

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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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***

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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

July 23, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

Abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

There is none like you, O Lord,

Nor are there any works like yours.

For you are great and do wondrous things;

You alone are God.

You, O Lord, are merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. *from Psalm 86*

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

We Will Glorify

No. 105

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us acknowledge to ourselves and each other those ways we fall short from what God intends for us, as we confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, where we are in bondage to sin, set us free; restore us as your children and joint heirs with Christ. We know we have failed to live into the life you yearn for us. You are our hope. Lead us in the way everlasting. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. God’s hand leads us and holds us fast. Know that in the name of Jesus, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As children of God and recipients of his bounteous gifts, let us give offerings of thanksgiving for the work of God’s church.

Offering

Trust and Obey

*** 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

"Morning Has Broken,"

Traditional Welsh Hymn Tune
made famous by Cat Stevens

First Reading

Judges 11:12-23, 26-28

Second Reading

Judges 11:29-40

Sermon

Jephthah and His Daughter

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Be Still, My Soul

No. 712

*** 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**

He Leadeth Me

No. 690

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

We Are An Offering

No. 678

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;

we are an offering

*Please stand if you are able

Suggested school supplies are:

large book bags
clear book bags
3-ring binders (1-inch to 3-inch)
5-tab divider sets
pens (blue, black and red)
highlighters
mechanical pencils and refill pencil lead
colored folders (with and without prongs)
calculators (Scientific for high school)
hand sanitizer
tissues (small packets)
crayons (24-count only)
white out
composition books
dry erase markers
wet ones wipes
wooden pencils, erasers, & sharpeners
rulers, compasses and protractors
spiral notebooks (1-subject , 3- and 5- also)
notebook paper (wide & college rule)
index cards (3x5; ruled; white and colored)
colored pencils
staplers and staples
markers (10-pack)
copy paper
tri-folder notebook with 3 sides
Trapper Keepers
tape, glue sticks. Scissors



KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER

Kinship Care Resource Center is a local organization that supports grandparents raising grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In July each year, we collect school supplies for the children returning to school. A list of the types of supplies they need is on back of insert. Anytime you may find any of these items on sale and discounted, you may bring them in. The collection bin is in the Narthex. Please bring in by July 30.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 23, 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

Monday *Deadline for Crossroads Articles and info for August*

Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ LongHorn Restaurant, Morrow

Next Sunday *Deadline for Kinship Care school supplies*

Homecoming 2025 - The 2025 bicentennial celebration of our church is coming soon. We are making plans now to make the building and grounds welcoming. If you have any suggestions please write them on the note provided and the Property Committee will look into it. Thanks

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry
 2- Food items for Babb Project (see Crossroads or bulletin board for details)



KINSHIP CARE: The deadline for donations of school supplies for Kinship Care is next **Sunday, July 30**. Please join us in supporting this worthy cause. See the back of the insert for a list of needed items.

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!

*Sympathy is extended to the family Cheri Moore, a former member who died July 12.
 (see the bulletin board for addresses of family)*

- 06/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) – immunotherapy for stage 4 lung cancer
- 07/16 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – having elbow surgery on 7/28**
- 07/04 Nell Cates – fractured rib from a fall
- 06/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) - acute myeloid leukemia
- 07/21 Dan Kadel & wife, Brenda (Joyce Smith's brother-in-law) –Lymphoma – at hospice facility**
- 07/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure**
- 07/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – seeking treatment for kidney issues, also spot on lung**
- 07/21 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, in hospital w/chemo reaction, family needs our prayers**
- 07/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – recovering from heart procedures, now spot on lung**

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: 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



Muffins: We will be supplying 200 muffins to the teachers and staff at Babb Middle School and B.C. Haney Elementary School July 24. **TODAY** is the day to bring muffins, individually wrapped, so they can be delivered tomorrow.

Make your plans for the **Tomato Sandwich Party** on August 12. This fundraiser is for the Good Shepherd Clinic in Morrow.

