

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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SESSION COMMITTEES

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Rick Pierce '22, Finance 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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Debbie Bray, Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
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

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
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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.*



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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

September 18, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
And do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And sustain in me a willing spirit.
O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth will declare your praise.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him No. 82

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist

The grace of our Lord overflows for us through the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive us, your foolish people. We are skilled in doing wrong, but we do not know how to do good. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. We forget all you have done for us and make false idols to be our gods. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

With gratitude and joy, let us offer our lives and the fruits of our labor to the Lord.

* 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 139:1-6

Second Reading Luke 15:1-10

Sermon The Lost 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 Day By Day No. 718

* 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

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	10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday	12:00pm – Congregational Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: All October Crossroads articles & info are due Monday, 09/19.

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) – possible stricture in only kidney, awaiting tests
- 07/24 Philippe Karka – at home, recovering from colon surgery, can eat anything, doing better
- 07/22 Stan Meares (Danny Morris' brother-in-law) –dialysis for kidney issues
- 08/28 Connie McWilliams – recovering from knee replacement surgery**
- 08/21 Nancy Phillips—recovering from COVID & fluid in lungs
- 07/25 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.



Sunday, October 2, is World Communion Sunday. We will be receiving our annual Peace & Global Witness Offering on that day. This offering supports peacemaking and reconciliation ministries in congregations and throughout the world.