

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
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Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

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 8, 2023

11:00am

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

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Welcome and Announcements

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Call to Worship

Not in the mighty places of power, but in little Bethlehem, in a room out back:

The Messiah has come.

Not born in nobility and wealth, but of Mary and Joseph, the teenager mother and carpenter:

The Messiah has come.

Not announced by priests and kings, but by two women, who were the first to know:

The Messiah has come.

Nothing will be impossible for God, but when and where we least expect it, look among the straw and the stars:

For The Messiah has come.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

As With Gladness Men of Old

No. 290

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbors.

Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, we ask for your mercy. Though we have heard Mary’s song, we still seek security in pride and power and possessions. Though we know your story, we resist the costs of following you. We pass by those considered lowly in this world. We turn away from hungry people who still wait to be filled. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to work for the justice you intend. Make us messengers of the peace you bring. As we wait for you, turn our apathy into acts of love and service. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (All Sing)

*“O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.”*

Call for the Offering

The Lord has given us so much. Let us praise the Lord through our gifts for the uplifting of God’s kingdom.

Offering

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

*** Doxology (All Sing)**

*“O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.”*

First Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-48

Sermon

Baptism for All

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

What Child is This?

*** 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;
Bowling 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 8, 2023

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.

Safety Protocols:

1. Hand sanitizer is available for use.
2. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.
3. If you feel more comfortable continuing to wear your mask, please do so.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 09:30am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service with Elder Ordination and Installation
 12:15pm – Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Clayton
See the January Crossroads for details
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Red Lobster, Tara Blvd.
 then back to church for planning

Thursday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha meeting – virtual

Saturday PW Retreat at Geneva Lodge, Calvin Center

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

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 Philippe Karka and family in the death of his brother, Michel Karka, in Africa.

- 11/13 Dinah Bingham – dealing with arrhythmia, still some problems, back at church
- 01/01 Gerri Dean Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) –PRAISE: thru therapy and your prayers, lungs are clear**
- 01/01 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) – in and out of hospital - Lymphoma & liver failure**
- 10/28 Connie McWilliams – recovering from knee replacement, in therapy
- 01/01 Mark McWilliams – (Connie's son) – prostate cancer surgery on 1/6**
- 01/01 Dot Pearce – fell & hit head, stiches & black eye**
- 01/02 Nancy Phillips –treatments for metastatic cancer**
- 11/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment pills now

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: Each Friday afternoon, the staff at Babb Middle School send home bags of food items with some of the students who are homeless or very low income so that they can eat over the weekend. We have partnered with them to provide some of the needed items for these bags. See the Crossroads for a list of items needed. We are also trying at this time to supply some **school uniforms** for the Babb Students first and then for siblings if possible. Please see the list below for details if you are able to help out. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. See Mary Smith if you have questions.



Community Outreach

Babb Middle School Students					
Student	Grade/Age/Gender	Uniform Shirt Color/Size	Uniform Pants Color/Size	Shoe Size	Winter Coat Size
1	7th Grade/13 yrs/Female	Red/Large	Black/13 Juniors	7	Large
2	7th Grade/14 yrs/Male	Red/10-12 Large	Khaki/Black/ 12	5.5	10-12 Large
3	6th Grade/12 yrs/Female	White/10-12 Medium	Khaki/Black/ 13	5	10
4	7th Grade/15 yrs/Female	Red/10-12 Medium	Black/10-12	7	Medium
5	8th Grade/13 yrs/Female	White/Medium	Khaki/Black/ 13-14	8	14-15
Siblings					
Student	Grade/Age/Gender	Uniform Shirt Color/Size	Uniform Pants Color/Size	Shoe Size	Winter Coat Size
6	5th Grade/11 yrs/Female	Black/Red/Blue/7-8	Black/Navy Blue/7-8	4.5	8
7	4th Grade/11 yrs/Male	White/Blue/10-12	Khaki/Black/ 14	7	12
8	3rd Grade/8 yrs/Male	White/Blue/6-7	Khaki/Black/ 5	1.5	8
9	7th Grade/13 yrs/Female	Burgandy/12-14	Khaki/Black/ 16	5.5	15-17
10	1st Grade/7 yrs	Yellow/8	Black/8	2	9
11	KK/5 yrs	Yellow/6	Black/6	1.5	7