

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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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***

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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.

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

October 16, 2022

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit **This Is My Father's World**

No. 143

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 111

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
In the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
All those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn **Rise Up, O Church of God**

No. 433

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Christ came not to condemn or exclude, but to make us well, to make us whole. In his name let us confess our sin and ask for His mercy.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out our constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you and others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you or to others in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us we pray, and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, know this. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us give both the gifts we have been given and our truest selves with glad and generous hearts.

Offertory **Only Jesus/Calvary's Love**

* 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 65:1-8**

Second Reading **Luke 18:9-14**

Sermon **The Pharisee and the Tax Collector** Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem **"The Blessing Riddle"** by Pepper Choplin

* Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria Patri No. 813

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Benediction Hymn **Nearer, My God, to Thee** No.553

Annual Congregational Meeting and Election of Officers

* Benediction

* Benediction Response **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** No. 340

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.**

*As you are able, please stand

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 16, 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 – World Communion Day Service 12:00pm – Annual Congregational Meeting 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	10:30am – Busy Bees Circle 07:00pm – SESSION
Saturday	09:00am - WORKDAY

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!

10/05 Barbara Barlow – recovering from lumpectomy, follow up treatments ongoing

08/24 Philippe Karka – recovering from colon surgery, doing better

08/28 Connie McWilliams – recovering from knee replacement surgery, doing well

10/06 Donna Randolph (Pat & John’s daughter-in-law) – recovering from surgery for fractured knee

08/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment pills now

09/09 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

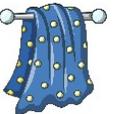
Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

CRAFT GROUP



October 25th is our Annual Fall Apple trip beginning @ Bigun’s BBQ, then to Panorama Apple Barn, Ellijay. We will carpool from the church at 9:30am. This is our trip each year where we invite the men to join us. Not only is it fun to have them there, yes we do need drivers

TOWEL DRIVE: Secur’us House is in need of new or slightly used 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.



PW Women’s Retreat



Ladies don’t forget that the PW retreat is on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Reverend Simpson will be leading our retreat! The cost is \$15 and needs to be paid by October 23rd. If paying by check make it payable to Jennifer Rohrbach. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex so please fill it out. Lunch this year will be soup, salads, and sandwiches. Please bring your favorite to share. **Jennifer**