

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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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.*



Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

October 8, 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.

Who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.

O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! *from Psalm 119*

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

No. 65

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Our sin weighs us down, and we struggle to live in freedom and joy. Let us turn to

God now, confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

From evil, even when it masquerades as good, merciful God, deliver us.

From selfishness and vain desires, merciful God, deliver us.

From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy, merciful God, deliver us.

From hurtful disagreements, merciful God, deliver us.

Turn us away from the death sin inflicts and lead us into the abundant life

Christ brings. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, we pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Laying aside the works of darkness, we live in the light of Christ. Gathered in

Christ’s name, surely he is among us, full of grace and truth. In Jesus Christ our sin is

forgiven and we are lifted up to new life.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God is generous. Let us share what we have been given so that needs are met and the gospel is proclaimed.

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 12:1, 13-15, 13:5-14

Second Reading

1 Samuel 14:47-48, 15:1-5, 7-15, 22-23

Sermon

Saul Disobeys

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

No. 639

*** 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**

The Solid Rock

No. 526

*** 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 8, 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

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| TODAY | 09:30am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook |
| Tuesday | 11:30am – Craft Group @ Logan’s Roadhouse, McDonough |
| Thursday | 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle - <i>virtual</i> |
| Saturday | 10:30am – Circle One |

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER: 10/15 – Pay your \$20 to Jennifer Rohrbach to secure your place at the Women’s Fall Retreat on 10/21.
10/22 – Make your reservations with Barbara Barlow for the Craft Group’s Annual Apple Trip on 10/24. See the Crossroads for details.

Thanks to Pat Randolph and Rick Pierce who volunteered to serve on the Elder Nominating Committee, along with Session members Fred and Jennifer Rohrbach and PW Moderator Debbie Bray. Our annual congregational and corporation meetings will be held on October 29. We are looking for three members who are familiar with the life and missions of the church, especially during this next 2024-2025 term as we plan for our 200th Homecoming Celebration. Please prayerfully consider serving, and let someone on the committee know if you are interested.

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)



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!

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 Fred Rohrbach and family in the passing of his sister Carole Cabe on September 29.

- 09/24 Mallory Banke – surgery complication with nicked pericardium
- 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
- 10/03 Brenda Kadel (Joyce Smith's sister) – has Covid**
- 09/17 Celine Karka (Philippe's sister) - very ill in Togo
- 09/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
- 09/10 Eliot Lawrence – recovering from toe amputation
- 09/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 09/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – injuries from fall, in rehab, taking therapy
- 09/03 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – advanced COPD, pneumonia, blood infection, & mild stroke
- 10/03 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer spread to other bones, looking for new meds.**
- 10/03 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) –lung problems, tests show polynoid fibrosis, awaiting specialist**

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 secyppe@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd

The Babb Project—Community Outreach

We have 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. **See the bulletin board for a list of needed items.** 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



Esto les digo

from Matthew 18:20

Esto les digo,
Si dos de ustades se ponen,
Se ponen de aquerdo aqui en,
En la tierra para pedir,
Pedir algo en oracion
Mi padre que esta en el chelo,
Se lo dara.
Porque donde dos o tres se
Reunen en mi nombre,
Alli estoy yo,
En medio do ellos.

This I say to you.
If two of you are put,
Are put in accord here in
In the Earth to ask,
To ask anything in prayer,
My Father which is in heaven,
Will give it to you
Because where two or three are
Gathered in my name,
There am I,
In the midst of them.