

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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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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.*



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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

September 4, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit “Call to Worship” from Twelve Responses and Sentences

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,
Who greatly delight in his commandments.
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.
For the righteous will never be moved;
They will be remembered forever.
Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 112

* Opening Hymn Stand Up and Bless the Lord No. 65

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist

God invites us to mutual love, but to find it, we must release our need for honor and our desire for privilege. In humility let us seek forgiveness, trusting in the promises of God.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us, for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. Forgive us Lord. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God rejoices when we repent and return, offering us forgiveness, for God promises to never leave us. Therefore, we can be at peace and stand secure in the love of the Lord.

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 Hebrews 13:1-8

Second Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon A Banquet Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem Beautiful Savior

The 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 Wonderful Words of Life No. 406

* Benediction

* Benediction Response Into My Heart No. 485

Into my heart, into my heart,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come into stay,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

*As you are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, September 4, 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 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Thursday	07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle – virtual
Saturday	The church & fellowship hall are reserved by Senda de Salvacion Church for a wedding
<i>Next Sunday</i>	12:05 pm - Annual PW Meeting

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 Angie Tharpe and Kathy & Hal Banke in the passing of their brother in law & uncle, Louis Morgan on August 28.

- 07/31 Barbara Barlow – recovering from lumpectomy, doing well
- 07/31 James Ballew (Joyce Smith's son) – doctors adjusting meds that caused symptoms
- 07/17 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – cancer cells, immunotherapy
- 08/28 Andrea Briggs (Frances' daughter) – problems with her only kidney, possible stricture**
- 07/24 Philippe Karka – at home, recovering from colon surgery, can eat anything**
- 07/12 Stan Meares (Danny Morris' brother-in-law) –dialysis for kidney issues
- 08/28 Connie McWilliams – knee replacement surgery on 09/12**
- 08/21 Nancy Phillips—recovering from COVID & fluid in lungs
- 07/15 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment pills now
- 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.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for the Banke & Tharpe families in the passing of Louis Morgan.
We were also thankful that Emory and Dot Pearce were finally able to return to church this past Sunday after a long recovery time. We are glad to see them back!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 25 after worship to elect 2 members of the nominating committee for new elders for the 2023-2024 class.

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.

