

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

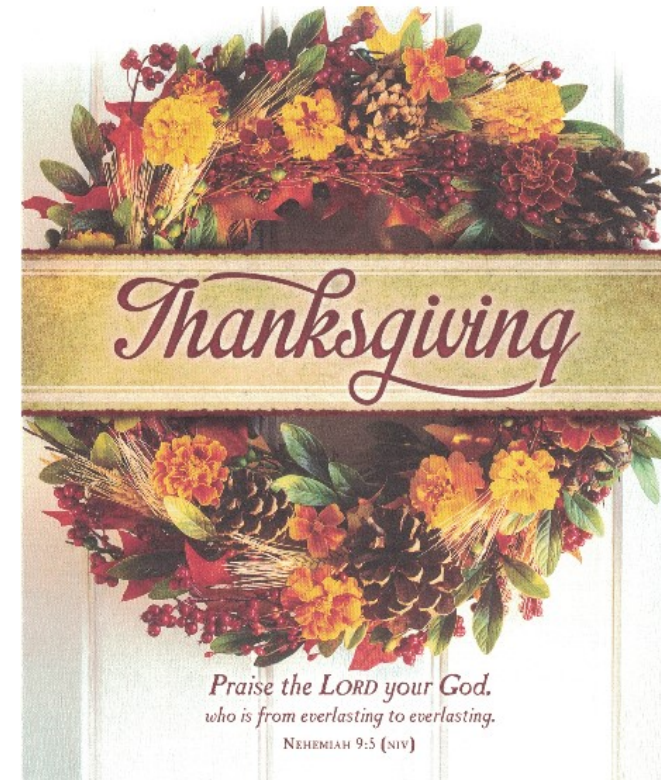
Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

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.

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 20, 2022

11:00am

Christ the King Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Let There Be Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 48

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God.

Your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth.

To the next generation we will say that this is God,

Our God forever and ever.

He will be our guide forever.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

No. 794

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

With humble hearts, trusting in grace, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. We have lived in fear of death and loss; we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with our enemies. Expose our insincere thoughts and give us integrity in our quest for truth. Release us from the fear of death and grant us courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and the world he came to save. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption. Be assured that in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

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

Offertory

To God Be the Glory

W. Doane 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 46

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon

The Image of God

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

A Simple Thanksgiving

J. Martin

* 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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 797

* 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

Please join us for Thanksgiving Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, November 20, 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 – Thanksgiving Luncheon
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Monday December Crossroads deadline – please send in your articles & info
 07:00pm - SESSION

Thursday **Thanksgiving Day**

Next Sunday **11:00am – 1st Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Green service**

CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTIONS: We will again this year, be gathering Christmas Cards for our PPC family that will be here in December. Bring in a gift bag (the size of most cards) with your or your family's name on it. Bring in your **Christmas Cards** for Church members who attend regularly and we will sort them out and hand deliver them during before/after service on December 18. *The postage your save can be donated to Philadelphia. December 11 is the last day to turn them in for sorting.*

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
- 11/13 Dinah Bingham – home recovering from Ablation**
- 11/13 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) –immunotherapy for lung cancer, thankful for prayers**
- 11/13 Tiffany Calloway & family (Mary Smith's niece) – son 13 accidentally shot & killed son 10**
- 11/13 Sandy & Bo Causey (Pierce's neighbors) – she diagnosed bile duct cancer-he recovering from bypass surgery**
- 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 – TODAY – 12:15PM

We will gather TODAY for a Thanksgiving Luncheon immediately following Worship. Please stay 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**

