation as “Souper Bowl”.  
Thanks,  
**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**

**SECRET PAL REVEAL PARTY**

The Secret Pal Group will meet February 13, at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a covered dish lunch and revealing party. Bring a gift for the person you drew back in 2020. If you would like to join the group, you are invited to meet with us for lunch and draw a name for the coming year. We only buy two gifts each year, one for our pal’s birthday, the other for the revealing party. The rest of the year we send cards and keep her in our prayers. If you need additional information, contact **Barbara Barlow**.

*(No one can even remember when this group first started, we do know it is at least 40 - 42 years old.)*

