

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

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# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
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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

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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

January 14, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Debbie Bray, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

God has put a new song in our mouths, a hymn of praise.

**Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.**

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,

**Who does not look to the proud.**

Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done.

**None can compare with you; your deeds are too many to declare.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Adoration**

**No. 289**

**Call to Confession**

Let us confess our sin to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God who has brought us the gift of Your Son, we have focused instead on foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has not been for your kingdom. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you and serve you. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

My friends, God hears the cry of his beloved people and saves them. Be assured that in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

Our God does wondrous things, too numerous to count. So let us offer to God ourselves this day, as well as our gifts for the uplifting of God’s kingdom.

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**We Give Thee But Thine Own, v.1**

**No. 816**

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be.**

**All that we have is Thine alone – a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**Anthem**

**First Reading**

**Psalms 67**

**Second Reading**

**1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11**

**Sermon**

**When Suffering Comes**

**Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Footsteps of Jesus**

**No. 685**

**\* 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**

**Glorify Thy Name (v.1)**

**No. 9**

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**\* Benediction Hymn**

**O How I Love Jesus**

**No. 92**

**\* Benediction**

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

**Bind Us Together Lord**

**No. 425**

**Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together with love.**

*\*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.

**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  
**Thursday 7:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle** virtual  
*Next Sunday 11:00am – Shepherd Recognition*

Please Note: Your 2023 Contribution Statements are in the narthex. Please pick them up and save the postage.

**CONTINUING COLLECTIONS:** 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry  
2- Food items for Babb Project (see bulletin board for details)



**The Babb Project—Community Outreach**



+ We are always in need of **Food Items** for the bags we give them each week. See bulletin board for a complete list.  
+ **Monetary Gifts** are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project.

**THANK YOU** - We were able to purchase the remainder of school uniforms this week at the cost of \$1030.00.

**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)  
Please **notify the office** concerning new info and updates.

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Mary Smith and family in the passing of Mary's sister, Gerri Bradley, on 01/09 after a lengthy battle with lung cancer.*

- 12/31 In-law families of the Rohrbach's – having health issues
- 12/12 Pam Langley – recovering from fractured toe & sprained ankle, boot is off now
- 12/07 Elliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation
- 01/04 Angela McWilliams (Connie's daughter) – treatment for rash on hand & foot
- 01/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – many health issues with recovery from fall
- 01/07 Becky Proto (Ginger's Westlund's sister) – recovering from brain aneurysm**
- 12/14 John Randolph –chemo for tumors in bladder
- 12/04 Wayne Smeltz (Ann NeSmith's son-in-law) – recovering from amputation right leg below knee
- 12/03 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer spread to other bones, new meds.
- 12/03 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) –heart & breathing issues, pacemaker insert delayed, weakness

**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

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local food pantry during the months of January & February. Cash donations are also accepted. Just mark your check or envelope as Souper Bowl.



**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**