

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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***

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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

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11:00am

The Service of the Lord's Day`

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place,"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 98*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
With the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!
Come, let us sing praises to the Lord!
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn **We Gather Together** **No. 790**

Call to Confession **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. So with that assurance of God's presence, his love, and his overwhelming mercy, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. We have called upon you only in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation. Be with us even now. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and the world he came to save. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, God hears the cry of his beloved people and saves them. Be assured that in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

In the celebration of the God of life who sustains and watches over us, let us now give both the gifts we have been given and our truest selves with glad and generous hearts.

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer," *Debbie Durden, flute, W. Bradbury arr. A. Potter*

* 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 **Lamentations 3:22-25**

Second Reading **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Sermon **Remaining Faithful** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem "Esto les Digo" *Matthew 18:19-20, Kinley Lange*

* 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 **Count Your Blessings** **No. 786**

* 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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, November 13, 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
 12:15pm - PWCT
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
 07:00pm - SESSION

Saturday 09:00am – WORKDAY
 10:30am – Circle One

Next Sunday **12:15pm – Thanksgiving Luncheon**

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 – follow up treatments after lumpectomy
- 10/28 Connie McWilliams – recovering from additional procedure on knee**
- 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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON – NOVEMBER 20, 2022

We will gather for a Thanksgiving Luncheon immediately following Worship. The Session will provide the meats. Please bring side dishes & desserts to share and join in the fellowship.



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**

