

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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 ***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

July 14, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Ephesians 1

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
So that we might live as God’s own children.
God through Christ has destined us to be children of God,
And sealed us in the Holy Spirit.
Let us give thanks to God
And live for the praise of God’s glory.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Tell Me The Story of Jesus No. 295

Call to Confession Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Jesus loves us with steadfast tenderness. The riches of God’s grace promise forgiveness of our trespasses. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy. Forgive us and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

According to the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

In thanksgiving for what God has given to us in Jesus Christ, let us present our offerings.

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 Psalm 85:8-13
Second Reading Mark 6:7-8, 14-29
Sermon John the Baptist and Herod Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Be Still and Know No. 585

* Affirmation of Faith
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. With the faithful of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria Patri 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 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms No. 575
* Benediction
*Benediction Response (All Sing) We Are An Offering No. 678
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You;
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; we are an offering.

*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

7:00pm – SESSION

Saturday

09:00am - Workday



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

KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER



Kinship Care Resource Center is a local organization that supports grandparents raising grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In July each year, we collect school supplies for the children returning to school. A list of the types of supplies they need is in the Crossroads. We have a collection bin in the Narthex. Please bring in by July 28. Thank you for your generosity.

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions

PPC T-SHIRTS

We would like to purchase t-shirts for those who work with our Babb Project to wear on the first day of school to welcome the students back. They are \$15 and we need to order 12 to have the name of the church put on them. They will be "Presbyterian" medium blue with the name of the church in white letters. If you would like one, please let us know with the size. We are trying to get all 12 purchased by church

members so that our Babb volunteers will look spiffy on August 1!

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

- 06/16 Chris & Mallory Banke – doctors are testing Chris to determine cause of jaundice
- 06/11 Van Banke – home recovering from kidney stone and infection
- 06/30 Tony Bray (Debbie’s brother) – in ICU at Grady, recovering from surgery for fall, broken ribs, punctured lung, ruptured intestine, pneumonia
- 05/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 06/09 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – multiple cancers, under hospice care
- 07/07 Catherine Jones (Jennifer’s friend) –had lumpectomy, breast cancer
- 06/16 Diane Kemper – recovering from surgery on 06/27 to repair broken left wrist
- 06/16 Joan Murphy – recovering from gallbladder surgery
- 06/14 John Randolph –completed treatment for tumors in bladder, awaiting test results
- 07/10 Pat Randolph – will have right hip replaced on Aug. 21 at Piedmont Newnan**
- 06/16 Arvis & Martin Smith (friends of Lynn Vandiver) –birth or premature baby, hysterectomy, cut ureter. She is scheduled on July 24 for surgery to reattach ureter.

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

Thank you to all who participated in the Babb Project for this school year. We will begin again in August. We are always in need of food items for the bags we give them each week. See the bulletin board for an updated list. Please keep in mind that if you donate food, make sure it’s use by date is after July 31. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see Cathy Morris.



CRAFT GROUP DATE CHANGE: The Craft Group will meet **WEDNESDAY July 24**, at the Barnstormers Restaurant, not Tuesday the 23 as listed on the calendar in the Cross Road.