

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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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*
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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.*



Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

September 3, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

May God be gracious to us and bless us

And make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth,

Your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Let all the peoples praise you.

Let us worship the Lord.

from Psalm 85

*** Opening Hymn**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 21

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

God declares that salvation will come and God’s deliverance will be revealed.

Confident in our deliverance, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Helps to love as you have loved us. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, the gifts of God are irrevocable. Receive the gift of forgiveness and share that gift with others. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us give as God has so abundantly given to us.

Offering

*** 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

First Reading

1 Samuel 2:12-14, 27-31

Second Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-14, 19-21

Sermon

Loss of the Priesthood of Eli

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

No. 640

The Lord’s Supper

*** 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**

I Am Thine, O Lord

No. 552

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

Into My Heart

No. 485

**Into my heart, into my heart,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, September 3, 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 – Communion Service 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Eggs Up
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One
<i>Next Sunday</i>	<i>12:00pm – Annual PW Meeting</i>

Congratulations to Jeneane Simpson Chmielecki, Jeanne and Jim's daughter, who has just been hired as a percussionist with the South Jersey Pops Orchestra.

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 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!

- 08/23 Mallory Banke – recovering from surgery
08/25 Carole Cabe (Fred's sister) –hospice care for lung cancer
08/30 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – taking oral meds for lung cancer
08/30 Helen Carter (Pat & John's daughter) – unsuccessful surgery to repair elbow, therapy now
08/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) - acute myeloid leukemia, just home from hospital stay
09/01 Carol Hinkle (Nell Cates Sister) – lost her husband
08/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
08/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
08/21 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – seeking treatment for kidney and spot on lung
08/30 Don Nelson – fell and has injury to head
08/08 Randy Randolph – recovering from knee repair surgery
08/21 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer, doctors are looking for new treatment
08/21 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – recovering from heart procedure and spot on lung, improving

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—Community Outreach

We have 22 students in the Babb project this year, and all need uniforms, as well as take home bags of food for the weekend. If you can help, please note on your check Babb-uniforms or Babb-food and/or bring in food items as listed in the bulletin. These children are among the most impoverished in our community, and we want to help them have success at school.

Current needed items: Ramen Noodles in cups, Vienna Sausages, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Pop Tarts, shelf stable Milk & Juice Boxes. Keep in mind that the food items we give the students need to be in cups or containers that can be eaten out of and be individually wrapped when purchased. It is better if the milk is in bottles that are easily poured from. 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



The **Peace and Global Witness** offering we are taking up this month enables the church to help in various ways with peace efforts. Our church keeps 25% of the money for local efforts to promote peace and justice. Please give generously to this special Presbyterian offering.