

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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*July 30, 2023*

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
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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\*\*\*

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**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.**

*Welcome*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

July 30, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

**Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**Tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;

**Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

*from Psalm 105*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Worthy, You Are Worthy**

**No. 106**

**Call to Confession**

**Debbie Bray, Liturgist**

Friends, God never forgets God’s promises; God’s covenant endures in each new generation. We can come to God in confession because God’s faithfulness embraces us.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards rather than yours; we separate and categorize instead of looking for unity. We fail to trust your power. We fail to recognize that you are working out your purposes. Gracious God, transform our withered imaginations until we yield our own judgments to your love that we cannot control. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

Friends, nothing we have done, nothing we will ever do, is enough to separate us from the love of God. In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

As children of God and recipients of his bounteous gifts, let us give with grateful and expectant hearts.

**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 13:1-7**

**Second Reading**

**Judges 13: 8-25**

**Sermon**

**Samson – The Promise**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us**

**No. 688**

**\* 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**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**No. 139**

**\* 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

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, July 30, 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**

<b>TODAY</b>	09:30am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	09:30am – The Breakfast Club
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am – Communion Service</b> <b>12:15pm - PWCT</b>

**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



**THE BREAKFAST CLUB:** We will return to the first Tuesday of the month on August 1 for our next breakfast together at Eggs Up. Come join us at 9:30 for good food and fellowship!



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



**KINSHIP CARE:** The deadline for donations of school supplies for Kinship Care is TODAY.

**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!

*Christian Sympathy to Joyce Smith's family in the passing of her brother in law, Dan Kadel, on July 24.*

- 07/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) – immunotherapy for stage 4 lung cancer, full body scan
- 07/30 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – taking oral meds for lung cancer
- 07/30 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – recovering from elbow surgery
- 07/04 Nell Cates – fractured rib from a fall
- 06/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) - acute myeloid leukemia
- 07/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 07/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – seeking treatment for kidney issues, also spot on lung
- 07/21 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, doctors are looking for new treatment
- 07/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – recovering from heart procedure and spot on lung, improving

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd

**The Babb Project:** We begin again soon to provide food items for the Babb Project. 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**



Thanks to all who contributed muffins last week for Babb Middle School and B.C. Haney Elementary School.

Don't forget the Tomato Sandwich Party on August 12! This fundraiser allows the Good Shepherd Clinic to provide free medical care to those in need.



**PRAYER:** After the service today, those who wish prayer for healing may join Elder Jennifer Rohrbach, Certified Stephen Minister Jim Simpson, or Pastor Jeanne in the parlor.