

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

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*February 20, 2022*

# *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*

# PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

February 20, 2022

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

### Chiming of the Hour

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
**Or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**  
But their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
**And on his law they meditate day and night.**  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
**Which yield their fruit in its season,**  
And their leaves do not wither.  
**In all that they do, they prosper.**

*From Psalm 1*

Let us worship the Lord.

### \* Opening Hymn

Near to the Heart of God

No. 617

### Call to Confession

Serena Staats, Liturgist

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. So let us be honest and confess what separates us from God and our neighbors.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of judgment and renewal, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always loved you and our neighbors as fully as you call us to love. We have failed to be good stewards of your creation. We have turned away from you and toward our own self-interest. We have been shortsighted, and we are humbly sorry. Help us to turn back to you, O Lord, to reach toward you as a tree sends its roots out toward water. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word. Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, our sin is forgiven and we are set free to live for God and neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

### Call for the Offering

Luke tells us that people came to Jesus from all directions, seeking healing and peace. As the body of Christ, let us bring our tithes and offerings, that these gifts may foster healing and encourage peace.

### Offering

#### \* Doxology

No. 815

#### First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

#### Second Reading

John 2:1-11

#### Sermon

A Wedding

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

### Anthem

#### \* 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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

No. 602

#### \* Benediction

#### \* Benediction Response

Bless Be The Tie That Binds (vs 1)

No. 426

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

\*As you are able, please stand

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, February 20, 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

Monday Crossroads deadline for articles & information

Next Sunday Deadline for Souper Bowl of Caring donations

**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 for avascular necrosis
- 02/02 Eve Hines Hanie – (Kathy Pierce’s sister)recovering from an sledding accident, skull fracture
- 01/25 Rev. Bill Hines (Kathy Pierce’s dad)—clear now of bacterial pneumonia, to see lung specialist
- 02/15 Beverly Johnson – facing knee replacement surgery on 02/25**
- 12/19 Ray Morgan – recovering from intestinal surgery, moved to South Carolina near daughter
- 02/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects
- 02/15 Sarah Trotter (Joyce’s niece) recovering from breast cancer surgery
- 01/26 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) – recovering from surgery to remove tumor from behind ear
- 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.



Sunday, February 27 will be the last day to bring in canned goods and non-perishables for the Morrow Food Pantry. They can use your plastic grocery bags also. Cash donations are accepted, just mark your donation as “Souper Bowl”.  
Thanks,  
**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**

***"Save the Date" for Ash Wednesday service March 2 at noon.***

The service will include communion and the imposition of ashes.



**March 6 is Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday** - all women in the church - bring something that shows a gift that you've been given! For example, Jennifer Rohrbach's poppy seed cake!