

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Para Cristo Presbyterian**

Mission Haven (PW)***
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)***
Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
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PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
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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

July 28, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We will extol you, my God and King,
And bless your name forever and ever.
Every day we will bless you
And praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable.
Let us worship the Lord.

from Psalm 145

* Opening Hymn

Praise Him! Praise Him!

No. 12

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgist

The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Let us confess to our God our failings.

Prayer of Confession

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore, we confess our sin – both things we have done and things we have left undone – in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our sin and strengthens us to live knowing the love of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As God has generously provided more than enough for us, let us present our offerings as we give thanks and praise.

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 145:10-18

Second Reading

Mark 8:11-13, 22-26

Sermon

Blindness

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Pass Me Not

No. 489

* Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. With the faithful of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

**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

Amazing Grace

No. 343

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

We Are An Offering

No. 678

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You;
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; we are an offering.**

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 28, 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

Thursday First day of school.

Saturday 05:00pm – Tomato Sandwich Party

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

NOTE: Cindy will be out of the office this week,



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

KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER

Today is the last day to bring in your donations.. Thank you for your generosity.
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions



Tomato Sandwich Party Saturday, Aug 3, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
at The Morrow Center, 1180 Southlake Cir. Morrow, GA
To benefit Good Shepherd Clinic – Wear your PPC tshirts.

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

- 07/16 Chris Banke – hemochromatosis, causing too much iron in blood
- 07/21 Tony Bray (Debbie’s brother) – home from Grady ICU. Long recovery ahead**
- 07/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 07/07 Catherine Jones (Jennifer’s friend) –recovering from breast cancer surgery
- 06/16 Diane Kemper – recovering from surgery, broken left wrist
- 07/23 Annelle Maxwell—home from hospital, breathing & heart rate issues.**
Doctors testing to determine cause and treatment
- 07/14 Kathie Pierce – recovering from pneumonia
- 06/14 John Randolph –completed treatment for tumors in bladder, awaiting test results
- 07/10 Pat Randolph – will have right hip replaced on Aug. 21 at Piedmont Newnan
- 06/16 Arvis & Martin Smith (friends of Lynn Vandiver) –Arvis has complications from C-section, hysterectomy, & surgery to correct ureter damage.
- 07/21 Serena Staats—dealing with constant pain, awaiting knee replacement**
- 07/14 Angie Tharpe – deep vein blood clot in leg, must lie flat with legs elevated for 4 weeks.
- 07/17 Bob Uhlin (Mary’s daughter’s coworker) – heart attack & upcoming heart surgery
- 07/14 Larry Williams (Mary Smith’s cousin) – stomach cancer
- 07/21 Feroze Yusufji—must wait for planned heart procedure, dealing with shingles**

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 give the students each week. See below list.
Breakfast Items: Individually wrapped cereal, Pop tarts Cereal bars, Granola bars, Nutria-grain bars, Individual ready to serve cups of Grits or Oatmeal, etc. **Lunch Entrees:** (in microwavable containers) Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Spaghetti O’s with Meatballs, Individually wrapped Mac and Cheese, Vienna Sausages, Beef stew, Red Beans and Rice, Beans and Franks, Beef a Roni, Soup, Corn Beef Hash, Ramen Noodles, etc. Juice Boxes , Milk Boxes (in pourable containers & shelf-safe)
Snacks: Dried or canned fruits, fruit chews, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, goldfish, pudding or jello cups, mini microwave popcorn, etc. in individually wrapped bags.
Monetary Gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.