

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Presbyterian Homes***
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PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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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 26, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Trinity Sunday**

Choral Introit **Our God is an Awesome God**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ascribe to God glory and strength;

from Psalm 29

Worship God in holy splendor.

The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.

God offers strength and peace to all people.

Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God’s glory.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **Come Thou Almighty King** **No. 8**

Call to Confession **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

Sometimes we think we have nothing to confess, until we are confronted by the awesome presence of the Creator of all things. In awe before God let us come to seek forgiveness and reconciliation.

Prayer of Confession

God of Creation, we confess that we are too much people of the flesh, living in slavery to our possessions and fears. We are so attached to our little corner of the world that we find it difficult to identify with people whose experience is far different from our own. We do not want to suffer with the homeless, the hungry, the refugees, the oppressed. We do not act like the body of Christ making a difference in this world. O God, forgive us and reclaim us as your beloved children. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our lord and savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God always claims us and loves us. When we confess our lostness and seek new birth in the Spirit, putting to death our selfish pursuits, we can receive what God always offers, participation in God’s realm. The cleansing coals of forgiveness touch our lips, taking away our guilt and blotting out our sin. Receive this gift from God, in His mercy.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

May our gifts this morning, and the way we live our lives each day, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, as we express our generosity with the gifts you have freely given us.

Offering **Better Than a Hallelujah** *by Sara Hart as recorded by Amy Grant*

*** 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 **Only Jesus/Calvary’s Love** *traditional hymns recorded by Steve Green*

First Reading **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Second Reading **Romans 8:1-17**

Sermon **The Dance of the Trinity** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken** **No. 409**

*** 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** **Baptized in Water** **No. 465**

*** 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 26, 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 – Worship Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday **11:30am – Craft Group @ Pasta Max, McDonough** (change of location)
 07:00pm – SESSION

Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service
 12:15pm – PWCT

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



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) – recovering from high ammonia levels & reaction to meds., doing well
- 05/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 04/29 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
- 04/10 Cathy Morris – eye pressure & central vision loss
- 04/14 John Randolph –soon to complete treatment for tumors in bladder

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

Thank you to all who participated in the Babb Project for this school year. We will begin again in August. We are always in need of **food items** for the bags we give them each week. See the bulletin board for an updated list. Please keep in mind that if you donate food, make sure it’s use by date is after July 31. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you 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