

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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\*\*  
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\*\*\*

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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

February 19, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day  
Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Blessed Assurance**

**Call to Worship**

The Lord reigns,

**Let the nations tremble;**

He sits enthroned between the cherubim;

**Let the earth shake.**

Great is the Lord in Zion;

**He is exalted over all the nations.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name;

**For you are holy.**

Let us worship the Lord.

*From Psalm 99*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Holy, Holy**

**No. 69**

**Call to Confession**

**Serena Staats, Liturgist**

Trusting in God’s steadfast love, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Glorious God, you are all wisdom, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. We have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not always kept your words in our hearts and minds, nor taught them to our children. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, the good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God, we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us peace and joy. 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**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Second Reading**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**Sermon**

**Transfiguration**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**Anthem**

**Down to the River/Lord Listen to Your Children**

**\* 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**

**A Charge to Keep I Have**

**No. 666**

**\* 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**

**TODAY** 09:30am – Sunday School  
 11:00am – Worship Service  
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
 12:15pm – Teacher Appreciation Reception  
**Crossroads articles & info due to the office**

Monday  
 Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle  
 07:00pm – SESSION

Wednesday 12:00 noon – Ash Wednesday Service  
 Thursday thru Saturday – Epworth by the Sea

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 on 02/21
- 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.