

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**

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**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation



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

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

1 1:00am

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
And do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And sustain in me a willing spirit.
O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth will declare your praise.
Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him No. 82**

Call to Confession **Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

The grace of our Lord overflows for us through the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive us, your foolish people. We are skilled in doing wrong, but we do not know how to do good. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. We forget all you have done for us and make false idols to be our gods. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

With gratitude and joy, let us offer our lives and the fruits of our labor to the Lord.

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 **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Second Reading **Luke 15:1-10**

Sermon **Lost and Found** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Wonderful Words of Life No. 406

*** Affirmation of Faith**

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 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	Day By Day	No. 718
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* Benediction

***Benediction Response (All Sing) Into My Heart No. 485**

**Into my heart, into my heart,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come into stay,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, September 14, 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 09:30am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service
12:00pm – Annual PW Meeting
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday 10:00am – **Busy Bees** at Frances Youngblood’s home
07:00pm - SESSION

Saturday 09:00am – **Workday**

Next Sunday **12:00pm – Homecoming Committee meeting**

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday, September 28, 2025, we will have a **Called Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of electing members to the Elder Nominating Committee. Please pray about serving on this committee as well as serving as an elder.

HOMECOMING 2025

Please remember to visit the PPC website and register for lunch on October 12. We need a count for everyone, as well as your purchase of meal tickets, since we are using a caterer. **MUST** have meal **RESERVATIONS** in by September 28.

The PPC web page **also has the information to make a purchase** of several items.

- COMMERATIVE PPC BRICKS to be purchased for a walkway with a name printed on the brick in honor or memory of someone.
- CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS with the church's likeness in the design
- COLLECTABLE PPC PLATES
- HOMECOMING 2025 shirts

To see everything offered, go to our website at www.ppc-usa.org and click on [More Info and Register here].



CONTINUING COLLECTIONS:
1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry (place in bin in narthex)
2- Food items for Babb Project (see bulletin board for details)
3- Campbell's soup labels and stamps – for Thornwell Home
4- Pull tabs from beverage cans - for Ronald McDonald House
(you may place 3 & 4 in the little box under the bulletin board)

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 Jim & Nancy Phillips and family in the passing of Nancy’s cousin, Kathy Downey, on 9/6.

08/31 James Brody (Joyce Smith's BIL) – in the hospital in Newnan
08/10 Debbie Durden - recovering from fractured right arm
08/10 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –chemo treatments continuing
08/16 Cathleen Hatch (Cathy Morris’ daughter) recovering from foot surgery
09/03 Connie McWilliams recovering from eye surgery
08/10 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – no weight on broken leg and ankle for 6-8 months
08/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
09/10 Jim Simpson— severe pressure wound on foot
08/10 Serena Staats – rotator cuff surgery to be rescheduled
08/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues
08/31 Bobby Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – broke hip and pneumonia, improving
09/07 The Westlunds – Jack is recovering from hip replacement & Ginger out of the hospital, reaction to antibiotics

Please pray for the AA Participants meeting at our church

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 seccppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



The Babb Project—Community Outreach
We have begun this school year's Babb Project. You can help us in the collection of food items. See a list of needed foods on the bulletin board. **Monetary Gifts** are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project.
For more info, see Cathy Morris.

During the rest of the month of September, we will have a **WORKDAY** every Saturday. **We HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO ACCOMPLISH**, both on the inside and projects outside. If you are able to come and help on the scheduled workdays, please do so. **All help is greatly appreciated.**

