

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
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.*

April 20, 2025

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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God raised him on the
third day and allowed
him to appear.

Acts 10.40

Welcome

April 20, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Easter Sunday

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit “When Jesus Wept”

by William Billings

Call to Worship

Rejoice and be glad:
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Rejoice and be glad:
Heaven and earth will never be the same!
Rejoice and be glad:
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns No. 45

Call to Confession Greg Durden, Liturgist

Trusting in the promise of God that we are forgiven, let us confess our sin to God,

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we have heard the good news of Jesus’ resurrection.
Yet we confess that we have not loved as Christ loved. We confess our weakness
before temptation. We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world.
Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to heed the good news of Easter morning.
Heal us and make us whole, for the sake of your son, our Savior. Through Jesus
Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We rejoice in the good news of the gospel, that everyone who believes in Christ
receives forgiveness of sin through his name. On this glorious day of resurrection,
hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

We belong to Jesus Christ; all things are his, for he is Lord of all. Therefore, let us
then give generously, as God has given to us.

Offering “Was It a Morning Like This”
* 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 “Unshakable Kingdom”

First Reading Psalm 118:5-9, 14-17

Second Reading Luke 23:50-24:1-12

Sermon Resurrection Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Alleluia! Alleluia! No. 365

* 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, 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 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today No. 367

* Benediction
* Benediction Response 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, April 20, 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** **10:00am – Easter Breakfast**
 11:00am – Resurrection Sunday Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Monday ***deadline for Crossroads articles and info***
- Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Green Ginger Rest., PTC



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

HOMECOMING 2025: During 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. **For those of you who have already picked up the new logo shirts, the invoice has come - men's shirts are \$35 and women's blouses are \$40 - please pay Jeanne, not the church. More shirts are available. See order envelopes in the narthex.**

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*)



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!

04/15 Tony Bray (Debbie's brother) – major abdominal surgery on April 18

- 03/23 Pam Langley—gaining strength
- 03/18 Cathy Morris – dealing with shingles
- 03/18 Dot & Emory Pearce – pain management
- 03/23 Jim Phillips – physical therapy for pinched nerve in back
- 02/28 John Randolph –metastasized bladder cancer
- 03/11 Pam Rountree – physical therapy after right knee surgery
- 03/23 Jim Simpson— in a rehab facility with therapy

04/15 Thomas Thigpen – undergoing cancer treatment

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.



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**.

SECURUS HOUSE – CALL FOR EMERGENCY NEED

Help us collect **NEW Bath Towels & Wash Cloths** of **any color** for the women's shelter. Bring them in and leave in the narthex as you are able. We will take them to Securus House as we receive them until May 31. Thank You!

