

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
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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***

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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 17, 2024

11:00am

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

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Call to Worship

From Psalm 130

I wait for the Lord;

My soul waits, and in his word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

And with him is great power to redeem.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Jesus Loves Even Me

No. 495

Call to Confession

Paul tells us that the only one who stands in judgment over us is God. God brings hidden things to light and makes public our true hearts. Let us confess our sin before God and one another, trusting in God’s mercy to forgive and to restore.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live? Who could stand? We seem to have more faith in things that destroy us than those that give us hope in your promise of life. We refuse to resolve conflict and instead, hold grudges. We forget about the hungry, sick, and dying, and instead pursue our own needs. And even so, you love us; you continue to forgive us. You alone, O Lord, can redeem us from our sin. Help us, we pray, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, the God who judges us has been made known in Jesus Christ, who died for our sake. The good news of the gospel is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. We are held with love in God’s hands.

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

Isaiah 53: 1-12

Second Reading

Matthew 27: 1-5 & 11-31

Sermon

“Who is Guilty”

Rev. Jack Westlund

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Nearer, My God, to Thee

No. 553

*** 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**

Spirit Song

No. 384

*** 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 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
07:00pm – SESSION – virtual

Next Sunday 11:00am – Palm Sunday Worship

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



Sunday, March 31 - 9:30am. Bring a breakfast dish to share

<p>75 YEARS</p>		<p>ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT</p>
<p>We will receive donations until 03/31/24</p>		

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 Greg & Debbie Durden and family in the passing of Greg's brother, Keith.

- 01/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 01/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver cancer
- 03/07 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, feeling better, thank you for prayers
- 02/07 Becky Proto (Ginger's Westlund's sister) – recovering from brain aneurysm
- 03/06 Darren Queen (Serena's cousin) – Polymyositis & AFIB. Preparing for 4 heart stints**
- 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, doing better
- 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 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**.

