

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
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Mission Haven (PW)***
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Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

Forest Park Ministers Association*
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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

April 21, 2024

11:00am

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

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

And by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship the Lord.

From Luke 24

*** Opening Hymn**

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

No. 535

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God's deep desire for us is mercy, love, and peace. Therefore, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us and abide in us by the power of your Spirit, so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As Jesus gave himself for us, let us know bring wholeness and healing to others through our offerings.

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 118:19-24, 28-29

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Sermon

Children of God

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Blessed Assurance

No. 572

*** 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**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 648

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 428

In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;

But one great fellowship of love Thro'out the whole wide earth.

*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
- Monday **Deadline for Crossroads articles & information**
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Longhorn, Mt. Zion in Morrow (location change)

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



Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zachariah 10:1



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

- 04/16 Russell Adair (Ed's brother) – testing to find cause of seizure like events with coding (already under treatment for cancer, blood clots and cirrhosis)**
- 03/17 James Ballew (Joyce's son) – flare up of infectious colitis, new meds
- 03/17 Steve Ballew (Joyce's son) – at home recovering from bypass surgery
- 04/01 Van Banke – home recovering from surgery.
- 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
- 03/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – continued recovery from fall
- 04/10 Cathy Morris – seeing specialists for eye pressure & central vision loss
- 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
- 03/14 John Randolph –treatment for tumors in bladder, doing good
- 03/19 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 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**.

