

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***

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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 12, 2025

11:00am

Baptism of the Lord

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God has put a new song in our mouths, a hymn of praise.

Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,

Who does not look to the proud.

Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done.

None can compare with you; your deeds are too many to declare.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Adoration

No. 289

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

God who has brought us the gift of Your Son, we have focused instead on foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has not been for your kingdom. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you and serve you. Help us remember our baptisms and that water that cleanses us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, God hears the cry of his beloved people and saves them. Be assured that in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Our God does wondrous things, too numerous to count. So let us offer to God ourselves this day, as well as our gifts for the uplifting of God's kingdom.

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

Be Thou My Vision

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Second Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Baptism

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Footsteps of Jesus

No. 685

*** 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**

O How I Love Jesus

No. 92

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing) Bind Us Together Lord**

No. 425

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord;

Bind us together with love.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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 – **Worship Service**
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ LongHorn, Morrow
then back to church to plan 2025 schedule
Saturday 09:00am - Workday

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**.

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and phone calls you blessed me with after my recent health challenges. They boosted my spirits so much!
Blessings to you all,
Pam Rountree*

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!

- 12/29 Andrea Briggs (Frances' daughter) - recovering from kidney stone & sepsis, improving
- 12/29 Greg Durden—recovering from hip replacement surgery on 1/9
- 12/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 12/08 Cleveland Lamon (Mary Smith's BIL) – having kidney issues
- 12/29 Danny Morris—back pain and sciatica
- 12/16 John Randolph –metastasized bladder cancer, chemo treatments
- 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' brother) – home recovering from, 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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



This year's Super Bowl luncheon and Chili Cook-off is February 2, the 1st Sunday of February. If you don't wish to enter the cook-off but would still be joining us, please consider bringing side dishes, dessert, or drinks. You may find the signup sheet in the narthex.

Thomas Thigpen, CE & Fellowship

FOOD DRIVE

We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local food pantry during the months of January & February. If you wish to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and mark it for Super Bowl/Food Pantry.

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions

