

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Debbie Bray, Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
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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Beverly Johnson, Circle One Chair
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 ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

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
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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

May 15, 2022

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude We Shall Behold Him

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is alive!
Let all the people praise him.
In the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God makes all things new.
Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

from Revelation 21

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
No. 377

Call to Confession Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. In Jesus Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s promises are trustworthy and true; know that our sin is forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, so that we may always be known by our love.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Trusting in God’s care for us, let us with gladness offer to God the gifts of our labor, life, and love.

Offering I’ve Been Changed

*** Doxology** No. 815

First Reading Psalm 27

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon Salvation Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem Beautiful Savior

*** 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** I Will Sing the Wondrous Story No. 499

*** 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 15, 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

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| TODAY | 09:30am – Sunday School 11:00am –Worship Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook |
| Tuesday | 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle 07:00pm – SESSION |
| Saturday | 09:00am – <u>NO</u> WORKDAY |

PLEASE NOTE: The Graduate Luncheon on the calendar for Sunday, May 22, is a misprint. I am having issues with the software for Calendars and used an old one, forgetting to take that item off.
Cindy

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Guy Staats and family in the passing of his uncle, Terry Woods, on May 6.

- 05/11 Van Banke – recovering from back surgery on May 11, expects a long recovery**
04/02 Rick Burchette (Durden's daughter-in-law's dad) – recovering from major heart surgery
04/25 Nell Cates – at home now recovering from hospital stay for 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— taking therapy after ankle repair, doing well
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

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

THINGS TO KNOW

1. **Circle Chairs** - please let Debbie Durden know how many study books you need for your women.
2. Welcome to **Dr. Xavier Carteret**, our new Music Director, who starts on June 1. Dr. Carteret has a doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting from the University of South Carolina. He studied in Italy and Germany and taught at Gordon College, as well as directing music at various churches. We will have a pot luck luncheon on June 5 to celebrate his arrival, and to also celebrate Pentecost.
3. That means we must say goodbye to **Alisa Kirk**, who has faithfully served this church every time we needed her. Please join us on May 29, her last Sunday, for a reception after church. She looks forward to spending this summer finishing the building of their cabin the North Georgia Mountains, but we hope she'll come fill in occasionally!
4. The Stated Clerk of Greater Atlanta Presbytery, Rev. Donna Wells, is retiring the end of May, and the Presbytery voted to approve the call of **Rev. Andy James** from New Hanover Presbytery in North Carolina as our new Stated Clerk. Jeanne is the Chair of the Examinations Commission and was impressed with his qualifications and his examination responses. No one can fill Donna's shoes, but he will fill other shoes.
5. We will not be having a **Workday** on Saturday, May 21. We will let you know when the next one is scheduled.