

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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**

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**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

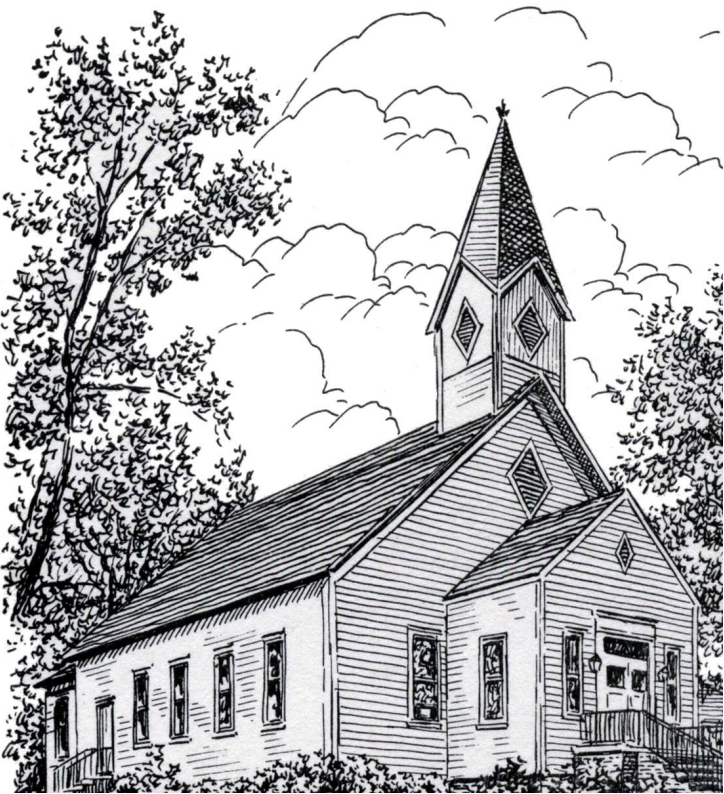
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May 25, 2025

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.*

May 25, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let the righteous be joyful!

Let us rejoice before God.

Sing to God, all peoples of the world.

Sing praises to God most high.

Let the righteous be joyful!

Let us be jubilant with joy!

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 68

* Opening Hymn

O God Our Help In Ages Past

No. 686

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Friends, God not only desires our repentance, but longs to offer us forgiveness.

Therefore, cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you eternally. Let us confess our sin to God who provides steadfast love.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may be restored in peace to love and serve your world. We pray in your Son’s name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God rests upon you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God is generous to us. In gratitude, let us offer our gifts to further His work in the world.

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

Romans 6:1-11

Second Reading

John 14:15-31

Sermon

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 151

* Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

America The Beautiful

No. 799

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 428

In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;

But one great fellowship of love Thro’out the whole wide earth.

*Please stand if you are able.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 25, 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
Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ O’Charley’s, Stockbridge
Next Sunday	12:00pm – Parent’s Day Luncheon – covered dish, see below

SESSION REPORT: Financial information for the month of April. Our total revenue was \$13, 886.05 and our total expenses were \$13,780.49. So, we had a surplus of \$105.56. We have 2 major projects that we need to get completed before Homecoming and they are new flooring and replacing one of the AC units.

We are planning to have our 4th of July Celebration on Sunday, June 29th after service. The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks. Members are asked to bring all the yummy sides that we like to eat at cookouts.

On **Sunday, June 1st**, we are having a covered dish luncheon after service. We want to recognize all our parents, so we’re calling it Parents Day. It’s a good reason to eat! Please bring your favorite dish to share.

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 wish to order the new logo shirts, 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.**



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. **Next Sunday is the deadline to receive donations.** Thank You!

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!

- 05/20 **Helen Carter (John & Pat’s daughter) –waiting on a neurology evaluation/determine any lasting brain damage from accident**
- 04/20 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) – at home recovering from colon surgery
- 04/20 Nancy Fuentes (Salvatore’s mom) – home from hospital and doing well
- 05/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 05/20 **Jim Simpson— being moved to a memory care facility**

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

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, gifts and phone calls during my recent hospitalization and in-home recovery. It brightened my days! Also, a special thanks to my team that took over The Babb Project in my absence!
Love, Danny and Cathy Morris



The Babb Project: **School is out for the summer!** Thank you for all the support that you have given to The Babb Project! The students at Babb Middle School have really been blessed with the weekend meals that they've received, and are now out for **Summer Break**, so we will not need any more food items until they return to school.

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)

