

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Jennifer Rohrbach '25, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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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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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***

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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 8, 2022

11:00am

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Revelation 7:12

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Worship Christ, the Risen King No. 361

Call to Confession Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith let us confess our sin against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves and your creation. We repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God's mercy overflows like a healing spring to cleanse us our offenses; therefore, know that we are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Trusting in God's care for us, let us present our offerings for the care of his church and his children.

Offering I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
* Doxology No. 815

First Reading John 3:16-21

Second Reading 1 John 1:1-10

Sermon Testimony Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem Folk Hymn Suite

* 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 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 33

* Benediction

* Benediction Response Bless Be The Tie That Binds No. 426

**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 8, 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 @ Tim’s Buffet, Fayetteville
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One



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, beginning to regain eyesight
- 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 secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



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.

“And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed.’” – Luke 1:46-48