

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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Calvary Refuge Center*
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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***

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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 22, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalms 1-2

Happy are the people who do not follow the advice of the wicked
Or take the path that they follow, or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
And they meditate on God's law day and night.
The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
But the way of the wicked will perish.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn **Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him** No. 82

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Recognizing that we are easily swayed by the wrong advice and that we have strayed from the ways of the Lord, let us confess our sins to God, in order to find love and mercy.

Prayer of Confession

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but the people who fear the Lord are to be praised. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven and we can live in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

We have been charged to be good stewards of what God has given us. Let us, with gratitude in our hearts, give from what has been given to us by God's grace.

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 34:1-8

Second Reading John 6:24-35

Sermon Bread of Life Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee No. 665

* 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

Election of Nominating Committee

* Benediction Hymn Day By Day No. 718

* 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 22, 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
 Election of Elder Nominating Committee
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Monday **deadline to send articles & information for October Crossroads**
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Italian Oven, Eagles Landing

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



This morning we will elect 2 members of the congregation to serve on the nominating committee for the selection of new elders for the class of 2026. Please prayerfully consider whether you can serve on this committee. We will elect elders October 20.

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.

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
09/15 Pam Langley – home recovering from a subdural hematoma, caused from a fall
09/04 Denise Morgan (Thomas Thigpen's sister) – still testing of masses found
09/08 Ann NeSmith – recovering from pacemaker implant
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
09/17 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – palliative care with pulmonary fibrosis, heart is weakening

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 all the church family for praying for my brother, Tony. He is doing so much better and his wound is healing well. His ribs are also healing well. All this is a great blessing.
Debbie Bray



To the Congregation:
Thank you for your loving prayers, cards, and diligent support during my recent hospitalization. I feel certain that I was able to return home more quickly because of you.
Jeanne