

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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

April 24, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Second Sunday of Easter

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds!

Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

From Psalm 150

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

No. 360

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us, it is hard to be healed and receive new life. Let us open ourselves to God in confession, trusting the Lord's desire to give us peace.

Prayer of Confession

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, help us be strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, open our hearts, and give us peace. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing new life into us. As God's own forgiven people, we can rejoice that our sin is 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 65:17-25

Second Reading

Romans 6:1-11

Sermon

Rising With Christ

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

No. 365

* 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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 24, 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. 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 – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Louisiana Bistro, Virginia Ave., Hapeville
Next Sunday	11:00am – Communion Service

THANK YOU! - We had a good crowd and a **WONDERFUL Easter breakfast** - please thank the Phillips, Fred Rorhbach, Connie McWilliams, Rick Pierce, and all the rest of the crew for wonderful food.

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 -fractured back in work accident
- 04/13 Emory Pearce— recovery from surgery for ankle repair, went well – to rehab for 2 weeks
- 04/12 Donna Randolph (Pat & John's d-i-l) – Home from neck /spinal surgery went extremely well, walking
- 04/10 Willie Smith (Mary's husband) – potassium levels ok now, but still walking 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.