

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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Calvary Refuge Center*
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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

April 2, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Palm Sunday**

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the gate of the Lord;

The righteous shall enter through it.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Bind the festal procession with branches,

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 118

*** Opening Hymn**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

No. 300

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Let us come to worship on this day of palms and Jesus’ passion, knowing that we often overlook our failings. Let us confess our sin before God and one another, trusting in God’s mercy to forgive and to restore.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people the care and tending they deserve. We have failed to honor your Son. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision for us as your people, we pray, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God has come to us, humble, in human form, to free us from the weight of sin and death. Jesus’ obedient suffering has released us and forgiven our sin, as the one who is exalted beyond anything we can comprehend.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let our hosannas to the One who brings us new life reflect our gratitude with our tithes and offerings.

Offering

How Beautiful

*** 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.

First Reading

Psalm 118:19-29

Second Reading

Matthew 21:1-17

Sermon

Jerusalem

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

The Lord’s Supper

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

*** 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**

Lamb of God

No. 302

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 428

**In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love Thro’out the whole wide earth.**

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 2, 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 – Palm Sunday Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Friday	12:00pm – Good Friday Service
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday	09:30am – Easter Breakfast 11:00am – Easter Sunday Service

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 or bulletin board for details)



Holy Week 2023

Palm Sunday Service—April 2—11:00am
Good Friday Service—April 7—12:00pm
Easter Breakfast—April 9—9:30am
Easter Sunday Service—April 9—11:00am

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!

- 03/12 Chris, Mallory & Christian Banke recovering from auto accident
- 03/05 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) – testing for possible cancer
- 02/19 Becky Huie & her daughter —recovering from strokes
- 02/21 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) – serious condition Lymphoma & liver failure
- 02/26 Cleveland Lamont (Mary's bro-in-law) – tests for medical issues
- 02/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) –recovering from prostate cancer surgery
- 02/26 Don Nelson – recovering from hernia surgery, doing well
- 02/22 Nancy Phillips –treatments for metastatic cancer
- 03/12 – Donna Randolph – additional surgery on knee
- 02/21 John Randolph—additional surgery on 04/17**
- 03/19 Ron Suchalla (Tom Smith's son-in-law) – in hospital with heart attack
- 03/21 Angie Tharp – having back issues
- 02/25 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](#) 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

Sunday, April 9 - 9:30am. Bring a breakfast dish to share

