

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. J. Xavier Carteret, Choir Director/Accompanist  
Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Mary "Pat" Smith, Sunday School Superintendent  
Diane Banke, Church Genealogy/Historian 706-636-3259

**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administrative**

Eliot Lawrence '24, Admin. Chair

**Finance & Stewardship**

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**OutReach Team**

Mary Smith '23 Outreach Chair

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Fred Rohrbach '24, Property Co-Chair  
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Greg Durden '23, W&M Co-Chair  
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '23, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith '23, CE&F Chair

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Officers of the Corporation**

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**Funeral Stewards**

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Debbie Bray, Moderator  
Kathy Banke, Secretary/Treasurer  
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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions  
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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Beverly Johnson, Circle One Chair  
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\*\*\*

\*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

January 22, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Recognition of Shepherds**

*See the 2023 Shepherds list on the bulletin insert*

**Call to Worship**

Who can live in your tent, Lord?

**Who can dwell on your holy mountain?**

The person who lives free of blame,

**Does what is right, and speaks the truth sincerely;**

Who does no damage with their talk,

**Does no harm to a friend and doesn’t insult a neighbor;**

Someone who despises those who act wickedly, "The Prayer", D. Foster, et al. "The Prayer", D. Foster, et al.

**But who honors those who honor the Lord.**

*From Psalm 15*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Jesus Saves!**

**No. 438**

**Call to Confession**

**Debbie Bray, Liturgist**

Let us confess our sin, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, Christ chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God’s mercy is great, and our sin is forgiven by the faith of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

With what shall we come before the Lord this day? We come in humble gratitude, offering to God a portion of the gifts that God freely shares with us.

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**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**

**Micah 6:1-8**

**Second Reading**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

**Sermon**

**Blessings**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**

**"The Prayer"**

*D. Foster, et al.*

**\* 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**

**Glorify Thy Name (v.1)**

**No. 9**

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**\* Benediction Hymn**

**I Then Shall Live**

**No. 604**

**\* Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response (All Sing)**

**Bind Us Together Lord**

**No. 425**

**Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together with love.**

\*Please stand if you are able

Our 2023 Shepherds:

Kathy Banke	Dinah Bingham	Debbie Durden	Betty Foster
Beverly Johnson	Connie McWilliams	Cathy Morris	Karen Nelson
Pat Randolph	Jennifer Rohrbach	Pam Rountree	Joyce Smith
Mary Smith	Serena Staats	Glenda Taylor	Angie Tharp
Fran Youngblood			

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH      SUNDAY, January 22, 2023

**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.

Safety Protocols:

- 1. Hand sanitizer is available for use.
- 2. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.
- 3. 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 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Monday	DEADLINE to get your articles & info into the office for the February Crossroads
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Long Horns Rest., Mt Zion Blvd, Morrow

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your 2022 Contribution Statements are in the narthex. Please pick them up to save the postage. *Thank You!*

We are forming the Homecoming Committee for the 2025 bicentennial celebration of our church. We are looking for co-chairs and committee members. Please consider volunteering!

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry  
2- Food items for Babb Project (see Crossroads for details)


**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!*

- 11/13 Dinah Bingham – dealing with arrhythmia, still some problems, back at church
- 01/08 Jeff Foster (Betty's son) – recovering from heart attack & stint surgery
- 01/01 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) – in and out of hospital - Lymphoma & liver failure
- 10/28 Connie McWilliams – recovering from knee replacement, in therapy
- 01/01 Mark McWilliams – (Connie's son) – prostate cancer surgery on 1/23**
- 01/02 Nancy Phillips –treatments for metastatic cancer
- 11/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment pills now

**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.

 **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. See the Crossroads for a list of items needed. We are also trying at this time to supply some **school uniforms** for the Babb Students first and then for siblings if possible. Please see the list below for details if you are able to help out. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. See Mary Smith if you have questions.

**Community Outreach**

Babb Middle School Students					
Student	Grade/Age/Gender	Uniform Shirt Color/Size	Uniform Pants Color/Size	Shoe Size	Winter Coat Size
1	7th Grade/13 yrs/Female	Red/Large	Black/13 Juniors	7	Large
2	7th Grade/14 yrs/Male	Red/10-12 Large	Khaki/Black/ 12	5.5	10-12 Large
3	6th Grade/12 yrs/Female	White/10-12 Medium	Khaki/Black/ 13	5	10
4	7th Grade/15 yrs/Female	Red/10-12 Medium	Black/10-12	7	Medium
5	8th Grade/13 yrs/Female	White/Medium	Khaki/Black/ 13-14	8	14-15
Siblings					
Student	Grade/Age/Gender	Uniform Shirt Color/Size	Uniform Pants Color/Size	Shoe Size	Winter Coat Size
6	5th Grade/11 yrs/Female	Black/Red/Blue/7-8	Black/Navy Blue/7-8	4.5	8
7	4th Grade/11 yrs/Male	White/Blue/10-12	Khaki/Black/ 14	7	12
8	3rd Grade/8 yrs/Male	White/Blue/6-7	Khaki/Black/ 5	1.5	8
9	7th Grade/13 yrs/Female	Burgandy/12-14	Khaki/Black/ 16	5.5	15-17
10	1st Grade/7 yrs	Yellow/8	Black/8	2	9
11	KK/5 yrs	Yellow/6	Black/6	1.5	7