

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
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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*
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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

May 5, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 98

*** Opening Hymn**

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 21

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

We have been called to follow Christ by obeying his one commandment: that we love one another as he has loved us. Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. You have asked us to proclaim your name to all people, but we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us, so that we may be filled with your joy. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. Christ has given us the power to be witnesses to that resurrection. In His name, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us show our friendship with Christ and our love for our neighbors by giving generously so that we may show the lasting fruit of Christ’s love.

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 108:1-5

Second Reading

1 John 5:6-13

Sermon

Testimony

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Wherever He Leads I’ll Go

No. 598

The Lord’s Supper

*** 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**

I Love To Tell The Story

No. 444

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

Make Us One

No. 418

**Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.**

**Please stand if you are able*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

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 – Communion Service
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up, Morrow
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday **Mother’s Day** – see announcement below

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



Pentecost Sunday—May 19

With a Church-wide Luncheon to honor our **Mothers and Fathers**.
Please bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

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

Christian Sympathy for the family of Betty Foster, who’s homegoing was April 25.

- 04/16 Russell Adair (Ed’s brother) – back at Northside Hospital for more testing, not getting better**
- 03/17 James Ballew (Joyce’s son) – new meds for infectious colitis
- 03/17 Steve Ballew (Joyce’s son) – recovering from bypass surgery
- 04/01 Van Banke – recovering from surgery.
- 03/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 03/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver cancer
- 04/23 Lorelei Koster (Connie’s great granddaughter) – doing well, monitored for fluid buildup in head
- 04/23 Todd Long (Jim & Nancy’s nephew) – doing well, recovering from repair of aortic aneurysm
- 04/10 Cathy Morris – seeing specialists for eye pressure & central vision loss
- 03/24 Cheryl Queen (Serena’s aunt) - diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 03/14 John Randolph –soon to complete treatment for tumors in bladder
- 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**.

