

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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Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
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Cristo Iglesia Presbyterian**

Mission Haven (PW)***
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Presbyterian Homes***
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PW Blessing Boxes**
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PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
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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

January 5, 2025

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord**

**Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements**

Installation of Elders (Fred Rohrbach, Jennifer Rohrbach, Jim Phillips)

Call to Worship *from Psalm 29*

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

We praise God in holy splendor.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **As With Gladness Men of Old** **No. 29**

Call to Confession **Debbie Bray, Liturgist**

God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved, let us boldly confess our sin before God..

Prayer of Confession

We know, O Lord, we are previous in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We want to change; create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved children, God forgives us our sin. Know that we have been pardoned and can be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

Call for the Offering

With gratitude and joy, let us render tributes and bring gifts, as we remember God's blessings on us.

Offering

*** Doxology (All Sing) O Come All Ye Faithful (chorus) No. 249**
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

First Reading **Isaiah 60:1-6**
Second Reading **Matthew 2:1-12**
Sermon **A Special Visit** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem

The Lord's Supper

*** Affirmation of Faith**
We believe that in the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways. We believe, as did the Apostles, that God has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom God made the universe. We believe the Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. We believe that he has provided purification for sins and that he sits at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. *(from Hebrews 1-3)*

*** Gloria Patri** **Glorify Thy Name (v.1) No. 9**
**Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*** Benediction Hymn** **Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne** **No. 292**

*** Benediction**
***Benediction Response (All Sing) Sing We Now of Christmas, vs.4 No. 275**

Wise Men sought and found him, treasures did they bring;

Bowing down they worshiped Christ, the King of Kings.

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, January 5, 2025

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** 11:00am – **Communion Service**
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Tuesday 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up
- Wednesday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle virtual
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

Just to let you know: Cindy Adair will be out of the office until January 7. The January Crossroads will go out on January 8.

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



PLEASE NOTE: Please begin using your 2025 Offering Envelopes TODAY. *Thank You*

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!

- 11/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 12/08 Cleveland Lamon (Mary Smith’s BIL) – having kidney issues
- 11/16 John Randolph –metastasized bladder cancer, chemo treatments
- 11/09 Pat Randolph – recovering from hip replacement, walking w/o assistance
- 11/12 Pam Rountree – surgery, melanoma on left arm, physical therapy, torn meniscus, rt knee
- 11/27 Serena Staats – recovering from knee replacement, at home
- 12/17 **Bill Wood (Frances Youngblood’s brother) – in hospital in MS, pneumonia & sepsis.**

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: 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**.*