

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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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
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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

July 16, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Happy are those whose way is blameless,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees,

Who seek him with their whole heart.

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.

from Psalm 119

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

No. 2

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgist

God’s word of grace is meant for people just like us. There is no need for pretense in this place of worship. Let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that needs us. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The Spirit of God dwells within us. So hear these words, my friends: in the name of Jesus our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As God has been generous with us, let us bring our gifts for the work of God’s 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 10:1-16

Second Reading

Judges 10:17-18, 11:1-11

Sermon

Jephthah

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy

No. 355

*** 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**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

No. 730

*** 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 16, 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 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Eggs Up, Morrow
Next Sunday *Deadline to bring in wrapped muffins*

Homecoming 2025 - The 2025 bicentennial celebration of our church is coming soon. We are making plans now to make the building and grounds welcoming. If you have any suggestions please write them on the note provided and the Property Committee will look into it.
Thanks

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



THE BREAKFAST CLUB: We certainly hope you can join us Tuesday, July 18, at 9:30am. The new location is Eggs Up Grill, Morrow. It is at 1990 Mount Zion Road. in front of Pet Smart.

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) – immunotherapy for stage 4 lung cancer
- 07/04 Nell Cates – fractured rib from a fall
- 06/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) - 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
- 06/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – saw specialist this week 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, finished the round of treatments
- 06/21 John Randolph—finished 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 procedures

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***



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.