

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

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# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
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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 11, 2024

11:00am

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

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Serena Staats, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 138*

We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts;

**Before all creation we sing your praise;**

We bow down toward your holy temple

**And give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**When we called, you answered us; you made our souls strong.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

**No. 293**

**Call to Confession**

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us.**

**Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive**

**us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when**

**our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend for us. Heal us**

**and set us free. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

My friends, God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and peace, let us be thankful that 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**

**\* 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**

**“Soon Ah-Will Be Done”**

*traditional Spiritual, arr. W. Dawson*

**First Reading**

**Psalms 103:1-22**

**Second Reading**

**Luke 4:1-15**

**Sermon**

**Temptation**

**Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Since Jesus Came Into My Heart**

**No. 503**

**\* 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**

**Jesus Shall Reign**

**No. 375**

**\* 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.**

*\*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  
**12:15pm – Secret Pal’s Reveal Party**  
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Tuesday 11:30am – **Craft Group @ Long Horn Rest. Mt. Zion**
- Thursday 07:00pm – **Mary & Martha Circle**, virtual
- Saturday 09:00am - **WORKDAY**
- Next Sunday 12:15pm – Chili Cook-off Luncheon**



The Secret Pal Group will meet for their annual Revealing Party TODAY 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 your 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.

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Joyce Smith and family in the passing of her niece Barbara Sutton after a long battle with cancer.*

- 02/07 Bill Hines – fell and hit his head. CT clear, 8 stitches**  
 01/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems  
 01/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver & lymph nodes cancer  
 01/07 Eliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation  
 01/04 Angela McWilliams (Connie’s daughter) – treatment for rash on hand & foot  
 01/30 Connie McWilliams – recovering from 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  
 01/14 John Randolph –chemo for tumors in bladder  
 01/23 Andy Rhodes (Serena’s friend, Patty’s BIL) - diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- 02/07 Serena Staats – recovering from COVID**  
 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 will be next **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**

