

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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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.



Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

April 23, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Praise Him

No. 12 Celebration Hymnal

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

By the cross of Jesus, we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

From 1 Peter 1:17-23

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Our Great Savior

No. 17

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

God judges all people impartially according to their deeds. Trusting in God’s love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, the world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O Lord, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends in Christ, God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far who believe in him. Know this: in the name of Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God’s gifts to us are bountiful. In gratitude, let us offer our hearts and the fruit of our labor to God’s service.

Offering

*** 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

1 Peter 3:13-22

Second Reading

John 14:15-31

Sermon

The Holy Spirit

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

There Is a Balm in Gilead

W. Dawson

*** 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**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

No. 393

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 428

**In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love Thro’out the whole wide earth.**

*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 Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Monday	deadline for Crossroads articles and info
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Louisiana Bistro, East Point

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 or 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!

- 03/05 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) – chemo for stage 4 lung cancer
- 04/09 Bill Hines – recovering from a fall
- 02/21 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) –Lymphoma & liver failure – in & out of hospital**
- 04/16 Chuck Kovach – Kathy & Hal's friend) – collapsed at home, receiving permanent pacemaker
- 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
- 04/09 David & Barbara Omerod – both had recent falls. David having cataract surgery soon
- 04/22 Nancy Phillips –treatments for metastatic cancer
- 03/12 Donna Randolph – additional surgery on knee
- 04/21 John Randolph—additional surgery on 04/17
- 03/19 Ron Suchalla (Tom Smith's son-in-law) –heart attack, has new pacemaker, doing better
- 03/21 Angie Tharp – having back issues – feeling MUCH better, thank you for your prayers
- 02/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, beginning chemo infusions @ Emory
- 04/09 Parveen & Feroze Yusufji - back from India but have COVID.

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**