

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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Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
Pat Randolph, Yearbook

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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

September 1, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from James 1

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.

God gave birth to us by the word of truth, the first fruits of his creatures.

We are to be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

We are to care for the needy and to keep ourselves unstained by the world.

Those who look into the law of liberty, and persevere,

Being not hearers who forget but doers who act, will be blessed in their doing.

Let us be called to worship.

* Opening Hymn

God Our Father, We Adore Thee

No. 93

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin to our loving God who calls us close through our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Loving, righteous God, our hearts are tempted with the wickedness your hate.

You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting your living

Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments. We honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you.

Cleanse our hearts and tongues so that our worship may be pure and undefiled, and we may live with you in love for others. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness, Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead traditions and made us new by the living Word, filling our hearts with God's love.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us return to God our tithes and offerings for the work of God's church.

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 51:1-13

Second Reading

Mark 12:28-34

Sermon

The Most Important Command

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him

No. 796

The Lord's Supper

* 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

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

The Servant Song (vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

No. 424

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

Into My Heart

No. 485

**Into my heart, into my heart,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today; come in to stay;
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, September 1, 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

TODAY 09:30am – Sunday School
11:00am – Communion Service
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up

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



PW ANNUAL MEETING will be Sunday, September 15 following the worship service.

Save the date: Ladies, this year our Women's Fall Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 26th at Calvin Center. We will be in the Geneva Lodge and Reverend Jeanne will once again lead us at the Retreat. Reverend Jeanne will lead us on a discussion about Amazing Grace. It's going to be a wonderful time and I hope you will plan to attend. More info to come but for now - Save the Date!!!

The Babb Project—Community Outreach

We are in need of **food items** for the bags we give the homeless or near homeless students each week. See the bulletin board for a list of needed products. **Monetary Gifts** are also welcomed. Make your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project.

For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.



PLEASE NOTE: The Mary & Martha Circle's meeting has been changed to Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00pm.

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 Nancy & Jim Phillips family in the passing of Nancy's uncle, Charles Brackner, on August 23.

07/16 Chris Banke – biopsy of liver to determine cause of problems

07/21 Tony Bray (Debbie's brother) –Long recovery ahead for injuries from fall

08/20 Judy Etheridge Dortch (Glenda's sister) - facing heart surgery to implant a defibrillator/pacemaker on 09/5.

07/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems

07/23 Annelle Maxwell—testing & treatment for breathing & heart rate issues

08/14 Don & Jo Nelson – able to have the hip surgery.

08/14 John Randolph –tests inconclusive, 3 more months of chemo, then test again

08/10 Pat Randolph – recovering from right hip replacement, at home

08/21 Feroze Yusufji—home from hospital, recovering well

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

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP PROFILE**

We have recently discovered that some of our membership/regular attenders have changed phone numbers and/or have done away with their home phones. We need to make sure we have all the contact information up to date before we send out a new Church Directory in October. Please take the time to fill out a new Membership Profile and place it in the offering plate, mail it back in, or bring by to the church office so our files can be updated. Forms will be provided in the narthex. Thanks!