

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

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*September 25, 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  
E.A. Nielsen

*Welcome*

# PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

September 25, 2022

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

### Chiming of the Hour

### Choral Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 3

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

**Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

Who is like the Lord our God, high above the heavens in glory?

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Let us worship the Lord.

### \* Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

No. 97

### Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Even though we continually turn away from God, the Lord is eager to forgive.

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know our sin. We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. Forgive our sin, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Our loving God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

### Call for the Offering

With gratitude and joy in the gifts of God, let us offer our tithes and offerings for the work of the church.

### \* 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 14

### Second Reading

Luke 16:1-13

### Sermon

Dishonesty

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

### Anthem

Softly and Tenderly

### \* 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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 403

### \* 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.

### Congregational Meeting to Elect Elder Nominating Committee

\*As you are able, please stand

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH      SUNDAY, September 25, 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  
                                  followed by Congregational Meeting

**Next Sunday**        01:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
                                  11:00pm – World Communion Day Service

**TOWEL DRIVE:** Secur'us House is in need of some towels so we are collecting them through the month of October. Bring them in any Sunday and place in the bin provided for collection. Thank You for always providing donations when a community need arises.

**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 adjusted meds that caused symptoms, doing better
- 08/28 Andrea Briggs ( Frances' daughter) – possible stricture in only kidney, awaiting tests
- 09/18 Rose Enow – home from short hospital stay with digestive issues**
- 08/24 Philippe Karka – at home, recovering from colon surgery, can eat anything, doing better
- 09/18 Cathy & Danny Morris – recovering from COVID**
- 08/28 Connie McWilliams – recovering from knee replacement surgery, doing well
- 08/21 Nancy Phillips—recovering from COVID & fluid in lungs
- 08/25 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**



There will be a congregational meeting after church today to elect 2 members from the congregation to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2023-2024 elders.



Next 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.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** On October 16, the annual congregational meeting will be held to hear annual reports and elect elders.