

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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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*
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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

October 6, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day – World Communion Sunday

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come let us worship our God,

For there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Parent of all,

Who is above all and through all and in all.

No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Therefore, we will proclaim God's name, and praise Him.

Let us worship the living God.

from Ephesians 4:2, 6

* Opening Hymn

There Is No Name So Sweet on Earth

No. 6

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

In God we find light for our darkness, and through that light we discover the things that separate us from God. And we come to ask God to test our hearts and minds so that we may receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, so that we may share what we have been given and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Seeing our repentant hearts, Jesus embraces us with grace and comforts us with mercy. My friends, as children of God, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

In gratitude for all God has done for us, we are invited to bring our offerings for the building up of His kingdom.

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

Philippians 2:1-11

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

Unity of the Body of Christ

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Let Us Break Bread Together

No. 460

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

No. 405

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

No. 340

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.**

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 6, 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
- 06:00pm – Hymnfest** *(see notice)*
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Twisted Taco, Fyvl
- Thursday 07:00pm - Mary & Martha Circle
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One



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

The Nominating Committee for the selection of new elders for the class of 2026 is hard at work. 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.

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

- 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

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

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**.*

