

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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*
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

November 19, 2023

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 145, A Psalm of David

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

His greatness is unsearchable.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

And his compassion is over all that he has made.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

We Gather Together

No. 790

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Because we do not always live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, let us confess before God and one another our shortcomings.

Prayer of Confession

God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want our grace for ourselves, but we often wish punishment or exclusion for others. We judge others while ignoring our own faults. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy and pettiness overtake us. We ask once again for your mercy, so that we can also be more merciful toward one another. We pray in Jesus’ name, by whose grace we are saved. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God extends to us mercy beyond our deserving, and grace beyond our ability to earn it. Know that our sin is forgiven, and we can live as grateful and forgiven people.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Freely we have received: Let us freely give, with gratitude and joy for the work of God’s church.

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

2 Samuel 7:1-11

Second Reading

2 Samuel 7:12-17

Sermon

The House of David

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Let All Things Now Living

No. 794

*** 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**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 797

*** 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*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, November 19, 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 December Crossroads articles and info***

Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
 07:00pm - SESSION

Next Sunday – 11:00am – Worship Service

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



The Babb Project—Community Outreach



Thru the newly awarded **Diaconal Ministry Grant** from the Presbytery to serve the Babb Project, we are in the process of forming a "uniform closet" at the school for homeless and other transient or disadvantaged students who have no uniforms. More details available soon.

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 your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see Mary Smith.

YOU ARE INVITED: Babb Middle School will have their Annual Family Night Program on Thursday, November 30, beginning at 5:30pm in the Gym. They have invited the members of Philadelphia Presbyterian this year.

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!

- 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
- 11/07 Charles Dunaway (Joan Murphy's brother) – lung and brain cancer, at home with hospice care**
- 10/01 Becky Huie – suffering with severe vertigo
- 11/12 Pam Langley – fracture around big toe & sprained ankle from fall**
- 11/07 Eliot Lawrence –recovery & rehab for amputation at Emory Decatur (see bulletin board for room number)**
- 10/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 10/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – many health issues with recovery from fall
- 10/08 Jo Nelson – home still recovering from breaks in both legs
- 11/14 John Randolph – recovering from cystoscopy surgery for removal of another bladder tumor**
- 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.
- 10/03 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) –heart problems are causing breathing issues

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

SECUR'US HOUSE

SECUR'US HOUSE is Clayton County's refuge for abused women and their children. Each Christmas we ask everyone, who's able, to bring a gift for the children. The children range in age from babies to 17. Do not wrap them so Securus can direct their distribution. If you could stick a note of them with retail price info, that would be helpful for reporting records.

Some suggested gift items are: toys, games, cars, trucks, baby dolls, puzzles, crayons & coloring books, all kinds of children's books.

We will also be collecting some of their needed supplies. You may bring your donations in right away. Place them in the collection bin in the narthex.

PLEASE NOTE: *You may make monetary donations. Make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House. Place them in the offering plate or mail to the church office. All donations and gifts must be received by Sunday, December 10.*

Connie McWilliams, Community Missions

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FACILITY: **For infants & children include:** diapers (all sizes, but esp. large & x-large), baby oil, baby wipes & Vaseline, bottles with nipples, socks, underwear & undershirts (all sizes), crayons, coloring books, markers. **Items for the women include:** new underwear (all sizes), pajamas, gowns & slippers (all sizes), personal hygiene products, hair blow dryers, hair care products for women of all color. **Items for the shelter include:** toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap), paper towels, toilet tissue & facial tissues, tooth brushes, toothpaste & mouthwash, first aid products, lip balm.

