

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

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*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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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

January 28, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord's Day**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Debbie Bray, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 112*

Praise the Lord!

**Those who honor the Lord, who adore God's commandments, are truly happy!**

Their descendants will be strong throughout the land.

**The offspring of those who do right will be blessed.**

Their righteousness stands forever.

**They shine in the dark for others who do right.**

They are merciful, compassionate, and righteous.

**The righteous will be remembered forever!**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Like a River Glorious**

**No. 737**

**Call to Confession**

Let us confess our sin before God, our help in times of trouble.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but we have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

My friends, know this. In mercy God forgives our sin and grants us peace, through the grace and power of the holy Spirit and the love of his Son, Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

Like a spring whose waters never fail, God is generous with us. Let us share what we have received for the work of God's church.

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**We Give Thee But Thine Own, v.1**

**No. 816**

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is Thine alone – a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**Anthem**

**First Reading**

**Second Reading**

**Sermon**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Trust and Obey (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)**

**No. 571**

**\* 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**

**Glorify Thy Name (v.1)**

**No. 9**

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**\* Benediction Hymn**

**Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

**No. 564**

**\* Benediction**

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

**Bind Us Together Lord**

**No. 425**

**Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together with love.**

*\*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.

**THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA**

**TODAY** 09:30am – Sunday School  
11:00am – Worship Service  
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
**Next Sunday** 11:00am – Communion Service

Please Note: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to pick up your 2023 Contribution Statements in the narthex.

**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**



We are always in need of **food items** for the bags we fill 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 **Cathy Morris**.

**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)  
Please **notify the office** concerning new info and updates.

- 12/31 In-law families of the Rohrbach’s – having health issues
- 01/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems**
- 12/07 Eliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation
- 01/04 Angela McWilliams (Connie’s daughter) – treatment for rash on hand & foot
- 01/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie’s son) – making progress with recovery from fall
- 01/07 Becky Proto (Ginger’s Westlund’s sister) – recovering from brain aneurysm
- 01/16 Darren Queen (Serena’s cousin) – diagnosed with polymyositis
- 12/14 John Randolph –chemo for tumors in bladder
- 01/23 Andy Rhodes (Serena’s friend, Patty’s BIL) - diagnosed with pancreatic cancer**
- 01/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) –weakness from pulmonary fibrosis & heart condition**
- 01/19 Doris Turner (Joyce’s sister) - congestive heart failure**

**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



**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

This year’s Super Bowl luncheon and Chili Cook-off is the 1st Sunday of February. If you don’t wish to enter the cook-off but would still be joining us, please consider bringing side dishes, dessert, or drinks. You may find the signup sheet in the narthex.  
**Thomas Thigpen, CE & Fellowship**

**FOOD DRIVE**

We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local food pantry during the months of January & February. If you wish to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and mark it for Super Bowl/Food Pantry.

**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**

