

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
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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***

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

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.*

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

11:00am

Choral Introit	Holy, Holy, Holy
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	

From Psalm 138

We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts;
Before all creation we sing your praise;
 We bow down toward your holy temple
And give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
 For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
When we called, you answered us; you made our souls strong.
 Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness No. 293**

Call to Confession **Debbie Durden, Liturgist**
Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

Prayer of Confession
O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend for us. Heal us and set us free. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
My friends, God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and peace, let us be thankful that in God's steadfast mercy, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As God is a generous giver of gifts, let us bring our offerings with thanks and praise,
for the gifts we give are the gifts of 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 **“Hush Somebody's Callin' My Name,”** *Trad. Spiritual arr. B. Dennard*

First Reading **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**
Second Reading **Luke 9:28-36**
Sermon **A Transfigured Life** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving Since Jesus Came Into My Heart No. 503**

The Lord's Supper **O Lamb of God** **Twila Paris**

*** 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** **No. 812**

Glory Be to the Father
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	Jesus Shall Reign	No. 375
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*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing) God Be With You No. 232**

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 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

09:30AM – Sunday School
11:00am –Communion Service
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday

09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up

Saturday

10:30am – Circle One

Next Sunday

12:15pm – PWCT (date change)

PLEASE NOTE: Joan and Tom Murphy moved this week to Stone Mountain. You can find their change of address on the bulletin board.

- CONTINUING COLLECTIONS:**
- 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry (place in bin in narthex)
 - 2- Food items for Babb Project (see bulletin board for details)
 - 3- Campbell's soup labels and stamps – for Thornwell Home
 - 4- Pull tabs from beverage cans - for Ronald McDonald House (you may place 3 & 4 in the little box under the bulletin board)



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 you check payable to PPC and mark it for the [Babb Project](#). For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

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!

- 01/13 Erwin Gettys – has had a hard time for the last few years
- 02/19 Natalie Langley (Jennifer’s SIL) – home recovering from diverticulitis, improving
- 01/28 Eliot Lawrence – home recovering from heart ablation, change in meds for swelling in leg
- 02/04 Dot Pearce – testing for cause or severe hip pain
- 01/28 Emory Pearce – back pain, working with doctor, more testing
- 02/23 Jim Phillips – treatment for severe hip pain
- 01/28 John Randolph –cellulitis, metastasized bladder cancer, good Cardiologist report
- 02/09 Ginger Westlund – homebound with lymphedema in both legs after hip replacement
- 02/16 Arlene Wood (Frances’ SIL) – diagnosed with lung cancer

Please pray for the AA Participants meeting at our church

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 secypgc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



SAVE THE DATE: May 17 we will have the PW Retreat in the church fellowship hall, beginning at 9:00 with a light breakfast. Rev. Jeanne will lead us in a study of "grace."

Create in me a clean heart. O God: and renew a right spirit within me.
Psalms 51:10 KJV