

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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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
E.A. Nielsen

Welcome

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351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

May 28, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Pentecost**

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Verse 5, No. 101

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
We shall lay aside every weight and run with perseverance the race set before us.
We look to Jesus, the one who first ran this race and the one who ran it best.
We want to live and serve with humility the way Jesus did.
We are inspired by Christ who endured such hostility against himself.
Jesus endured the cross so that we may not grow weary or lose heart.
Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory No. 435**

Call to Confession Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

God yearns for us to be in communion with him. He offers us forgiveness out of his everlasting mercy. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God who always hears us.

Prayer of Confession

God of sacrificial love, we confess we often think too highly of ourselves. We think our work, our tasks, and our wants are the most important things in the world. We can be lazy when it comes to helping others and serving the needs of our community. We had much rather critique and mock the efforts of our leaders than take any action ourselves. Forgive us for acting like we are entitled; forgive us for acting like we are superior to others. By your Holy Spirit, fill us with hope, feed us with mercy, and lead us to be humble servants. We pray in your Son’s name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, the Spirit of God rests upon you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, due to God’s mercy, know that our sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God is generous to us. In gratitude, let us offer our gifts to further His work in the world.

**Offering Sweet Sweet Spirit No. 391
Debbie Durden, Flute**

*** 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.**

Anthem Breathe On Me, Breath Of God Craig McCall

**First Reading Acts 2:1-21
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Sermon Anointed for What? Rev. Jeanne Simpson
* Hymn of Thanksgiving Come, Holy Spirit No. 382**

*** Affirmation of Faith**
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. With the faithful of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations No. 446
* Benediction**
***Benediction Response (All Sing) Wherever He Leads I’ll Go (chorus) No. 598
Wherever He leads I’ll go, Wherever He Leads I’ll go;
I’ll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I’ll go.**

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 28, 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 – Pentecost Sunday Service
12:15pm – Covered Dish Lunch
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Next Sunday

11:00am – Communion Service
12:15pm - PWCT

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)



PLEASE NOTE: If you have keys to the church or an access code for Security Alarm, you must see Jim Phillips or Fred Rohrbach to update your information.

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!

- 05/21 Steve Beaver (friend of Philippe) - colon surgery**
04/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) – chemo & radiation for stage 4 lung cancer
04/21 Dan Kadel & wife, Brenda (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) –Lymphoma – hospice care at home
04/16 Chuck Kovach – (Kathy & Hal's friend) – collapsed at home, receiving permanent pacemaker
04/25 Connie McWilliams – cataract surgery, recovering from theft
05/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) - Colon infection & strep throat
04/23 Cheri Moore (former member) – in rehab from seizures and Alzheimers -bulletin board has address
04/22 Nancy Phillips –metastatic cancer, ongoing treatments
04/21 John Randolph—preventive treatment of bladder after cancer surgery for 6 weeks
04/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, family needs our prayers as well
05/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) - hospital with heart problem

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 secyppec@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



The Babb Project: Thru the summer, make sure that the expiration date on donated items is August 2023 or after. See the bulletin board for a list. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Mary Smith** or **Eliot Lawrence**. **Community Outreach**

Church Breakfast Club: Our first monthly church breakfast will be Tuesday, June 6, at 9:30am at Eggs UP Grill on Mt Zion Road in Morrow. It is out in front of Pet Smart and near Home Depot. Please make every effort to join us. See you there!

Congratulations Graduate

Virginia Kaylynn LaFoy

Stockbridge High School

Proud parents are Diane Kemper and Cameron LaFoy