

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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

March 6, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day
First Sunday in Lent

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to your name, O Most High;
To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
And your faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp,
To the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
At the works of your hands I sing for joy.

From Psalm 92

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn My Jesus, I Love Thee No. 79

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Trusting in God’s kindness and love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, our fault is always before you and our lack of faith apparent. We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, we have not done the things that we intend to do, and we have not loved you. We have squandered time and purpose. Give us new life, renew our direction, heal our broken intentions. Forgive us, Lord. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord our God keeps covenant with all who cry out for mercy. Through Christ Jesus and in communion with the whole church, know that God has proclaimed that in the name of Jesus, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As blessed children of God, let us now do to others as would have them do to us, offering our tithes and gifts for the sake of our brothers and sisters in need.

Offering

* Doxology No. 815

First Reading I Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

Second Reading Luke 7:1-10

Sermon The Centurion Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

The Lord’s Supper

* 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 He Touched Me No. 505

* Benediction

* Benediction Response In Christ There Is No East or West No. 428

In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love Thro’out the whole wide earth.

*As you are able, please stand

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. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.

7. Based on the latest CDC guidelines, the session met and voted to make masks optional. If you feel more comfortable continuing to wear your mask, please do so.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

Today is **Gifts of Women Sunday** and we celebrate all the gifts that you have brought to show us!

TODAY

09:45am - Sunday School

11:00am – Communion Service

01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Saturday

10:30am – Circle One

Next Sunday

NO PWCT meeting

Save The Date: Good Friday noon service on April 15.

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!

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 Rose Enow and family in the passing of Rose’s mother in Cameroon on February 23. Please remember them in your prayers.

- 02/02 Eve Hines Hanie – (Kathy Pierce’s sister) sledding accident & skull fracture, improving

01/25 Rev. Bill Hines (Kathy Pierce’s dad)— pneumonia, new meds improving energy, echo cardiogram

02/15 Beverly Johnson – recovering from knee replacement surgery, doing well

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

02/26 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) – recovering from surgery to remove tumor from behind ear

02/28 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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Thank You

Thanks to the Presbyterian Women for the beautiful flowers. They are lighting up my whole house! And thanks to the Session for the Spivey Hall gift certificate. Jim and I can't wait to go to a concert there! This past year has been a wonderful season of growth and fellowship for me, and I am honored that you choose to have me continue as your pastor for another year. **Jeanne**

I am **so grateful** for the thoughts and prayers for my Dad and sister. I talked with both of them yesterday. Eve is able to tie her shoes and is doing short neighborhood walks. Healing is slow but steady and the waiting is hard. My Dad is feeling much better as the medications have kicked in. His breathing is much improved and he has more energy. We go next week for an echo cardiogram to see how much the heart has been compromised by the poor lung function. He is still on Oxygen.
Take care, **Kathie Pierce**