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

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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.

# November 17, 2024

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

### PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 17, 2024

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

**Chiming of the Hour** 

**Choral Introit** 

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

We will sing praises to our God all our lives long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn

Come Christians, Join to Sing

No. 225

#### Call to Confession

## Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Christ came into the world to save us from sin, once and for all. Because of his sacrifice for us, God waits in mercy to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

# **Prayer of Confession**

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and threatens an abundant life in you. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, all our failings are washed away in Jesus Christ, and our thirst for goodness is quenched. Let us remember our baptisms and be glad, because in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

# Call for the Offering

Freely we have received, so that freely we can give. With joyful 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, ve heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Anthem

First Reading Psalm 104:24-35

**Second Reading** Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-17, 22-24

Rev. Jeanne Simpson Sermon Perseverance

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 401 The Church's One Foundation

\* 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

No. 601

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 **Something for Thee** 

No. 671

\* Benediction

\*Benediction Response (All Sing) Yes, Lord, Yes

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

I'll say ves, Lord, ves; 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 17, 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

**12:00pm – Thanksgiving Luncheon** 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

**Tuesday** 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

07:00pm - SESSION

## **CONTINUING COLLECTIONS**: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry

2- Food items for Babb Project (see bulletin board for details)



<u>The Babb Project:</u> We are in need of **food items** for the bags we give the homeless or near homeless students each week. See the <u>bulletin board</u> for a list of needed products. <u>Monetary Gifts</u> are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the <u>Babb Project</u>. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.



# Thanksgiving Luncheon

**TODAY**, we will gather for a Thanksgiving Luncheon immediately following Worship. The Session will provide the meats. Please 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!

- 10/23 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
- 11/12 Pam Rountree Surgery on 11/21 for melanoma on left arm, also has torn meniscus on right knee, physical therapy now and facing surgery soon
- 10/27 Jim Simpson home recovering from hospital stay for infection
- 10/27 Serena Staats recovering from knee replacement, at home

## **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 <u>red plants</u> this year. The cost <u>is \$19.50</u> 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 <u>Connie McWilliams</u> and not to the church.

The deadline to order is Sunday, December 8.





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