

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, Search

Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
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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 15, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And do not forget all his benefits—

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

from Psalm 103

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven No. 1

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

God has compassion for us. Confident in God’s love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and heal our divisiveness and quarreling. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others, that we may dwell in peace with Christ. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

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God is generous. Let us give as God has so abundantly given to us.

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 16:1-5

Second Reading

1 Samuel 16:6-13

Sermon

A New King

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

More Love to Thee

No. 634

*** 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**

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 788

*** 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

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

Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
 07:00pm – SESSION MEETING

Saturday 09:00am – Women’s Fall Retreat @ Geneva Lodge, breakfast @8:15am

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER: TODAY– 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.

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!

- 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) – home from rehab, awaiting new leukemia meds**
- 09/20 David Hatch – recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous growth
- 10/03 Brenda Kadel (Joyce Smith’s sister) – recovering 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 and infection in other foot is healing**
- 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
- 10/08 Jo Nelson – in rehab recovering from surgery to put plate in broken leg**
- 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 secyppc@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



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, October 29, 2023: The purpose for this meeting will be to elect 3 new Elders and to hear annual reports.