

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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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 10, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 119

Happy are those whose way is blameless,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees,

Who seek him with their whole heart.

O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

We will praise you with an upright heart.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

When Morning Gilds The Skies

No. 215

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Jesus, our great high priest, calls us to confess our sin, to receive forgiveness, and to be renewed for lives of freedom and joy.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for the earth you gave us, for our families, for neighbors, and for those newly met. We forget to thank you for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for our sin against you, your creation, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your word and deed. Teach us to love the way of blamelessness and to be happy in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, Jesus died and rose for us. Through the power of the Holy Trinity alive in our midst, God's mercy turns us toward what is good and just so that we may love God and our neighbor. In God's grace, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As Christ has given himself for us, let us, in turn, give freely to the work of the church with 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 104:1-9

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-16

Sermon

Faith

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Faith Of Our Fathers

No. 404

*** 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**

Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

No. 677

*** 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.

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, November 10, 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** 11:30am – Craft Group @ LongHorn, Mt. Zion
- Wednesday** 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle virtual (*change from calendar*)
- Saturday** 09:00am – Workday
 10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday** 12:00pm – Thanksgiving Luncheon

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



CRAFT GROUP: We will gather on Tuesday, at 11:30am, at LongHorn, Mount Zion. (*date left off the calendar*)

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Tom & Joyce Smith in the passing of Tom's nephew, James Michael Smith on November 1, in Fairmont, WV.

- 09/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 10/27 Pam Langley – home recovering from hospital stay
- 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 home recovering from 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 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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(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)