

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

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*August 14, 2022*

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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

**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 14, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.**

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

**The earth is full of his unfailing love.** *from Psalm 33*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn** **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** **No. 688**

**Call to Confession** **Serena Staats, Liturgist**

Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.**

**You invite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but**

**we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow**

**lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and**

**keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of**

**Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean.

Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed, for God hears our prayer and is merciful.

**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**

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be.**  
**All that we have is Thine alone – a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**First Reading** **Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-7**

**Second Reading** **Luke 13:1-9**

**Sermon** **The Fig Tree** **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** **He Keeps Me Singing** **No. 746**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response** **Peace Like a River (chorus)** **No. 750**

**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,**  
**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul;**  
**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,**  
**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.**

*\*As you are able, please stand*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH                      SUNDAY, August 14, 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	09:00am – Presbytery on zoom 07:00pm - SESSION

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

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

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at the following  
phone number: \_\_\_\_\_. This person is my \_\_\_\_\_  
(THEIR NUMBER) (RELATIONSHIP TO YOU)

**PLEASE NOTE:** *We still have 8 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) – testing to find unknown problem
- 08/07 Dinah Bingham – recovering from hospital stay with afib**
- 07/17 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – pneumonia, found cancer cells
- 07/31 Betty Foster – recovering from pneumonia
- 07/24 Philippe Karka – 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) –in rehab
- 07/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects
- 08/09 Rose Thigpen – recovering from hip replacement surgery 2 weeks ago, in pain**

**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.

**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**



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