

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

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**MISSION OUTREACH**

Calvary Refuge Center\*  
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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\*\*  
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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 18, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord's Day  
First Sunday in Lent**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Serena Staats, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

*From Matthew 4*

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**We will live knowing the faithfulness of God.**

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**We will serve and worship the Lord our God alone.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Rejoice, The Lord Is King**

**No. 370**

**Call to Confession**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care, and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray; enfold us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

As God so freely offers us the gift of life in Jesus Christ, let us respond with gratitude, offering our selves and our tithes to the Lord.

**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**

**"Brother James Aire"**

**First Reading**

**Psalms 32: 1-11**

**Second Reading**

**1 John 1: 15-22**

**Sermon**

**"Confession"**

**Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**O For a Heart to Praise My God**

**No. 650**

**\* 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**

**O Jesus, I Have Promised**

**No. 676**

**\* Benediction**

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

**Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

**No. 426**

**Bless 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*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, February 18, 2024**

**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 – Chili Cook-off Luncheon**  
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
Monday March Crossroads deadline for articles & information  
Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**



This year's Super Bowl luncheon and Chili Cook-off is **TODAY, 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. If you forgot to bring anything, come anyway. There'll be lots to share.

**Thomas Thigpen, CE & Fellowship**

**FOOD DRIVE**

We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local food pantry until the end of **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**



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

**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)

Please **notify the office** concerning new info and updates.

- 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
- 02/12 Tom & Joan Murphy – recovering from COVID.**
- 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

**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 all the Philadelphia Church Family,  
Thank you for always being here. Even when it's hard. Thank you for all the support of each and every aspect of Philadelphia's ministries. You are the best for sure!  
From those of us who noticed.*

