

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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*August 7, 2022*

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

*351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. J. Xavier Carteret, Choir Director/Accompanist  
Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Serena Staats '22, Admin. Chair

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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '25, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith '25, CE&F Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

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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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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

August 7, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit Blessed Assurance

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God’s beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God’s word shines forth in glory.

Psalm 50:1-2

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer No. 640

Call to Confession Serena Staats, Liturgist

Let us remember that God love us, even when we have failed to act as we should. Let us pray for forgiveness, knowing that God is merciful.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Help us to remember your son’s teachings and to follow his path. Forgive us we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God is merciful and kind; though our sin is like scarlet, it will become like snow. Be at peace, brothers and sisters, for your sins are washed clean by the goodness of God.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As God has richly blessed us, let us share those blessings generously for the work of God’s church.

Offering

\* Offering Response We Give Thee But Thine Own, v.1 No. 816

First Reading Colossians 2:6-10, 18-19

Second Reading Luke 11:1-13

Sermon Asking Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem And Can It Be

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 More Love to Thee No. 634

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response We Are an Offering No. 678

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord use our hands;  
Lord use our lives, they are Yours; we are an offering.

\*As you are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH                      SUNDAY, August 7, 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 12:15pm – PWCT meeting 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Italian Oven, Eagle’s Landing Pkwy
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at the following  
(NAME)

phone number: \_\_\_\_\_. This person is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
(THEIR NUMBER) (RELATIONSHIP TO YOU)

**PLEASE NOTE:** We still have 11 regular attenders with no ICE name on file.

**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!*

- 07/31 Barbara Barlow – recovering from lumpectomy, doing well
- 07/31 James Belew (Joyce Smith’s son) – in hospital for test to find unknown problem
- 07/17 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith’s sister) – pneumonia, found cancer cells
- 07/31 Betty Foster – recovering from pneumonia
- 07/24 Philippe Karka – in room at Emory Midtown, recovering from colon surgery
- 07/12 Stan Meares (Danny Morris’ brother-in-law) –dialysis for kidney issues
- 07/12 Louis Morgan (Angie Tharpe’s brother-in-law & Kathy Banke’s uncle) –not doing well
- 07/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.



Philadelphia friends and family, thanks so much for the cards, phone calls, & prayers concerning my recent back surgeries, COVID and Diane’s pneumonia. We greatly appreciate all the concern. Love to all, Van and Diane Banke

**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.



**SAFETY DRILLS ARE COMING**



During the month of August, we are going to practice having a Fire, Tornado, & Intruder drill. If you haven’t ever been a part of one of these Safety Drills, please join us on Sundays and let’s make sure we all know the procedures just in case of an emergency. Also, if you haven’t updated or are not sure if the office has your ICE (in case of emergency) contact on file, please fill out a form and place it in the offering plate so we can all be up to date. Remember, this should be someone you want us to contact even if you come with your spouse or family each week. Thanks