

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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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

January 26, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Let us worship the Lord.

from Psalm 29

*** Opening Hymn**

Jesus Saves!

No. 438

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgis

God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved, let us boldly confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved children, God forgives our sin; know that we are pardoned. Let us remember that in our baptisms, God claims us and heals us.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us bring our offerings this day so that we can participate in the work God is doing in the world, as we also give of ourselves in service 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

You Are My All in All

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading

John 2:1-11

Sermon

The First Miracle

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

I Then Shall Live

No. 604

*** 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**

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**

More About Jesus

No. 560

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

Bind Us Together Lord

No. 425

Bind us together Lord;

Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together Lord; Bind us together, Lord;

Bind us together with love.

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, January 26, 2025

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 11:00am – **Worship Service**
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday – 11:30am – Craft Group @ LongHorn, Morrow
then to church to plan 2025
Saturday 09:00am - **WORKDAY**

Next Sunday 12:15pm – Souper Bowl of Caring Chili Cook-off

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



The Babb Project: 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**.

Secret Pal Reveal Party

The Secret Pal group will meet February 09 for a Revealing Party in the Fellowship Hall with a covered dish lunch immediately following Morning Worship. If anyone would like to join the group for 2025, please contact one of the members, either join us for lunch or add your name for the coming year. We only give our Pals one gift all year and that is at Revealing Party. Join us for fun and fellowship.



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

Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 12/29 Greg Durden—recovering from hip replacement surgery
- 01/13 Toni Griffin Fields (Jeanne’s friend) – husband has stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- 01/13 Erwin Gettys – has had a hard time for the last few years
- 12/08 Cleveland Lamont (Mary Smith’s BIL) – dialysis 3 times per week
- 12/29 Danny Morris—back pain and sciatica
- 01/13 John Randolph –recovering from cellulitis, metastasized bladder cancer**

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



This year’s Super Bowl luncheon and Chili Cook-off is **February 2**, the 1st Sunday of February. If you don’t wish to enter the cook-off but would still be joining us, please consider bringing side dishes, dessert, or drinks. You may find the signup sheet in the narthex.

Thomas Thigpen, CE & Fellowship

FOOD DRIVE

We are accepting soups, canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to a local food pantry during the months of January & February. If you wish to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and mark it for Super Bowl/Food Pantry.
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions

