

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

Rev. Jeanne Simpson, Pastor

Pastor Simpson’s Email: revjeannesimpson@gmail.com – Church Office: 404-366-1851

Cindy Adair, Church Secretary: 404-366-1851; Prayer Requests & E-mail: secyppe@bellsouth.net

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 871028, Morrow, GA 30287 Website: www.ppc-usa.org

September 15, 2024

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 871028, Morrow, GA 30287

404-366-1851

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. J. Xavier Carteret, Choir Director/Accompanist
Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Thomas Thigpen, Sunday School Superintendent
Diane Banke, Church Genealogy/Historian 706-636-3259

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Eliot Lawrence ‘24, Admin. Chair

Finance & Stewardship

Frances Youngblood ‘24, Finance Chair

OutReach Team

Cathy Morris ‘25, Outreach Chair

Property Management/Memory Garden

Fred Rohrbach ‘24 , Property Co-Chair
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

Worship & Music Committee

Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk’s Committee

Rick Pierce ‘25, Clerk’s Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Thomas Thigpen ‘25, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
Jim Phillips, Treasurer
Rick Pierce, Corp. Secretary

Funeral Stewards

Fred Rohrbach, Chair

Cemetery Committee

Jim Phillips, Chair

Bereavement Committee

Barbara Barlow, Chair

PPC Men’s Fellowship

Jim Phillips, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Debbie Bray, Moderator
Kathy Banke, Secretary/Treasurer
Pat Randolph, Historian
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
Beverly Johnson, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
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 ***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

September 15, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit “We Bow Down” by Twila Paris

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 19
Look at the heavens!
They are shouting the glory of God.
The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God’s creative works.
Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.
Let our words of praise be acceptable to you,
Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!
Let us be called to worship.

* Opening Hymn Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness No. 293

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist
Let us declare those things we have said and done that have separated us from God, and from each other, so that we may experience God’s mercy and receive God’s forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession
You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of the gospel. May our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
The law of the Lord is perfect, and it revives the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure and make wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, the living Word, our sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering God has given us our lives and our very beings. Let us give back to God, from what God has given us.

Offering Special music performed by Debbie Durden, flute, and Xavier Carteret, Piano

* 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 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Old Southern Hymn arr. V. Thomson

First Reading Psalm 95:1-7
Second Reading Mark 13:1-13
Sermon Sacrifice Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 686

* 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 All The Way My Savior Leads Me No. 680

* 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 15, 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 – Worship Service
 12:00pm - PW Annual Meeting
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
 07:00pm – SESSION
Wednesday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle
Saturday 09:00am - **Workday**

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



PLEASE NOTE: On September 22, we will be electing the Elder Nominating Committee for the 2025 Session.

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 you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.



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

- 07/21 Tony Bray (Debbie's brother) –Long recovery for injuries from fall
- 08/20 Judy Etheridge Dortch (Glenda's sister) – recovering from defibrillator/pacemaker implant
- 07/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 09/08 Becky Huie – diagnosed with dementia
- 07/23 Annelle Maxwell—testing & treatment for breathing & heart rate issues
- 09/04 Denise Morgan (Thomas Thigpen's sister) – hospitalized for testing
- 09/08 Ann NeSmith – recovering from pacemaker implant
- 09/03 Jeanne Simpson – recovering from C-diff
- 08/14 John Randolph –3 more months of chemo, then biopsy in October
- 09/04 Pat Randolph – recovering from right hip replacement, at home, doing better
- 08/21 Feroze Yusufji—home from hospital, recovering well, see thank you below

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

PPC MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

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 are provided in the narthex. Thanks!

Thank you to our pastor and all the people of the church for your good thoughts, prayers, calls and cards during my recent illness and hospital stay. I believe that is what made me survive it all. Many heartfelt thanks for your help in any way and prayers.
Feroze Yusufji

