

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***
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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***

*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

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

March 19, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Song 2, Twelve Responses and Sentences

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I lack.

God guides me along good paths according to His goodness.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I am not afraid,

For He is with me and comforts me.

God anoints me with blessings; my cup is so full it spills over!

Yes, God’s goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life.

From Psalm 23

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

As The Deer

No. 548

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

As children of God’s light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord: to participate in what is good and right and true, and expose what is unfruitful and evil.

Knowing that we turn from the light, let us confess to God, so that the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves.

Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved and live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The psalmist assures us that God’s goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God’s forgiven people, know this, my friends. Our sin is forgiven and we can live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Our lives overflow with the goodness of God. Sharing what we have so abundantly received, let us bring now our tithes and offerings to God, with gladness and gratitude.

Offering

Hallelujah

Tricoll

*** Doxology**

No. 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

First Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Second Reading

John 11:45-57

Sermon

The Sacrifice

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

Those Doing Justice

Debbie Durden, Flute

*** 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**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 812

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*** Benediction Hymn**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

No. 684

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

God Be With You

No. 232

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 19, 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
Tuesday	10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
	07:00pm – SESSION
Saturday	09:00am – WORKDAY

Crossroads Deadline is Monday, March 20. Please get your articles and info in to office.

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!

03/12 Chris, Mallory & Christian Banke recovering from auto accident

03/05 Carole Cabe (Fred’s sister) – testing for possible cancer

02/19 Becky Huie & her daughter —recovering from strokes

02/21 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith’s brother-in-law) – serious condition Lymphoma & liver failure

02/26 Cleveland Lamont (Mary’s bro-in-law) – tests for medical issues

02/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie’s son) –recovering from prostate cancer surgery

02/26 Don Nelson – recovering from hernia surgery, doing well

02/22 Nancy Phillips –treatments for metastatic cancer

03/12 – Donna Randolph – additional surgery on knee

02/21 John Randolph—scheduled for bladder surgery went well, awaiting lab test

02/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment pills now

02/07 Vonrita Williams (Mary Smith’s friend) – out of coma now and improving

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