

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

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*January 21, 2024*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
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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 21, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord's Day**

**Choral Introit**

**“Come Thou Fount”**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Debbie Bray, Liturgist**

**Recognition of Shepherds**

**Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 15*

Who can live in your tent, Lord?

**Who can dwell on your holy mountain?**

The person who lives free of blame,

**Does what is right, and speaks the truth sincerely;**

Who does no damage with their talk,

**Does no harm to a friend and doesn't insult a neighbor;**

Someone who despises those who act wickedly,

**But who honors those who honor the Lord.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Jesus Saves!**

**No. 438**

**Call to Confession**

Let us confess our sin, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, Christ chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great, and our sin is forgiven by the faith of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

With what shall we come before the Lord this day? We come in humble gratitude, offering to God a portion of the gifts that God freely shares with us.

**Offering**

**“Praise to the Lord”** from *Stralsnd Gesangbuch*, arr. T. Hutchings

**\* 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**

**“Softly and Tenderly Calling”**

arr. Patti Drennan

**First Reading**

**Second Reading**

**Sermon**

Rev. Katie Sundermeier

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**I Then Shall Live**

**No. 604**

**\* 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**

**More About Jesus**

**No. 560**

**\* 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

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, January 21, 2024**

**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**

<b>TODAY</b>	09:30am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Service with Shepherd Recognition 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	11:30am – <b>Craft Group @ Red Lobster, Jonesboro</b> <b>then back to church for 2024 planning</b>

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.

**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 Serena Staats and her friend Nelda Tinney in the passing of Nelda's son Steve Boyd this past week,*

- 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 Eliot 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
- 01/16 Darren Queen (Serena's cousin) – diagnosed with polymyositis**
- 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. The **Super Bowl luncheon and Chili/Soup Cook-off** is February 4. If you don't wish to enter the cook-off but would still be joining us, please consider bringing side dishes, dessert, or drinks. You may find the signup sheet in the narthex.

**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**



*Our 2024 Shepherds:*

**Kathy Banke**

**Dinah Bingham**

**Debbie Durden**

**Betty Foster**

**Beverly Johnson**

**Connie McWilliams**

**Cathy Morris**

**Karen Nelson**

**Pat Randolph**

**Jennifer Rohrbach**

**Pam Rountree**

**Joyce Smith**

**Mary Smith**

**Serena Staats**

**Glenda Taylor**

**Angie Tharp**

**Frances Youngblood**

The <sup>♥</sup>lord  
IS MY  
SHEPHERD  
I SHALL  
**NOT WANT**  
PSALM 23:1