

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center\*  
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Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)\*\*  
Good Shepherd Clinic\*  
Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*  
Cristo Iglesia 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      \*\*\*Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation



**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

November 17, 2024

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

We will sing praises to our God all our lives long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn

Come Christians, Join to Sing

No. 225

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Christ came into the world to save us from sin, once and for all. Because of his sacrifice for us, God waits in mercy to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and threatens an abundant life in you. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, all our failings are washed away in Jesus Christ, and our thirst for goodness is quenched. Let us remember our baptisms and be glad, because in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Freely we have received, so that freely we can give. With joyful hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

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 104:24-35

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-17, 22-24

Sermon

Perseverance

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

The Church’s One Foundation

No. 401

\* Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

\* Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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

Something for Thee

No. 671

\* Benediction

\*Benediction Response (All Sing)

Yes, Lord, Yes

No. 601

I’ll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.

I’ll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust you and obey.

When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I’ll agree,  
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.

\*Please stand if you are able.

**SUNDAY, November 17, 2024**

**PLACED BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO. OF PLANTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME) (COST PER PLANT: \$19.50)  
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