

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Eliot Lawrence ‘24, Admin. Chair

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Frances Youngblood ‘24, Finance Chair

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Cathy Morris ‘25, Outreach Chair

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

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Rick Pierce ‘25, Clerk’s Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Thomas Thigpen ‘25, CE&F Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

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PPC Men’s Fellowship

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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

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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 29, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The living God has sent the living bread from heaven
To fill our hearts with strength!
The Lord redeems the life of His servants.
Thanks be to God!
No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.
Praise the Lord!
Let us worship the living God.

The Solid Rock

arranged: Sikes

from Psalm 34, 84

*** Opening Hymn**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

No. 128

Call to Confession

Let us give up boasting and dishonesty, turning to the Lord with our confession, because the one who knows us through and through has promised to forgive and renew us with love and mercy.

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

O God, who makes known to us all truth, we confess that we are weighed down by our failings: envy distances us from other people; greed alerts us only to our own desires. Where we might bring reconciliation, we create conflicts. Where you call us to give, we take. Where your presence beckons, we resist. Deal with us not as we deserve, O God, but forgive us, cleanse us, and teach us your way. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, the God who loves and sustains you hears your plea. The Lord desires for you a welcome into the blessed community of freedom and light. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering
We see signs of God’s grace and abundance in our world, but we also know that there is suffering and need. Let us give freely of what we have been given, as a witness to God’s activity around us.

Offering

Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision

arranged: Hayes

*** Doxology**

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

No. 815

Anthem

First Reading

Second Reading

Sermon

Psalm 111
John 6:41-58
Bread of Heaven

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

No. 602

*** Affirmation of Faith**

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.

The Apostles’ Creed

*** Gloria Patri**

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.

No. 812

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*** Benediction Hymn**

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

He Keeps Me Singing

Into My Heart

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.

No. 746

No. 485

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, September 29, 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
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Saturday **09:00am – Workday**
Next Sunday **06:00pm – Hymnfest** (*see notice*)

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



Thank you to those who have agreed to serve on the nominating committee for the selection of new elders for the class of 2026. We will elect elders October 20.

ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT

The PW Retreat is Saturday, October 26, 2024. The PW retreat will be held at Calvin Center in the Geneva Lodge. Breakfast will be available from 8:00-9:00 a.m., and we will begin our session on Amazing Grace at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Sarah Foster, a former member, who passed away September 10, in Blairsville, GA.

07/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
09/04 Denise Morgan (Thomas Thigpen’s sister) – diagnosed with leukemia
09/14 John Randolph –3 more months of chemo, then biopsy in October
09/04 Pat Randolph – recovering from right hip replacement, doing better
09/25 Arvis Smith – Lynn Vandiver’s friend) - surgery to reconnect ureter
09/17 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) – palliative care, pulmonary fibrosis, weak heart

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

TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY. 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!

Hymnfest - a musical celebration of the great hymns of the church

Hosted by Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and the First Baptist Church of Morrow
Sunday, October 6 - 6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Morrow - 1647 Lake Harbin Rd., Morrow