

**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 24, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord's Day**  
*Palm Sunday*

**Choral Introit**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Music by JB Dykes, Text by R. Heber

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 30*

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

**For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.**

You have turned our mourning into dancing;

**You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy,**

so that our souls may praise you and not be silent.

**O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

**No. 300**

**Call to Confession**

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord, we confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it,  
we have forsaken you at times. We know that we have caused suffering – to you,  
to ourselves, and to the world you have created. Open the gates of forgiveness  
and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. Sisters and brothers, beyond the  
shadow of doubt, our sin is forgiven. By the mercy of Christ we can stand together,  
forgiven and free.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offering**

**And the Father Will Dance**

M. Hayes

**\* 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**

**Days of Elijah**

by R. Mark, arr. J. Shrader

**First Reading**

**Psalms 116:1-15**

**Second Reading**

**Luke 23: 32-43**

**Sermon**

**Listening to the Voices**

**Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Lamb of God**

**No. 302**

**\* 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**

**No. 812**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**\* Benediction Hymn**

**What Wondrous Love is This**

**No. 314**

**\* 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

*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Mark 11:9*

**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 – **Palm Sunday Worship**
- 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Monday **Deadline for the April Crossroads articles and info**
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ City Café, Fayetteville
- Next Sunday 09:30am – Easter Breakfast**
- 11:00am – **Resurrection of the Lord Service**

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



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




**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

We will receive donations thru 03/31/24

**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)  
Please **notify the office** concerning new info and updates.

- 03/17 James Ballew (Joyce’s son) – flare up of infectious colitis, looking for new meds**
- 03/17 Steve Ballew (Joyce’s son) – 5 blockages in heart. facing bypass surgery on 4/1**
- 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
- 02/07 Becky Proto (Ginger’s Westlund’s sister) – recovering from brain aneurysm
- 03/06 Darren Queen (Serena’s cousin) – Polymyositis & Heart issues. Preparing for 4 heart stints
- 02/14 John Randolph –chemo for tumors in bladder, doing good
- 02/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) –palliative care for pulmonary fibrosis, needs new meds**
- 02/19 Doris Turner (Joyce’s sister) - congestive heart failure, better now, thank you for prayers

**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

*Thank you for everyone’s prayers during my family’s different illnesses. Joyce Smith*

**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. We are having difficulty finding this form of milk. If you see it, please purchase it for us or call so we can take advantage of availability.** Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

