

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Eliot Lawrence ‘24, Admin. Chair

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Mary Smith ‘23 Outreach Chair

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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Mary Smith ‘23, CE&F Chair

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Jim Phillips, Chair

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Debbie Bray, Moderator  
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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  
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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\*\*\*

\*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.*

March 26, 2023

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825  
E.A. Nielsen

Welcome

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

March 26, 2023

11:00am

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

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit                      Song 3, Twelve Responses and Sentences**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

I wait for the Lord;  
**My soul waits, and in his word I hope;**  
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.  
**O Israel, hope in the Lord!**  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
**And with him is great power to redeem.** *From Psalm 130*  
Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn                      Jesus Loves Even Me                      No. 495**

**Call to Confession                      Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

Paul tells us that the only one who stands in judgment over us is God. God brings hidden things to light and makes public our true hearts. Let us confess our sin before God and one another, trusting in God’s mercy to forgive and to restore.

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live? Who could stand? We seem to have more faith in things that destroy us than those that give us hope in your promise of life. We refuse to resolve conflict and instead, hold grudges. We forget about the hungry, sick, and dying, and instead pursue our own needs. And even so, you love us; you continue to forgive us. You alone, O Lord, can redeem us from our sin. Help us, we pray, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, the God who judges us has been made known in Jesus Christ, who died for our sake. The good news of the gospel is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. We are held with love in God’s hands.

**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**

**How Beautiful**

**\* 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.**

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Isaiah 50:4-9a</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Matthew 26:1-16</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Anointing</b>	<b>Rev. Jeanne Simpson</b>

<b>Anthem</b>	<b>"Lamb of God"</b>	<i>by T. Paris arr. By L. Larson</i>
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**\* 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.**

<b>* Gloria Patri</b>	<b>Glory Be to the Father</b>	<b>No. 812</b>
	<b>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.</b>	

<b>Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>* Benediction Hymn</b>	<b>Spirit Song</b>	<b>No. 384</b>
<b>* Benediction</b>		
<b>*Benediction Response (All Sing)</b>	<b>God Be With You</b>	<b>No. 232</b>
	<b>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.</b>	

\*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 26, 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	11:30am – Craft Group @ Bay Breeze, Lovejoy
Next Sunday	11:00am –Palm Sunday Service

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)

***Holy Week 2023***

Palm Sunday Service—April 2—11:00am  
Good Friday Service—April 7—12:00pm  
Easter Breakfast—April 9—9:30am  
Easter Sunday Service—April 9—11:00am

**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
- 03/19 Ron Suchalla (Tom Smith's son-in-law) – in hospital with heart attack**
- 03/21 Angie Tharp – having back issues**
- 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](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 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**