

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

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*October 1, 2023*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Diane Banke, Church Genealogy/Historian 706-636-3259

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**Clerk's Committee**

Jennifer Rohrbach '23, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith '23, CE&F Chair

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Debbie Bray, Moderator  
Kathy Banke, Secretary/Treasurer  
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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions  
Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search

Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception  
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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**MISSION OUTREACH**

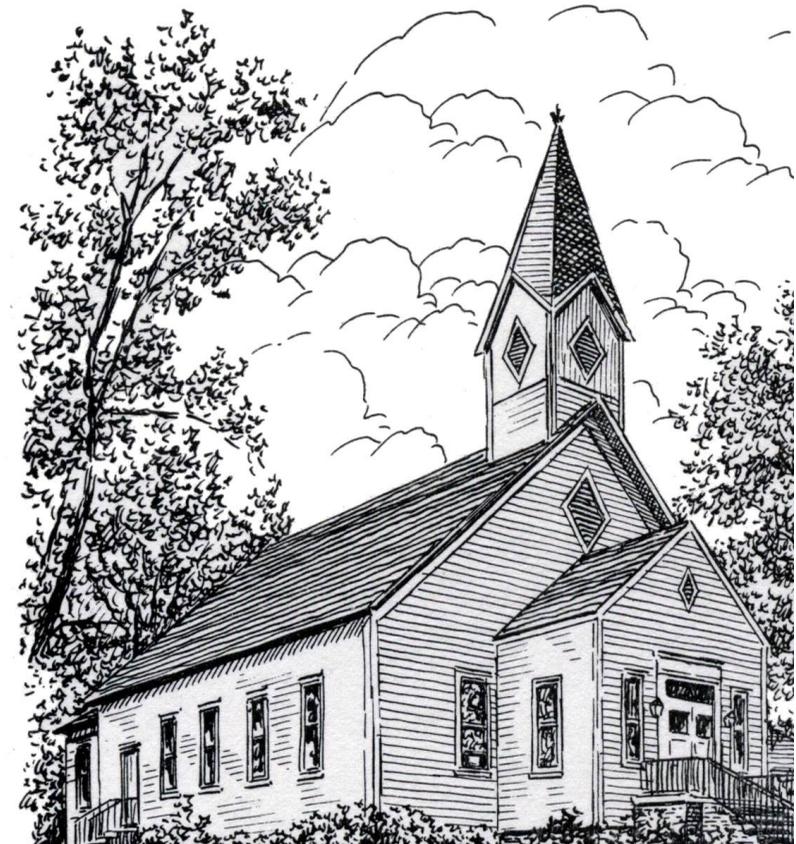
Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
Christmas Joy Offering\*\*\*  
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)\*\*  
Good Shepherd Clinic\*  
Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*  
Para Cristo Presbyterian\*\*

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\*\*\*

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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

October 1, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**One Bread, One Body**

**J.B. Foley**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

The heavens are telling the glory of God

**And the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

There is no speech, nor are there words,

**Their voice is not heard.**

Yet it goes out through all the earth

**And to the end of the world.**

Let us worship the Lord.

*from Psalm 19*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**There Is No Name So Sweet on Earth**

**No. 6**

**Call to Confession**

**Greg Durden, Liturgist**

God meets us where we are, and God invites us into this prayer. Trusting in the power of God to save, let us confess our sins before God and each other.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that our confidence is often misplaced. We put our confidence in our abilities rather than in your love. We put our confidence in our belongings rather than in your generosity. We put our confidence in ourselves rather than in you. Forgive us for our misgivings. Redirect us according to your Spirit and your will. Help us to follow your ways and find our freedom in your heavenly calling. Open us to new levels of trust and joy as we press on towards your goal. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, we have not already obtained the prize or reached the goal — but Christ has! And in Christ you are a new creation, you are made whole and you are called beloved. Believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

God is generous beyond measure. With thanksgiving for God’s generosity in our lives, let us be generous as we offer ourselves and our resources in response to God’s Word given to us today.

**Offering**

**Simple Gifts**

**Traditional Shaker Tune**

**Debbie Durden, Flute**

**\* 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**

**Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether**

**H. Friedell**

**First Reading**

**1 Samuel 9:1-6**

**Second Reading**

**1 Samuel 9: 14-21, 27, 10:1a, 17-25**

**Sermon**

**Saul’s Anointing**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

**No. 591**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**One Bread, One Body**

**J. Moore Jr. arr M. Kusch**

**\* 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**

**I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

**No. 405**

**\* Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response (All Sing)**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (v.1)**

**No. 340**

**Turn you eyes upon Jesus,**

**Look full in His wonderful face;**

**And the things of earth will grow strangely dim**

**In the light of His glory and grace.**

\*Please stand if you are able

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, October 1, 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 – Communion Service  
                                  **12:00pm – Congregational Meeting**  
                                  01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday                    09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Eggs Up

*Congratulations to Ed & Pegge Murphy on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 6. The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary last Sunday were to celebrate that occasion.*

**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 bulletin board for details)



**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 is extended to Connie McWilliams and family in the passing of her brother in law, Larry Parker on September 18.*

- 09/24 Mallory Banke – recovering from surgery, biopsy was negative, complication with nicked pericardium**
- 09/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) –hospice care for lung cancer
- 08/30 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – taking oral meds for lung cancer
- 08/30 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – unsuccessful surgery to repair elbow, therapy now
- 08/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) – in rehab, doctors search for new leukemia meds
- 09/20 David Hatch – recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous growth
- 09/17 Celine Karka (Philippe's sister) - very ill in Togo
- 09/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
- 09/10 Eliot Lawrence – at home, recovering from toe amputation and infection, able to drive
- 09/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 09/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – multiple injuries from 40 foot fall, recovering from C. diff, taking therapy**
- 09/03 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – advanced COPD, pneumonia, blood infection, & mild stroke
- 09/21 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, doctors are looking for new treatment
- 09/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – improving from heart procedure and spot on lung

**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**

We have 22 to 24 students in the Babb project this year, among the most impoverished in our community, and we want to help them have success at school. **Current needed items: Ramen Noodles in cups, Vienna Sausages, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Pop Tarts, shelf stable Milk & Juice Boxes. School Uniforms: The school staff are having to wash shirts at school to keep them outfitted.** 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 Eliot Lawrence. Community Outreach



**SECURUS HOUSE – CALL FOR EMERGENCY NEED:** Help us collect Bath Towels & Wash Cloths (new or slightly used) of **any color** for the women's shelter. Bring them in and leave in the narthex as you are able. We will take them to Securus House as we receive them until Sunday, October 29. Thank You!