

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (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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March 9, 2025

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.

March 9, 2025 11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day
First Sunday in Lent

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *From Matthew 4*

People of God, on this wilderness journey of forty days, what will you eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

We will live knowing the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

We will serve and worship the Lord our God alone.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Rejoice, The Lord Is King No. 370

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God’s grace. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care, and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray; enfold us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As God so freely offers us the gift of life in Jesus Christ, let us respond with gratitude, offering our ourselves and our tithes 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 37:1-11
Second Reading Luke 6:27-38
Sermon Generosity Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving O For a Heart to Praise My God No. 650

* 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 O Jesus, I Have Promised No. 676

* Benediction
*Benediction Response (All Sing) Blest Be The Tie That Binds No. 426
Bless 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, March 9, 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
12:15pm – PWCT
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Tuesday

11:30am – Craft Group @ Gabino’s Mexican Rest., Rock Quarry
- Wednesday

07:00pm – Mary & Martha Circle - virtual
- Saturday

09:00am – **Workday**
- Next Sunday

12:00pm – Homecoming Committee Meeting

- 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
- 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, treatments
- 02/23 Jim Phillips – treatment for severe hip pain
- 01/28 John Randolph –cellulitis, metastasized bladder cancer
- 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 secyppc@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."

*Thank you for your generosity with the Morrow Food Pantry during our **Souper Bowl** collection. You provided 279 items worth \$927.58 and \$200 in cash for a total of \$1,127.58!!*

Thank you, PPC family, for the wonderful reception on Sunday for my 4th anniversary with you. Flowers, tons of cards, cake, and a gift card! Jim and I read your messages with delight and humility. I love you all and am continually in awe of the blessings God has bestowed on me in serving you.

Jeanne