

**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

February 25, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Serena Staats, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 121*

We lift up our eyes to the mountains—where does our help come from?

**Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

The Lord watches over us—the Lord is our shade at our right hand;

**The Lord will keep us from all harm—he will watch over our life;**

The sun will not harm us by day, nor the moon by night.

**The Lord will watch over our coming and going both now and forevermore.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**No. 151**

**Call to Confession**

We cannot earn God’s grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in God’s love for us, even when we are not faithful, let us confess our sin.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, God is for us and not against us! God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

All that we have is a gift from God. In faith and gratitude, let us return now a portion of what we have so abundantly received.

**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**

**“My Shepherd Will Supply”**

**First Reading**

**Psalms 51: 1-12**

**Second Reading**

**John 2: 12-25**

**Sermon**

**“Passion”**

**Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**My Jesus, I Love Thee**

**No. 79**

**\* 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**

**They’ll Know We Are Christians**

**No. 429**

**\* 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*

**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 11:30am – Craft Group @ Gabino’s, Rock Quarry  
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

*Thank You to my church family for all my well wishes for my recent birthday.  
Mary Smith*

**FOOD DRIVE**

TODAY is the last day we are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local food pantry. 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.

*Christian Sympathy is extended to the Rhodes family, Serena’s friend, in the passing of Andy Rhodes on February 20.*

- 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 cancer
- 01/07 Eliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation
- 02/04 Angela McWilliams (Connie’s daughter) – treatment for rash on hand & foot
- 02/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie’s son) – making progress with recovery from fall
- 02/07 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, doing good
- 01/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) –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**.

