

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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*November 5, 2023*

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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**Christian Education & Fellowship**

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**MISSION OUTREACH**

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\*\*\*

\*Budgeted    \*\*Contributions from the Congregation

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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

November 5, 2023

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day  
All Saint’s Sunday**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Blessed Assurance**

**Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

I will bless the Lord at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

**And let us exalt his name together.**

Let us worship the Lord.

*from Psalm 34*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**I Love To Tell the Story**

**No. 444**

**Call to Confession**

In the face of God’s goodness we recognize our failings. Let us confess our sin so that we might receive grace.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

With glad and generous hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

**Offering**

**One Bread One Body**

**with Debbie Durden**

**\* 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**

**Child of Peace**

**First Reading**

**Psalm 23:1-6**

**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Sermon**

**Communion With the Saints**

**Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**For All the Saints (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)**

**No. 767**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in 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**

**Standing On the Promises**

**No. 410**

**\* Benediction**

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

**Yes, Lord, Yes**

**No. 601**

**I’ll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.**

**I’ll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust you and obey.**

**When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I’ll agree,**

**And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**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, Morrow  
 Wednesday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle  
 Saturday 10:30am – Circle One  
**Next Sunday** 11:00am – Worship Service  
 12:15pm – Thanksgiving Luncheon

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



**Remember that: Next Sunday, November 12,** we will gather for a **Thanksgiving Luncheon** immediately following Worship. The Session will provide the meats. Please bring side dishes & desserts to share and join in the fellowship.

**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 Philippe & Celestine Karka in the passing of Philippe's sister, Celine Karka, on October 28.*

- 10/22 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – evaluating for new lung cancer treatment, chemo not working
- 09/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) – new leukemia meds
- 09/20 David Hatch – recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous growth
- 10/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
- 09/10 Eliot Lawrence – home recovering from foot surgery & infection
- 10/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 09/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – many health issues with recovery from fall
- 10/08 Jo Nelson – home still recovering from breaks in both legs
- 10/03 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – evaluating for various health issues
- 10/03 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer spread to other bones, looking for new meds.
- 10/29 Angie Tharpe - recovering from a fall**
- 10/03 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) – polynoid fibrosis in lungs, evaluating for heart problems**

**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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd

**The Babb Project—Community Outreach**



We are thrilled to have been awarded the **Diaconal Ministry Grant** from the Presbytery to serve the Babb Project. We hope to be able to fund a "uniform closet" at the school for homeless and other transient or disadvantaged students who have no uniforms.

We are always in need of **food items** for the bags we give them each week. See the bulletin board for a complete list. 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