

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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*November 3, 2024*

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

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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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**MISSION OUTREACH**

Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
Christmas Joy Offering\*\*\*  
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)\*\*  
Good Shepherd Clinic\*  
Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*  
Cristo Iglesia 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

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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

November 3, 2024

11:00am

## All Saint's Sunday

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

**Call to Worship**

I will bless the Lord at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

**And let us exalt his name together.**

*from Psalm 34*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**I Love To Tell the Story**

**No. 444**

**Call to Confession**

In the face of God's goodness, we recognize our failings. Let us confess our sin so that we might receive grace.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

With glad and generous hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

**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 93**

**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

**Sermon**

**Our High Priest**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**For All the Saints (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)**

**No. 767**

**The Lord's Supper**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**\* Gloria Patri**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**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**

**Standing On the Promises**

**No. 410**

**\* Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response (All Sing)**

**Yes, Lord, Yes**

**No. 601**

**I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.**

**I'll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust you and obey.**

**When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree,**

**And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.**

We remember today on All Saint's Day, the passing this year of Betty Foster and Don Nelson. May they rest in peace from their labors for the Lord.

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, November 3, 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 – Communion Service  
12:15pm – PWCT  
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

**Tuesday 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up**

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



**The Babb Project:** 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**.



**Thanksgiving Luncheon**

**Sunday, November 17,** we will gather for a Thanksgiving Luncheon immediately following Worship. The Session will provide the meats. Please bring side dishes & desserts to share and join in the fellowship.



**SECUR’US HOUSE** is Clayton County’s refuge for abused women and their children. Each Christmas we ask everyone, who’s able, to bring a gift for the children. The children range in age from babies to 17. Do not wrap them so Securus can direct their distribution. See the Crossroads for details.

You may make monetary donations. Make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House. Place them in the offering plate or mail to the church office. **All donations and gifts must be received by Sunday, December 15.**  
**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**

**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)

Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

09/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems

**10/27 Pam Langley – was hospitalized for stroke like symptoms, no stroke**

10/16 John Randolph –metastasized bladder cancer, chemo treatments

10/09 Pat Randolph – recovering from hip replacement, walking w/o assistance

**10/27 Jim Simpson recovering from surgery & hospital stay for infection**

**10/27 Serena Staats – recovering from knee replacement, at Jonesboro Rehab**

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

**Poinsettias**

Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor or memory of someone special. We will order red plants this year. The cost is \$19.50 each. You may order a plant in honor or memory of someone by filling out the order form. It is not necessary to purchase more than one plant in order to honor more than one person. Make checks payable to Connie McWilliams and not to the church.

**The deadline to order is Sunday, December 8.**



**POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM**



**PLACED BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO. OF PLANTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
(YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$19.50)  
**COLOR: RED**

**IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

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(circle one)

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(circle one)

*(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)*