

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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.



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Clayton County, Georgia ~ Organized 1825

Welcome

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

June 11, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Sing to joy, heavens and earth;

**Break forth, O mountains, into singing!**

Our Creator has comforted the people

**And will have compassion for the ones who are suffering.**

Glory be given to our Protector because God will never forget us;

**We are inscribed in the palm of God’s hands!**

Let us worship the Lord.

*From Isaiah 49*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

**No. 182**

**Call to Confession**

**Fran Youngblood, Liturgist**

Let us turn to the One who brings light into darkness, confessing to God and one another the truth about our lives.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Compassionate God, you know the purposes of our hearts and the will of all creation. Hear with mercy our confession that we have not cared for Earth and all creatures as you meant for us to do; we have not cared for one another as you have commanded; we have not loved ourselves with the regard that honors wholeness and peace of mind. Be our guide, our judge, our joy. Show us the way of your life abundant, and turn us always to that path so that we may live and move in renewed commitment to what is just and good. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

People of God, servants of Christ, enlightened ones by the Holy Spirit, you are clothed, fed, and sheltered by the Holy One who knows your every breath. Be assured that God hears your prayers and answers them. In the name of the holy Trinity, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

Giving thanks for our blessings, let us open our hearts and share our gifts for the work of the church.

**Offering**

**Thy Word**

**Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith**

**\* 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.**

**Anthem**

**Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace**

**J. Lindh**

**First Reading**

**Judges 2:7-19**

**Second Reading**

**Judges 4, 5:31b**

**Sermon**

**Judges and Deborah**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me**

**No. 522**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. With the faithful of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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**

**Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

**No. 237**

**\* Benediction**

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

**Seek Ye First (verse 1)**

**No. 713**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!**

\*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 11, 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 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Morrow
Saturday	09:00am - <b>Workday</b>

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)



**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have keys to the church or an access code for Security Alarm, you must see Jim Phillips or Fred Rohrbach to update your information.

**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!*

- 05/21 Steve Beaver (friend of Philippe) - colon surgery
- 04/25 Carole Cabe (Fred’s sister) – chemo & radiation for stage 4 lung cancer
- 04/21 Dan Kadel & wife, Brenda (Joyce Smith’s brother-in-law) –Lymphoma – hospice care at home
- 05/28 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy’s BIL) – under hospice care for heart failure
- 05/25 Connie McWilliams – cataract surgery, recovering from theft
- 05/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie’s son) - Colon infection & strep throat
- 04/23 Cheri Moore (former member) – in rehab from seizures and Alzheimers -bulletin board has address
- 05/22 Nancy Phillips –metastatic cancer, ongoing treatments
- 05/21 John Randolph—6 weeks preventive treatment of bladder after cancer surgery
- 05.28 Joyce Smith – fell and broke right wrist
- 04/25 Barbara Sutton (Joyce’s niece) spine cancer, family needs our prayers as well
- 05/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) – recovering from heart cath and 2 stints placed in heart

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Nell Cates      Patty Boone      Becky Huie      Ann NeSmith

**Please Note!** John Randolph has a new email address. See the bulletin board for details.



**The Babb Project:** Thru the summer, make sure that the expiration date on donated items is August 2023 or after. See the bulletin board for a list. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Mary Smith** or **Eliot Lawrence**. **Community Outreach**