

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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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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 ***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.*

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

May 1, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Easter

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O Lord, our God, we praise you.
We cried to you for help and your answered us.
 You have restored our lives;
You have rescued us from the grave.
Alleluia!

From Psalm 30

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks No. 35**

Call to Confession **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

When our souls are suffering in silence, we can call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit, and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin to the One who always hears us.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see our faults. We have caused suffering, we have refused to do good, we have denied the truth, and we have remained silent when we needed to speak. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.
Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Jesus calls us to feed his lambs and tend his sheep. Let us show and share His love through our offerings.

Offering

* Doxology No. 815

First Reading **Psalm 97**

Second Reading **Hebrews 1:1-12**

Sermon Christ Above All 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 Crown Him With Many Crowns No. 45**

* Benediction

* Benediction Response	Bless Be The Tie That Binds	No. 426
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**Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*As you are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, May 1, 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 – Communion Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday **09:00am – Presbytery @ 1st Pres., PTC**

Next Sunday *Mother's Day*

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!

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



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
- 04/25 Nell Cates – in Fayette Center for Nursing & Healing with back pain**
- 04/03 Bill Hines (Kathy Pierce's dad) – diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 04/24 Cleveland Lamon (Mary Smith's brother in law) – eye surgery**
- 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 – at home**
- 04/12 Donna Randolph (Pat & John's daughter in law) – recovering from neck /spinal surgery
- 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
- 04/24 Terry Woods (Guy Staat's uncle) – liver cancer & blood clots**

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 secypopc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

