

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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*May 19, 2024*

*Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Calvary Refuge Center\*  
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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

May 19, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day  
Pentecost**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

*from Psalm 104*

**In wisdom you have made them all;**

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

**When you give to them, they gather it up;**

When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

**For I rejoice in the Lord.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

**No. 435**

**Call to Confession**

**Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships, because God promises to show us mercy.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God’s truth has come upon creation and upon all of us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, we have complete forgiveness for our sin. We can be at peace with one another because of God’s mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

The Holy Spirit was sent to increase our compassion and to care for those in need as we spread the good news. May our giving help in this ministry.

**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**

**John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

**Second Reading**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Sermon**

**The Promise**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Come, Holy Spirit**

**No. 382**

**\* 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**

**We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations**

**No. 446**

**\* 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 19, 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 – Pentecost Worship Service
- 12:15pm – Covered Dish Luncheon**
- 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Monday deadline for June Crossroads articles and info**
- Tuesday** 10:30am – Busy Bees Circle
- 07:00pm – SESSION

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



**Pentecost Sunday**

Please join us for a Church-wide Luncheon to honor our **Mothers and Fathers**.  
Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

**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) – at Northside Hospital, more testing, not getting better
- 03/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 03/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver cancer
- 05/07 Catherine Jones (Jennifer’s friend) – diagnosed with breast cancer
- 04/23 Lorelei Koster (Connie’s great granddaughter) – doing well, monitored for fluid buildup in head
- 05/12 Mark McCall (Dot Pearce’s SIL) – recovering from bypass surgery in Baptist Heart Hospital, Jacksonville**
- 04/10 Cathy Morris – eye pressure & central vision loss
- 03/24 Cheryl Queen (Serena’s aunt) - diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 04/14 John Randolph –soon to complete treatment for tumors in bladder
- 03/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) –pulmonary fibrosis

**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. See the bulletin board for an updated list of food items for the bags we fill each week. These **food** items 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**



*The Good Shepherd Clinic’s Board of Directors cordially invite you to an  
Appreciation Reception for  
**Chelsea Folds.**  
honoring 17 years of dedicated service  
Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:00pm.  
At First Baptist Church of Morrow*