

**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 10, 2024

11:00am

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

**Choral Introit**

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I lack.

**God guides me along good paths according to His goodness.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I am not afraid,

**For He is with me and comforts me.**

God anoints me with blessings; my cup is so full it spills over!

**Yes, God’s goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**We Have Come Into His House**

**No. 224**

**Call to Confession**

As children of God’s light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord: to participate in what is good and right and true, and expose what is unfruitful and evil. Knowing that we turn from the light, let us confess to God, so that the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved and live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

The psalmist assures us that God’s goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God’s forgiven people, know this, my friends. Our sin is forgiven and we can live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

Our lives overflow with the goodness of God. Sharing what we have so abundantly received, let us bring now our tithes and offerings to God, with gladness and gratitude.

**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 51: 1-12**

**Second Reading**

**Luke 5: 12-16**

**Sermon**

**Prayer**

**Rev. Katie Sundermeier**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**As The Deer**

**No. 548**

**\* 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**

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

**No. 684**

**\* 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**

- TODAY** 09:30am – Sunday School
- 11:00am – Worship Service
- 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Mt. Zion
- Thursday 07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle – virtual
- Saturday 09:00am – **Work Day**

- 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.

- 03/03 Keith Durden (Greg’s brother) – being treated for an infection in his heart**
- 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
- 03/05 Cathy Morris – flu like virus and abscessed tooth**
- 02/07 Becky Proto (Ginger’s Westlund’s sister) – recovering from brain aneurysm
- 03/06 Darren Queen (Serena’s cousin) – treatment for polymyositis, hospitalized with afib, Resisting meds, doctors changing, fluid build-up, will do cardio aversion**
- 02/14 John Randolph –chemo for tumors in bladder, doing good
- 03/04 Jim Simpson – hospital stay in Sydney for kidney infection, follow-up care on ship**
- 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**.

