

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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

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\*\*\*

\*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.*



Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825  
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Welcome

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

February 12, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Your decrees are wonderful;

**Therefore, my soul keeps them.**

The unfolding of your words gives light;

**It imparts understanding to the simple.**

Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,

**And your law is the truth.**

My lips will pour forth praise,

**Because you teach me your statutes.**

*From Psalm 119*

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Tell Me the Old, Old Story**

**No. 621**

**Call to Confession**

**Serena Staats, Liturgist**

Trusting in divine mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not sought reconciliation with our brothers and sisters. Forgive us our sin and help us to come to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us to live as your holy people. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, God is just and merciful and offers the grace of repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

We are called to give of ourselves and our tithes to the Lord. Let us give as God has so abundantly given to us.

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**We Give Thee But Thine Own, v.1**

**No. 816**

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be.**

**All that we have is Thine alone – a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**First Reading**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18**

**Second Reading**

**Matthew 5:38-48**

**Sermon**

**Turning the Other Cheek**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**

**\* 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**

**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**

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

**No. 683**

**\* Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response (All Sing)**

**Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

**No. 426**

**Bless be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;**

**The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.**

\*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.

**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**

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| TODAY    | 09:30am – Sunday School<br>11:00am – Worship & Communion Service<br>01:00pm – Service available on Facebook<br>12:15pm – Secret Pals Reveal Party |
| Tuesday  | 11:30am – Craft Group @ Craven’s Country Cooking  |
| Thursday | 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle – virtual  |
| Saturday | 09:00am - Workday   |

We are forming the Homecoming Committee for the 2025 bicentennial celebration of our church. We are looking for co-chairs and committee members. Please consider volunteering!

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry  
2- Food items for Babb Project (see Crossroads & bulletin board 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!*

**01/08 Jeff Foster (Betty’s son) – recovering from heart stint 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery**

01/01 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith’s brother-in-law) – serious condition Lymphoma & liver failure

**01/01 Mark McWilliams – (Connie’s son) –prostate cancer surgery possibly on 03/21**

01/02 Nancy Phillips –treatments for metastatic cancer

01/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, chemo treatment pills now

**02/07 Vonrita Williams (Mary Smith’s friend) – in coma**

**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](mailto: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 or bulletin board for a list of items needed. 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**



The Super Bowl luncheon and **Chili Cook-off** was a great success last Sunday. Our campaign to donate canned goods and non-perishables will continue till the end of the month. If you wish to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and mark it for Super Bowl/Food Pantry. If you have questions, see **Connie McWilliams** or **Mary Smith**.

**SECRET PALS:** The Secret Pal Club is TODAY following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We will bring gifts for the Revealing Party and have a covered dish lunch. If you are not a member of this group and would like to join, please contact any member and join us for lunch. We draw a name, send cards and pray for this person all during the year. There are only two gifts to buy, one on your Secret Pals birthday and the other for the Revealing party. We have a great time trying to keep our identity a secret. There are some very creative ladies in this group. Join us for fun and fellowship.

**Barbara Barlow**

