

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

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*April 3, 2022*

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Heawoon Skilling Choir Director/Accompanist  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Serena Staats '22, Admin. Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '25, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith '25, CE&F Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

Greg Durden, 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  
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.*



Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825  
E.O. Nielsen

*Welcome*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

April 3, 2022

11:00am

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Instruments of Your Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.  
But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;  
O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From Psalm 131

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord No. 221

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us to turn our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. The old life has passed away, and a new life has begun.

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	How Beautiful	
* Doxology		No. 815
First Reading	Isaiah 58:10-12	
Second Reading	Luke 19:1-10	
Sermon	The Wee Little Man	Rev. Jeanne Simpson
Anthem	Majesty and Glory	
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	Lead On, O King Eternal	No. 724
* Benediction		
* Benediction Response	God Be With You	No. 232
God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.		
.*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 - Communion School
	11:00am – Worship Service
	12:15pm - PWCT
	01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One
NEXT SUNDAY	11:00am – Palm Sunday Service

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!*

- 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
- 03/29 Wade Keeton is recovering from Cranioplasty. Skull portion replaced during stroke recovery failed to attach and had to be replaced with plastic substitute.**
- 03/23 Clayton Delany McWilliams (Connie’s grandson) – fractured back in work accident
- 03/22 Emory Pearce—broke ankle in 3 places, facing surgery to repair
- 03/15 Donna Randolph (Pat & John’s daughter in law) – neck & spinal surgery postponed** (insurance)
- 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 for eye
- 02/28 ByeonSoon Yoon (Heawoon’s mom) –brain 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.



**APR 10—11:00am—Palm Sunday Service**

**APR 15—12:00pm—Good Friday Service**

**APR 17—9:30am—Easter Breakfast**

**APR 17—11:00am—Easter Service**