

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

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*October 22, 2023*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

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Mary Smith '23 Outreach Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '23, Clerk's Comm. Chair

**Christian Education & Fellowship**

Mary Smith '23, CE&F Chair

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Debbie Bray, Moderator  
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Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search  
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception  
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Pat Randolph, Yearbook

**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\*\*

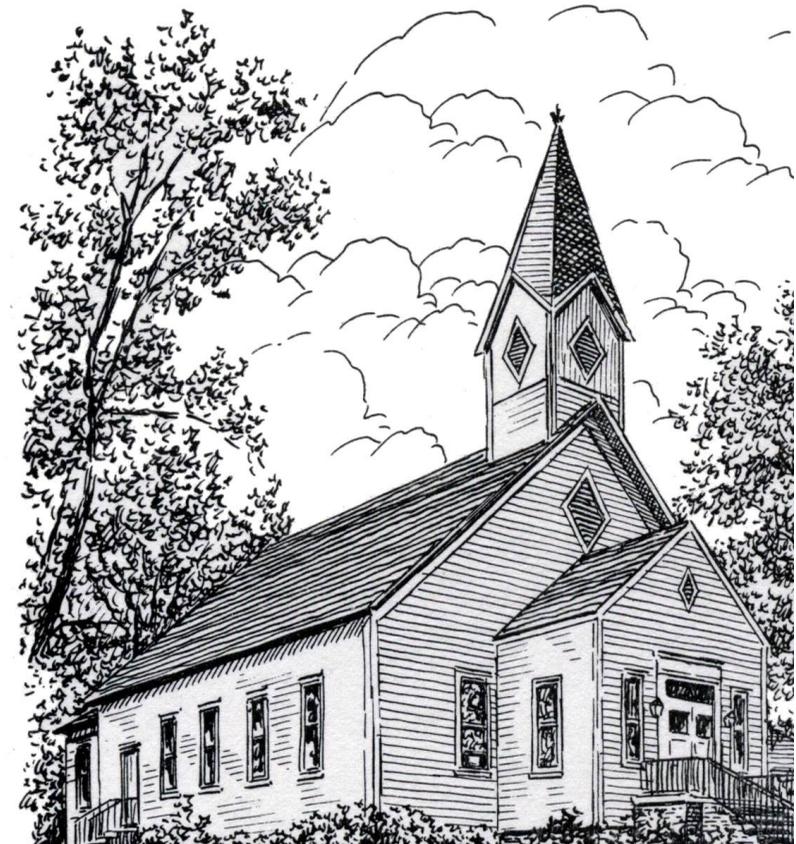
Mission Haven (PW)\*\*\*  
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)\*\*\*  
Presbyterian Homes\*\*\*  
PW Birthday Objective\*\*  
PW Blessing Boxes\*\*  
PW Least Coin\*\*  
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge\*

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

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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 22, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God hears the cries of the people.

**Give thanks to the Lord.**

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

**Give thanks to the Lord.**

God has done miracles, and God remembers the covenant with us.

**Give thanks to the Lord, with glory and praise!**

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Let us worship the Lord.

*from Psalm*

**\* Opening Hymn**

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

**No. 6**

**Call to Confession**

**Greg Durden, Liturgist**

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbors.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you.**

**We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not**

**been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done.**

**Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and seek you always. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

People of God, our sin is forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

God’s mercy toward us is great. Let us offer a portion of what God has given with humble and grateful hearts.

**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 16:14-23**

**Second Reading**

**1 Samuel 18:5-16**

**Sermon**

**Kingship At War**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**No. 539**

**\* 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**

**His Eye Is On The Sparrow**

**No. 624**

**\* 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

**Monday** **Deadline for Crossroads articles & info**

**Tuesday** 09:15am – Craft Group to meet at the Church for Apple Trip

**Saturday** **09:00am – Workday at the church**

**Next Sunday** 11:00am – Reformation Sunday Service  
 12:00am – Annual Congregational Meeting

**Craft Group Members:** Today is the very last day to make your reservations for the **Apple Trip**.  
 Barbara Barlow

**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
- 09/26 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 – in hospital, heavy doses of IV antibiotics, infection in other foot, & recovery complications**
- 09/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 09/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – reinjured leg and broke pelvis from fall in rehab, multiple health issues**
- 10/08 Jo Nelson – in rehab recovering from surgery for breaks in both legs**
- 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd

**The Babb Project—Community Outreach**



We are thrilled to have been awarded the **Diaconal Ministry Grant** from the Presbytery to serve the Babb Project. We hope to be able to fund a "uniform closet" at the school for homeless and other transient or disadvantaged students who have no uniforms. Various sizes of shirts and pants will be available for these children. Additionally, we will continue to provide weekend food bags and uniforms for the 22 children at the bottom of the poverty level referred to us from the school. This is double the number we served last year, so this grant will help us meet that need as well.

**Remember that:** Next Sunday, October 29, we will celebrate Reformation with Kirkin' of the Tartans - so wear your native dress and come prepared to look at our Presbyterian heritage. After the service we will have our annual **Congregational, Corporation, and Cemetery Trustee** meeting, with election of 3 elders and annual financial reports.