

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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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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Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825
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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

April 17, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Easter Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Christ Arose

No. 357

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Trusting in the promise of God that we are forgiven, let us confess our sin to God,

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Yet we confess that we have not loved as Christ loved. We confess our weakness before temptation. We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world. Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to heed the good news of Easter morning. Heal us and make us whole, for the sake of your son, our Savior. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We rejoice in the good news of the gospel, that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sin through his name. On this glorious day of resurrection, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

We belong to Jesus Christ; all things are his, for he is Lord of all. Therefore, let us then give generously, as God has given to us.

Offering

* Doxology

No. 815

First Reading

Isaiah 53:7-9, 12

Second Reading

Luke 23:50-24:12

Sermon

Witnesses

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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

No. 367

* 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	09:30am – Easter Breakfast (no Sunday School) 11:00am – Easter Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Monday	Crossroads deadline-send in your articles and info for the May Newsletter
Tuesday	10:30am – Busy Bees 07:00pm – SESSION - 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!

- 04/02 Rick Burchette (Durden’s daughter-in-law’s dad) – recovering from major heart surgery
- 04/03 Bill Hines (Kathy Pierce’s dad) – diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 03/29 Wade Keeton is recovering from Cranioplasty
- 03/23 Clayton Delany McWilliams (Connie’s grandson) – recovering from fractured back in work accident
- 04/13 Emory Pearce—broke ankle in 3 places, surgery went well**
- 04/12 Donna Randolph (Pat & John’s d-i-l) – recovering from neck /spinal surgery, doing good**
- 04/10 Willie Smith (Mary’s husband) – potassium levels off causing issues**
- 03/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects
- 03/26 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) – recovering from surgery for eye

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Please see the donation envelopes in the pew pockets. Make your check payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark it for OGHS.



MORROW FOOD PANTRY: We are continuing to collect plastic grocery bags for the food bank to use. Please them in the narthex in the bin provided.