

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
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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***

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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

June 23, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 9

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Those who know your name put their trust in you,

For you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

No. 431

Call to Confession

Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

We strive to be strong and self-sufficient, but in truth we are in constant need of grace. In penitence and faith, let us confess our weakness to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. We can rejoice in our baptism in which we have received new life. In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God's steadfast love endures forever, In gratitude, let us bring our offerings to the Lord.

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 107:1-3, 10-16

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Sermon

Open Hearts

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Just As I Am

No. 488

*** 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**

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 788

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

Seek Ye First

No. 713

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 23, 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
- Monday** deadline for July Crossroads articles & info
- Tuesday** 11:30am – Craft Group @ Louisiana Bistreaux, East Point
- Next Sunday** 12:15pm – 4th of July Picnic (*see below*)



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

We will have our annual **4th of July Celebration** on June 30, immediately following service. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Members are asked to bring condiments, side dishes, chips, and desserts. We hope you will be able to join us on June 30.

HONORING OUR MILITARY If you or anyone in your family are or were in the military, bring a military picture to display on our table of honor. If you need to bring in the picture early, see Connie McWilliams.



TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please **notify the office** concerning new info and updates.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Jim and Nancy Phillips in the home-going of Jim's brother in law, Tom Greene on Tuesday, June 18. A celebration of Life is planned for June 28, at FBC, Friendsville, TN.

- 06/16 Chris & Mallory Banke – doctors are testing Chris to determine cause of jaundice**
- 06/11 Van Banke – home recovering from kidney stone and infection**
- 05/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 06/09 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver cancer spread, in ICU - sepsis
- 05/07 Catherine Jones (Jennifer's friend) – diagnosed with breast cancer
- 06/16 Diane Kemper – recovering from surgery to repair broken arm**
- 06/16 Joan Murphy – recovering from gallbladder surgery**
- 06/14 John Randolph –soon to complete treatment for tumors in bladder
- 06/11 Jim Simpson – recovered from pancreatitis, thank you for prayers**
- 06/16 Arvis & Martin Smith (friends of Lynn Vandiver) – due to complications, Arvis birthed a premature baby, had hysterectomy, ureter was cut, she and baby are recovering**

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.



KINSHIP CARE

Keep in mind that we will be collecting school supplies during the month of July for the children of Kinship Care.