

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Mary Smith ‘23, CE&F Chair

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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
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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.



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

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

June 25, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from its Creator.

God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

God knows us and loves us.

Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

We praise you, O God!

We are grateful for your love and care!

Matthew 10:29-31

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

No. 196

Call to Confession

Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory, but God’s grace and mercy never fall short. With confidence in God’s blessing, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

You send us, God of the Great Commission, to go into the world and testify, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Through Christ’s death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God’s glory and testify to God’s grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. **Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering

God has been gracious to us. In thanksgiving, let us return our offerings for the work of His church.

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.

Anthem

First Reading

Judges 6:33-40

Second Reading

Judges 7:1-18, 22-24

Sermon

Gideon and the Midianites

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Something For Thee

No. 671

*** 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**

Footsteps of Jesus

No. 685

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

Seek Ye First (verse 1)

No. 713

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!**

*Please stand if you are able

Suggested school supplies are:

large book bags
clear book bags
3-ring binders (1-inch to 3-inch)
5-tab divider sets
pens (blue, black and red)
highlighters
mechanical pencils and refill pencil lead
colored folders (with and without prongs)
calculators (Scientific for high school)
hand sanitizer
tissues (small packets)
crayons (24-count only)
white out
composition books
dry erase markers
wet ones wipes
wooden pencils, erasers, & sharpeners
rulers, compasses and protractors
spiral notebooks (1-subject , 3- and 5- also)
notebook paper (wide & college rule)
index cards (3x5; ruled; white and colored)
colored pencils
staplers and staples
markers (10-pack)
copy paper
tri-folder notebook with 3 sides
Trapper Keepers
tape, glue sticks. Scissors



KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER

Kinship Care Resource Center is a local organization that supports grandparents raising grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In July each year, we collect school supplies for the children returning to school. A list of the types of supplies they need is below. Anytime you may find any of these items on sale and discounted, you may bring them in. The collection bin is in the Narthex. Please bring in by July 30.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 25, 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 @ Manchester Arms Rest., CP
Next Sunday	12:15pm – 4 th of July Picnic

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!

Our annual **4th of July Picnic** will be on Sunday, July 2nd, immediately following service. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Members are asked to bring condiments, side dishes, chips, and desserts. We hope you will be able to join us for a great time of fellowship.

HONORING OUR MILITARY: If you or anyone in your family are or were in the military, bring a military picture that day to display on our table of honor.



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!

- 05/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) –stage 4 lung cancer-chemo/complications, begins immunotherapy in July
- 05/21 Dan Kadel & wife, Brenda (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) –Lymphoma – hospice care at home
- 05/28 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – under hospice care for heart failure
- 05/25 Connie McWilliams – cataract surgery, recovering from theft
- 05/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – Colon infection & strep throat, now kidney issues
- 05/23 Cheri Moore (former member) – in rehab from seizures and Alzheimers -bulletin board has address
- 05/22 Nancy Phillips –metastatic cancer, ongoing treatments
- 05/21 John Randolph—6 weeks preventive treatment of bladder after cancer surgery
- 05.28 Joyce Smith – fell and broke right wrist
- 05/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, family needs our prayers as well
- 05/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – recovering from heart cath and 2 stints placed in heart

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: 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**

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry
2- Food items for Babb Project (see Crossroads or bulletin board for details)

