

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***

*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.



Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825
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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

May 29, 2022

11:00am

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude **I'll Fly Away**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples behold his glory.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn **For the Beauty of the Earth** No. 793

Call to Confession **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal of our lives.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to be reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors or to you. Forgive us our failings and grant us your mercy as we strive to live a life worthy of our calling as your people. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In God's compassion, our sin is forgiven, for the sake of the one who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose and who lives within our hearts.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God has richly blessed us. Let us be generous with our gifts for the work of this church and for the spreading of God's precious word.

Offering **'Till We Meet Again**

* Doxology **No. 815**

First Reading **John 17:18-26**

Second Reading **Acts 1:12-26**

Sermon **Carrying On** **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 **Blessed Assurance** **No. 572**

* Benediction

* Benediction Response **Irish Blessing**

**May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall softly upon your fields.**

**And until we meet again, and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

*As you are able, please stand

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SUNDAY, May 29, 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 12:15pm – Reception for Alisa Kirk 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Next Sunday	11:00am – Day of Pentecost Worship Service 12:15pm – Pot Luck Luncheon to celebrate Pentecost and welcome our new Music Director, Xavier Carteret

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!

- 05/11 Van Banke – recovering from back surgery, 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
- 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
- 04/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects
- 04/26 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 Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

THINGS TO KNOW

Today we wish **Alisa Kirk** farewell as she gracefully, once again, "retires" from her service to Philadelphia. She has pitched in too many times to count, and we will be forever grateful for her wonderful music. Please join us after church in the Adult Sunday School room for cupcakes and punch in her honor.

Next Sunday, which is **Pentecost**, we will receive the PC(USA) Pentecost offering. 40% of it will stay at Philadelphia to help with our ministry to families and children at risk in the community, with 60% going to the national mission agency. Please give generously!

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 next Sunday, June 5 to celebrate his arrival, and to also celebrate Pentecost.

All Women of PPC: Join the Women of the Presbytery on Saturday, June 11 at 09:00am for a free leadership training via Zoom. Jeanne will be doing an overview of the 2022-2023 Bible Study, "Celebrating Sabbath". You can register for 1 of 4 workshops via this link: <https://www.atlpcusa.org/pwp>