

**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 31, 2024

11:00am

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

**Choral Introit**                      **When Jesus Wept**                      Canon for four voices, W. Billings

**Welcome and Announcements**                      **Debbie Durden, Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

Rejoice and be glad:

**This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**                      **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**                      **No. 367**

**Call to Confession**

Trusting in the promise of God that we are forgiven, let us confess our sin to God,

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of heaven and earth, we have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Yet we confess that we have not loved as Christ loved. We confess our weakness before temptation. We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world. Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to heed the good news of Easter morning. Heal us and make us whole, for the sake of your son, our Savior. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

We rejoice in the good news of the gospel, that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sin through his name. On this glorious day of resurrection, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

We belong to Jesus Christ; all things are his, for he is Lord of all. Therefore, let us then give generously, as God has given to us.

**Offering**                      **How Beautiful**                      by Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larsen

**\* 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**                      **Soon-ah Will Be Done**                      traditional Spiritual arr. W. Dawson

**First Reading**                      **Psalm 145: 1-13**

**Second Reading**                      **John 20: 19-29**

**Sermon**                      ***Stop Doubting and Believe***                      **Rev. Jack Westlund**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**                      **Alleluia! Alleluia!**                      **No. 365**

**\* 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**  
**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**                      **Christ Arose**                      **No. 357**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response**                      **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 – Easter Breakfast**  
                 **11:00am – Worship Service**  
                 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
Tuesday      **09:30am – Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up, Morrow**  
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

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



**in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression**

*Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.* The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

**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. bypass surgery on 4/1
- 03/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 03/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver cancer
- 03/07 Eliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation
- 02/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie’s son) – continued recovery from fall
- 02/07 Becky Proto (Ginger’s Westlund’s sister) – recovering from brain aneurysm
- 03/24 Cheryl Queen (Serena’s aunt) - diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 03/06 Darren Queen (Serena’s cousin) – Polymyositis & Heart issues. Needs 4 heart stints
- 02/14 John Randolph –treatment for tumors in bladder, doing good
- 02/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) –palliative care for pulmonary fibrosis, needs new meds

**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 an updated 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**.

