

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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Pat Randolph, Yearbook

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
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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

July 02, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Independence Celebration**

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

O God, Great Father, Lord and King

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship the Lord with gladness!

We come into God’s presence with singing.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

For the Lord our God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship the Lord.

from Psalm 100

*** Opening Hymn**

God of Our Fathers

No. 809

Call to Confession

Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

Through our Lord Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand. With confidence in that grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd.

Sometimes we feel helpless against the power of sin. Sometimes we use the power of sin to harass the helpless. Forgive us, O Lord, and restore us to your flock and fold, we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ gave his life for us. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are freed and have peace.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” As we ask the Lord to send us out as laborers for the harvest, let us offer our gifts to the Lord.

Offering

Battle Hymn of the Republic

*** 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

Armed Forces Medley

First Reading

Judges 8:22-24, 27-35

Second Reading

Judges 9:1-21

Sermon

Abimelech, the First King

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

My Country ‘Tis of Thee

No. 807

*** 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**

America, the Beautiful

No. 799

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

We Are An Offering

No. 678

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;

we are an offering.

*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 on back of insert. 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, July 02, 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 12:15pm – 4 th of July Picnic 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	4 th of July Holiday, office closed
Friday	11:30am – Mary & Martha Circle @ Cheddars, McDonough
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One

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** is TODAY immediately following service. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us for a great time of fellowship.

HONORING OUR MILITARY: A display on our table of honor of pictures of our members or their family members who served in the military.



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— begins immunotherapy in July

06/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) - diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia

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) – hospice care for heart failure

05/25 Connie McWilliams – cataract surgery, recovering from theft

06/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – referred to specialist for kidney issues

06/23 Cheri Moore (former member) – in rehab from seizures and Alzheimers -bulletin board has address

06/22 Nancy Phillips –metastatic cancer, ongoing treatments

06/21 John Randolph—6 weeks preventive treatment of bladder after cancer surgery

05.28 Joyce Smith – recovering from broken 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 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**

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



Muffins: We will be supplying 200 muffins to the teachers and staff at Babb Middle School and B.C. Haney Elementary School July 24. Please bring muffins, individually wrapped, to the church on July 23 so they can be delivered the next morning.