

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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SESSION COMMITTEES

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair
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Greg Durden '25, W&M Co-Chair
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Mary Smith '25, CE&F Chair

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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
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

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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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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

September 11, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit The Star Spangled Banner

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked
Or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,
But their delight is in the law of the Lord,
And on His law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
Which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
Let us worship the Lord. *From Psalm 1*

*** Opening Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus No. 87**

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist

In penitence and in faith, let us confess our sin to the One who waits to pour out mercy upon us.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters in Christ, our sin is forgiven. Therefore, be at peace to follow the good road, for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us be generous with the fruits of our life and labor as we are called to provide our offerings for the work of Christ’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 Jeremiah 18:1-10

Second Reading Luke 14:15-24

Sermon RSVPs Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem God Bless America

*** 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 If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled No. 805**

*** 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 11, 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
	12:05 pm - Annual PW Meeting
	01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Saturday	09:00am – Workday
	10:30am – Circle One

PLEASE NOTE: Cindy will be out of the office this week. She will return Tuesday 09/20.

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 adjusted meds that caused symptoms, doing better
- 07/17 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – cancer cells, immunotherapy
- 08/28 Andrea Briggs (Frances' daughter) –only kidney has stricture awaiting more tests, doing better
- 07/24 Philippe Karka – at home, recovering from colon surgery, can eat anything, doing better
- 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.

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.

