

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

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# 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

August 25, 2024

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

### Choral Introit

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

*from Psalm 84*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord;**

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

**Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Let us be called to worship.

### \* Opening Hymn

**We Will Glorify**

**No. 105**

### Call to Confession

**Cathy Morris, Liturgist**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting; God's grace never changes. Therefore, let us come together to confess our sin, trusting that in Christ, we have already been forgiven.

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always match. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies we see. All we have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto us, for the good news is that our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Call for the Offering

James writes, "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." Since God is the source of all generosity, let us in turn return our tithes and 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 90:12-17**

### Second Reading

**Mark 10:17-31**

### Sermon

**The Rich Man**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

### \* Hymn of Thanksgiving

**Rock of Ages**

**No. 342**

### \* 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

**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

**In The Sweet By and By**

**No. 778**

### \* Benediction

### \*Benediction Response (All Sing)

**Peace Like A River**

**No. 750**

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul;  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.**

\*Please stand if you are able

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, August 25, 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 @ Tim’s Country Buffet - Fayetteville  
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service



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



**PW ANNUAL MEETING** will be Sunday, September 15 following the worship service.

**The Babb Project—Community Outreach**

We are in need of **food items** for the bags we give the homeless or near homeless students each week. See the bulletin board for a list of needed products. **Monetary Gifts** are also welcomed. Make your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project.

For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.



**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 – biopsy of liver to determine cause of problems
- 07/21 Tony Bray (Debbie’s brother) –Long recovery ahead for injuries from fall
- 08/20 Judy Etheridge Dortch (Glenda’s sister) - facing heart surgery to implant a defibrillator/pacemaker on 09/5.**
- 07/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
- 07/23 Annelle Maxwell—testing & treatment for breathing & heart rate issues
- 08/14 Don & Jo Nelson – Don is in ICU with complications at Piedmont Henry hip fracture found from fall. Jo is staying at the hospital with him**
- 08/14 John Randolph –tests inconclusive, 3 more months of chemo, then test again
- 08/10 Pat Randolph – right hip replaced on Aug. 21 at Piedmont Newnan
- 07/21 Serena Staats—dealing with constant pain, awaiting knee replacement
- 07/14 Angie Tharpe – recovering from deep vein blood clot, can move around now
- 07/17 Bob Uhlin (Mary’s daughter’s coworker) – heart attack & heart surgery
- 08/21 Feroze Yusufji—home from hospital, recovering well**

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

Nell Cates    Patty Boone    Becky Huie    Ann NeSmith

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