

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Administrative

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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

August 20, 2023

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

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Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825  
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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

August 20, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**                      **“Bless His Holy Name”**

**Welcome and Announcements**    **Serena Staats, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
The Lord is good to all,  
**And his compassion is over all that he has made.**  
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
**And all your faithful shall bless you.**  
Let us worship the Lord.

*from Psalm 145*

**\* Opening Hymn**                      **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**                      **No. 293**

**Call to Confession**    **Serena Staats, Liturgist**

The Lord is generous to all who call upon him. Let us confess our sin, knowing that God is gracious.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we find ourselves distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. Lord, you search our hearts. Lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love. Hear our cry and save us, dear God. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, and restores all through our Lord Jesus Christ. God is merciful to us and assures us that our sin is forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

God has freely given us the gift of grace and salvation. Let us therefore freely bring our generous gifts of gratitude to him.

**Offering**                      **To God Be The Glory**

**\* 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**                                      **"Psalm 23"**                                      Debbie Durden, flute,  
by P. Basler

**First Reading**                      **Genesis 45:1-15**

**Second Reading**                      **Psalm 133**

**Sermon**                                      **What the World Needs**                                      **Rev. Joy Fisher**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**                      **Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation**                      **No. 403**

**\* 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**                      **Blest Be the Tie that Binds**    **No. 426**

**\* Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response (All Sing)**                      **Peace Like A River**    **No. 750**  
**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,**  
**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul;**  
**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,**  
**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.**

\*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 20, 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>deadline for September Crossroads articles &amp; info</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:30am – Craft Group @ Gabino’s, Rock Quarry Road

PLEASE NOTE: Jeanne is on vacation today, please welcome Rev. Joy Fisher.

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



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

**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!*

**08/06 Mallory Banke – thymus surgery on 8/22**

- 07/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) –lung cancer treatments not effective, doctors recommend hospice
- 07/30 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – taking oral meds for lung cancer
- 07/30 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – unable to implant prosthesis in elbow- physical therapy now
- 06/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) - acute myeloid leukemia
- 08/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
- 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
- 08/08 Randy Randolph – recovering from knee repair surgery on Aug 17
- 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**

