

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

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*November 6, 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

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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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Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825  
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*Welcome*

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351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 6, 2022

11:00am

## All Saints Sunday

### Chiming of the Hour

**Choral Introit**      **God Be in My Head**      *No. 5 from Twelve Responses and Sentences*

### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**      *from Psalm 149*

Praise the Lord!  
**Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**  
Let Israel be glad in its Maker;  
**let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**  
Let them praise his name with dancing,  
**making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.**  
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;  
**he adorns the humble with victory.**  
Let us worship the Lord.

\* **Opening Hymn**      **I Love To Tell the Story**      **No. 444**

**Call to Confession**      **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

As a community that trusts in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and the world he came to save. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ have shown God's love for us. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

### Call for the Offering

With gratitude for God's blessings, let us now give both the gifts we have been given and our truest selves with glad and generous hearts.

**Offertory**      **Rock of Ages**      *T. Hastings (1784-1872) arr. L. Shackley*

\* **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 145:1-5, 17-21**

**Second Reading**      **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

**Sermon**      **Standing Firm**      **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**      **For All the Saints**

**The Lord's Supper**      **How Beautiful**      *from Twila Paris*

\* **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 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**      **Standing On the Promises**      **No. 410**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Benediction Response**      **Yes, Lord, Yes**      **No. 601**

**I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.  
I'll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust You and obey.  
When Your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree,  
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.**

\*Please stand if you are able

**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 - **All Saints Remembrance, Communion Service, and PW Life Membership with reception**  
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Thursday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle  
 Saturday 09:00am – Presbytery at Korean Central Presbyterian Church  
 Next Sunday 12:15pm - PWCT

**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.



**TOWEL DRIVE:** TODAY, November 6, will be our last day to collect the towels for Secur'us House. Thank You for always providing donations when a community need arises. **Community Missions**

**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 Philippe Karka and family in the passing of Philippe's mom in Togo, Africa.*

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

10/16 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – prostate cancer and shingles

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

10/16 Willie Smith – recovering from leg amputation

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

10/16 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – recovering from eye surgery & two heart stents

10/23 Herb Wood (Rick's bro. in law) – recovering from Heart Surgery

10/16 Sid Woodham (Debbie Bray's brother-in-law) –tests and evaluation after collapse

**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.

**Community Outreach - The Babb Project**



Each Friday afternoon, the staff at Babb Middle School send home bags of food items with some of the students who are homeless or very low income so that they can eat over the weekend. We have partnered with them to provide some of the needed items for these bags. Please see the November Crossroads for the needed items, keeping in mind that we need 20 per item.

Thank you, **Community Outreach**

**Christmas Breakfast – Secur'us House Gifts – Community Missions**

December 18 will be our annual Christmas Breakfast. Each year we ask, if you are able, to bring a suggested gift for the children spending their Christmas at Secur'us House, Clayton County's refuge for abused women and their children. Suggestions are listed in your November Crossroads.

Thank you, **Community Missions**

