

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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Christmas Joy Offering***
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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 13, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I will proclaim your glory to all the congregation.

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

In the great congregation I will sing your praise.

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

God, you are holy.

All praise to you, now and forever!

Let us worship the living God.

from Psalm 8

* Opening Hymn

O Worship The King

No. 104

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

God is not far from us. When trouble is near, God is our help and our refuge. Let us confess our sin to God, that we might receive mercy.

Prayer of Confession

We know the commandments. We follow them, but we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. We pray in the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ sympathizes with our weakness. Therefore, we can approach him with boldness, and we will receive mercy and find grace in our time of need. 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

Psalm 34:11-22

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon

Grace

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Be Thou My Vision

No. 562

* 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 139

* 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 13, 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
Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
07:00pm – SESSION
Saturday Huie Reunion in fellowship hall
Next Sunday *Election of Elders*

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.

- 09/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 09/04 Denise Morgan (Thomas Thigpen's sister) – diagnosed with leukemia
- 10/09 John Randolph –diagnosed with bone cancer, pet scan to determine treatment**
- 10/09 Pat Randolph – recovering from hip replacement, doing great, walking w/o assistance**
- 10/07 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – hospice 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

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**.*



Annual Apple Trip



The Craft Group will be going on our annual Apple Trip, **Tuesday, October 22**, We will meet at the church, 9:30 am to carpool. Our first stop is lunch at the Biguns BBQ Restaurant, 362 Carns Mill Rd, Talking Rock (just off 515 South of Ellijay). After lunch we will go to the Panorama Apple Barn. Craft Group members **PLEASE RSVP to Barbara Barlow** in person, by phone, text or email as soon as possible. Husbands and/or boyfriends are invited, Drivers are needed.