

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
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
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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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

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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.



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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

March 20, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Third Sunday in Lent

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Everyone who thirsts: come to the waters.

Seek the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.

All who are hungry for righteousness: come to the waters.

Seek the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.

All who need the help of God: come to the waters.

Seek the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.

From Isaiah 55

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 215

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

The Scriptures call us to turn from our sinful ways and return to God. Trusting in that mercy, let us call upon God, who is near.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessings, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way back to God. With gratitude and in faith, we celebrate the knowledge that our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God is generous to us. Therefore, let us bring before God a portion of all that God has so freely given to us.

Offering

* Doxology

No. 815

First Reading

Isaiah 53:4-6

Second Reading

Luke 12:22-34

Sermon

Worry

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 682

* 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, masks are optional. If you feel more comfortable continuing to wear your mask, please do so.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 09:45am - Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Monday Deadline for April Crossroads articles & info

Tuesday 7:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle (virtual)

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!

- 02/02 Eve Hines Hanie – (Kathy Pierce’s sister) accident & skull fracture, improving slowly
- 01/25 Rev. Bill Hines (Kathy Pierce’s dad)— new meds improving energy, seeing cardiologist
- 02/15 Beverly Johnson – recovering from knee replacement surgery, doing well
- 03/15 Donna Randolph (Pat & John’s daughter in law) – facing major neck & spinal surgery on March 30.**
- 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

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.

Ladies,

The Annual Gathering for the PW of the Atlanta Presbytery will be TODAY at 2pm. Again this year the Gathering will be Virtual via Zoom. Please let Debbie Bray know if you plan to “attend” so she can make sure to forward you the Zoom link in an email.



JOIN US Sunday Mornings at 9:45am for Sunday School. We now have coffee and donuts!

Good Friday Service will be at noon on April 15.

SAVE THE DATE