

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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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**
Para Cristo Presbyterian**

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

February 5, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Happy are those whose way is blameless,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees,

Who seek him with their whole heart,

Who also do no wrong

But walk in his ways.

I will praise you with an upright heart;

I will not forget your word.

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 119

*** Opening Hymn**

Lord, Speak to Me

No. 667

Call to Confession

Serena Staats, Liturgist

Our God is a loving God. Therefore, let us confess our sin and request mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorder our love of you and each other. We tend to want to get even rather than forgive, and we do not work for reconciliation with our brothers and sisters. Forgive us, Lord, and mend what is broken. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, by the mercy of Christ, our sin is forgiven. Sing praises with an upright heart as we continue to live into God’s purpose for us.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God has given us so much. Let us share what we have received for the work of God’s church.

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

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Second Reading

Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon

Reconciliation

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

The Lord’s Supper

*** 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**

Take Time to Be Holy

No. 656

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

No. 426

**Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*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.

- 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 & Communion Service
	01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
	12:15pm – Souper Bowl Chili Cookoff
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One

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 & bulletin board 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!

- 01/08 Jeff Foster (Betty's son) – recovering from heart attack & stint surgery
- 01/01 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) – serious condition Lymphoma & liver failure
- 01/01 Mark McWilliams – (Connie's son) –prostate cancer surgery possibly on 03/21**
- 01/02 Nancy Phillips –treatments for metastatic cancer
- 01/25 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 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 or bulletin board for a list of items needed. 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



The Super Bowl luncheon and **Chili Cook-off** is TODAY, February 5. You may find the signup sheet in the narthex. If you don't wish to enter the cook-off but would still be joining us, please consider bringing side dishes, dessert, or drinks. Our campaign to donate canned goods and non-perishables will TODAY as well. If you wish to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and mark it for Super Bowl/Food Pantry. If you have questions, see **Connie McWilliams or Mary Smith.**

SECRET PALS: The Secret Pal Club will meet NEXT Sunday, February 12, following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We will bring gifts for the Revealing Party and have a covered dish lunch. If you are not a member of this group and would like to join, please contact any member and join us for lunch. We draw a name, send cards and pray for this person all during the year. There are only two gifts to buy, one on your Secret Pals birthday and the other for the Revealing party. We have a great time trying to keep our identity a secret. There are some very creative ladies in this group. Join us for fun and fellowship.
Barbara Barlow

