

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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PW Blessing Boxes**
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Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
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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

April 9, 2023

11:00am

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

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit **Was It a Morning Like This**
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Sin and death shall reign no more.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Let the church resound with joy.
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.
Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **Christ the Lord is Risen Today** **No. 367**

Call to Confession **Greg Durden, Liturgist**

God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them.
Confident in God’s love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we have heard the good news of Jesus’ resurrection.
Yet we confess that we have not lived as Easter people. We confess our weakness
before temptation. We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world.
Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to heed the good news of Easter morning.
Heal us and make us whole, for the sake of your son, our Savior. Through Jesus
Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We rejoice in the good news of the gospel, that everyone who believes in Christ
receives forgiveness of sin through his name. On this glorious day of resurrection,
hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God has given us life in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In gratitude, let us
offer our hearts and the fruit of our labor to God’s service.

Offering **When They Pierced His Side** **D. Clydesdale**
Erin Randolph, Soloist & Alisa Kirk, Accompanist

*** 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 **Isaiah 25:6-9**
Second Reading **Matthew 27:56-28:15**
Sermon **The Empty Tomb** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

Anthem **Days of Elijah** **arr. J Schrader**
Elizabeth Truex and Erin Randolph, Soloists
Alisa Kirk, Accompanist

*** 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** **Christ Arose** **No. 357**

*** 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 9, 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 – Easter Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Olive Garden, McDonough
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 or bulletin board for details)



Pastor Jeanne has a birthday this week on Saturday, April 15.
Join us in wishing her a wonderful Birthday.

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 Danny & Cathy Morris and family in the sudden passing of her granddaughter, Meaghan Baker.
Christian Sympathy is extended to Bob & Becky Huie and family in the passing of their daughter, Pat Culver.
Christian Sympathy is extended to Nell Cates and family in the passing of her sister, Joan Lawson.

03/05 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) – stage 4 lung cancer, has started chemo

02/19 Becky Huie - recovering from stroke

02/21 Dan Kadel (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) –Lymphoma & liver failure – back in Emory Hospital

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, thank you for your prayers

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) –heart attack, has new pacemaker, doing better

03/21 Angie Tharp – having back issues

02/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, beginning chemo infusions @ Emory

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