

**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

March 3, 2024

11:00am

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

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 95*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For he is our God,

**And we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**The Majesty and Glory of Your Name**

**No. 152**

**Call to Confession**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have ever done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water and eternal life. Forgive us O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

This is the good news of God's grace: though we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead – now

Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are 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**

**First Reading**

**Psalm 23**

**Second Reading**

**Luke 5: 1-11**

**Sermon**

**Jesus Calls Us Today**

**Rev. Katie Sundermeier**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

**No. 694**

**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**

**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**

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**No. 682**

**\* Benediction**

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

**God Be With You**

**No. 232**

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,**

**With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

*\*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**

<b>TODAY</b>	09:30am – Sunday School 11:00am – <b>Communion Service</b> 12:15pm - <b>PWCT</b> 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	09:30AM – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One

*Please note: Next Sunday begins Daylight Savings Time so please don’t forget to move you clocks ahead 1 hour before retiring on Saturday.*

**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 – recovered from his fall, thanks to yours prayers.**

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

02/14 John Randolph –chemo for tumors in bladder, doing good

02/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) –pulmonary fibrosis & heart condition

02/19 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**.

