

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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PW Blessing Boxes**
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PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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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

February 2, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit **Trust and Obey**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 112

Praise the Lord!

Those who honor the Lord, who adore God's commandments, are truly happy!

Their descendants will be strong throughout the land.

The offspring of those who do right will be blessed.

Their righteousness stands forever.

They shine in the dark for others who do right.

They are merciful, compassionate, and righteous.

The righteous will be remembered forever!

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **Like a River Glorious** **No. 737**

Call to Confession **Cathy Morris, Liturgist**

Let us confess our sin before God, our help in times of trouble.

Prayer of Confession

God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but we have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, know this. In mercy God forgives our sin and grants us peace, through the grace and power of the holy Spirit and the love of his Son, Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Like a spring whose waters never fail, God is generous with us. Let us share what we have received for the work of God's church.

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 **There Is a Balm in Gilead** *arr. William Dawson*

First Reading **Isaiah 61:1-4**

Second Reading **Luke 4:14-21**

Sermon **A Preacher** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **Trust and Obey (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)** **No. 571**

The Lord's Supper

*** 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** **Just a Closer Walk With Thee** **No. 564**

*** Benediction**
*** Benediction Response** **Bless Be The Tie That Binds (vs 1)** **No. 426**
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, February 2, 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 – Communion Service
12:15pm - Souper Bowl of Caring Chili Cook-off & luncheon
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday – 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Eggs Up, Morrow
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday 12:15pm – Secret Pal Reveal Party

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 next Sunday, February 09 for a Party in the Fellowship Hall with a covered dish lunch immediately Morning Worship. If anyone would like to join the group for 2025, please



Revealing following 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.

HOMEcoming 2025: As we begin the year of our 200th anniversary as a church, we are setting up a website page focusing on the celebration, and working on activities for October 12, 2025, when we will have a catered luncheon after worship. As part of those activities, the website will contain commemorative items that can be ordered, including 200th anniversary shirts in blue (the blue of our sanctuary door). We are taking orders now for those shirts so we can begin wearing them throughout our anniversary year. If you are interested, please let Jeanne know so that we can get the order in.

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
01/28 Eliot Lawrence – back in Piedmont Henry with swollen leg and treatment for infection
12/29 Danny Morris— LEG pain and sciatica
01/28 Emory Pearce – back pain, working with doctor
01/28 Nancy & Jim Phillips – recovering from COVID
01/28 John Randolph –cellulitis, metastasized bladder cancer, good Cardiologist report

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



TODAY is the Super Bowl luncheon and Chili Cook-off. Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

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

