

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Calvary Refuge Center\*  
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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

February 4, 2024

11:00am

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

**Choral Introit** "Blessed Assurance"

**Welcome and Announcements**

Serena Staats, Liturgist

**Call to Worship**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

**Let me never be put to shame.**

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

**Incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

**For you are my rock and my fortress.**

Let us worship the Lord.

*From Psalm 71*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Love Lifted Me**

**No. 508**

**Call to Confession**

Trust in the one who made us and redeemed us. God calls us to speak the truth, even when it is difficult. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess our sin before God.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of life, we admit to you and each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us for being timid disciples. Fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God's steadfast love. In God's steadfast mercy, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

As God is a generous giver of gifts, let us bring our offerings with thanks and praise, for the gifts we give are the gifts of God.

**Offering**

**"Blessed Assurance"**

*original music by P. Knapp, arr. M. Zisi*

**\* 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**

**"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"**

*traditional American Folk Hymn, arr. D. Moore*

**First Reading**

**Psalms 40:1-17**

**Second Reading**

**Romans 8:18-39**

**Sermon**

**Where Do We Go in Times of Trouble?**

**Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**It Is Well With My Soul**

**No. 705**

**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**

**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**

**Take Time to Be Holy**

**No. 656**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response**

**Bless Be The Tie That Binds (vs 1)**

**No. 426**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**\* Benediction Response**

**Bless Be The Tie That Binds (vs 1)**

**No. 426**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*\*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
- Tuesday 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up, Morrow
- Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
- Next Sunday** 12:15pm – Secret Pal’s Reveal Party



The Secret Pal Group will meet for their annual Revealing Party on February 11 in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish lunch immediately following Morning Worship Ladies if you would like to be a part of our group please join us for lunch and add your name to be drawn for the coming year. We only give our Secret Pal a gift on their birthday and one at the Revealing Party. We send cards and pray for our pals all year. If you are unable to stay for lunch, get in touch w/ any of the Pals and have your name added to the drawing. In turn she will draw a name for you. Join us for fun and fellowship. **Barbara Barlow**

- 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.

- 01/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 01/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver & lymph nodes cancer**
- 12/07 Eliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation
- 01/04 Angela McWilliams (Connie’s daughter) – treatment for rash on hand & foot
- 01/30 Connie McWilliams – quarantined with COVID**
- 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 has been **postponed until Sunday, February 18**. 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**

**Thank you to all my church family for your prayers, cards, and calls during my sister, Gerri Bradley’s battle with cancer and passing. Love to you all, Mary Smith**