

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

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Jennifer Rohrbach ‘23, Clerk’s Comm. Chair

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Debbie Bray, Moderator  
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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  
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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 27, 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 27, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God speaks peace to the faithful,

**To those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

**And righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,

**And grant us your salvation.**

Let us worship the Lord.

*from Psalm 85*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Blessed Assurance**

**No. 572**

**Call to Confession**

**Serena Staats, Liturgist**

Let us confess our sin without fear to the One who yearns to embrace us, forgive us, protect us, and bless us.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy on us, Lord. We cannot take back what we have said or undo what we have done. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze when we should be reaching out to you. Return us to your forgiving presence. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Our God forgives our sin, preserves our lives, and restores our souls through the abundant provision of Jesus Christ. In God’s mercy our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

Let us offer our gifts from the abundance God has given us 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**

**1 Samuel 1:1-11**

**Second Reading**

**1 Samuel 1:12-28, 2:11**

**Sermon**

**Birth of a Prophet**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**You Are My All in All**

**No. 583**

**\* 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**

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**No. 682**

**\* 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 27, 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

Next Sunday

11:00am – Communion Service

**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!*

- 08/23 Mallory Banke – recovering from surgery
- 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) – unsuccessful surgery to repair elbow, 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 and spot on lung
- 08/08 Randy Randolph – recovering from knee repair surgery
- 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—Community Outreach**

Each Friday afternoon, the staff at Babb Middle School send home bags of food items with some of the students who are homeless or very low income so that they can eat over the weekend. We provide the needed items for these bags. For now, we are meeting the needs of 13 each week.



- **Current needed items are Ramen Noodles in cups, Vienna Sausages, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Pop Tarts, shelf stable Milk & Juice Boxes.**

Keep in mind that the food items we give the students need to be in cups or containers that can be eaten out of and be individually wrapped when purchased. It is better if the milk is in bottles that are easily poured from.

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 **Eliat Lawrence**. **Community Outreach***