

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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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.



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Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825
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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

August 28, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord will guide us continually
And satisfy our needs in parched places and make our bones strong,
And we shall be like a watered garden,
Like a spring of water whose waters never fail.
If we call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
Then we shall take delight in the Lord, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.
From Isaiah 58

Let us worship the Lord.

* **Opening Hymn** **Ye Servants of God** **No. 38**

Call to Confession **Jim Simpson, Liturgist**

The prophet Isaiah assures us that when we cry for help, God will answer. So then let us confess our sin, confident that God is ready to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we forget to offer food to the hungry or satisfy the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken poorly of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us Lord, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the waters of baptism, we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed from sin, we are reconciled with God and with one another.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us offer to God a portion of the gifts that God has provided us.

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 **Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

Second Reading **Luke 13:18-30**

Sermon **The Few and the Many** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem **"Down to the River to Pray"**

* **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** **When the Roll is Called Up Yonder** **No. 774**

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** **Peace Like a River (v.3)** **No. 750**

**I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul;
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.**

*As you are able, please stand

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
Next Sunday	11:00am – Communion Service

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!

07/31 Barbara Barlow – recovering from lumpectomy, doing well

07/31 James Ballew (Joyce Smith’s son) – doctors took him off one drug causing symptoms, doing better now

07/17 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith’s sister) – cancer cells, immunotherapy

07/24 Philippe Karka – at Laurel Park, recovering from colon surgery, stronger

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) –home hospice care

08/21 Nancy Phillips—recovering from COVID, doing good

07/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment with bad side effects

08/09 Rose Thigpen – recovering from hip replacement surgery, in some 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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.

SAFETY DRILLS



Thanks to all who were here Sunday and responded so well to our fire drill. As Fred said, he’s been a member for 29 years and one has never been held! And just a reminder to those who were not present - from about where Rick sits with the recording equipment back, folks go out the front door to the sanctuary and around the side to the parking lot. For those in front of Rick and up in the chancel, folks go out the side door to the sanctuary and out to the parking lot. Ushers were there with walkie talkies to guide us, so thanks to this coordinated effort. Jeanne was very glad that members had been listening to her sermon and could tell where she needed to restart. Now - stay tuned for a tornado/intruder drill!