

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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PW Blessing Boxes**
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PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

Forest Park Ministers Association*
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Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
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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 24, 2024

11:00am

Christ the King Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty;

The Lord is robed; he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house.

Let us worship the Lord.

from Psalm 93

*** Opening Hymn**

We Gather Together

No. 790

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives.

We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires.

Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to your call to us. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow you, and restore us in your love. Set us free to forgive, as we have been forgiven. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sin; let us be at peace so that we can live as people set free.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us bring our offerings this day so that we can participate in the work God is doing in the world, as we also give of ourselves in service 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

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Second Reading

John 18:33-37

Sermon

The Truth

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

No. 45

*** 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**

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**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 797

*** 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 24, 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
Monday Deadline for Crossroads articles and info for December
Next Sunday **11:00am – Hanging of the Green**

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 your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

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**



Next Sunday, Dec 1 is the first Sunday of Advent. The Advent season will be busy. Please mark your calendars with the following events:

Dec 1 - Hanging of the Green
 Dec 8 - Staff and Elder Luncheon
 Dec 15 - Lessons and Carols with light lunch reception
 Dec 22 - Christmas Breakfast
 Dec 24 - Joint Christmas Eve service with First Baptist, Morrow

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to purchase *Poinsettias* is December 8. If you intend to make a purchase on that day, please let Connie know. The florist will need an estimated count by December 2. Thank You!



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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(Please make checks payable to Connie McWilliams.)