

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\*\*\*

\*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.*

Welcome

June 1, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day  
Ascension of the Lord

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 93

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty;  
The Lord is robed; he is girded with strength.  
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;  
Your throne is established from of old;  
You are from everlasting.  
Holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.  
Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn                      Holy, Holy, Holy                      No. 3

Call to Confession                      Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

God watches over all our ways and loves us. Let us repent of those things that have drawn us away from God and our neighbors, that we may receive the joy of forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us, so that we may be filled with your joy. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to God and each other. With joy, let us acknowledge that in Christ, our sin is forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God invites us to give the testimony of our hearts by sharing our offerings of money and time. Let us testify to God’s love by giving generously.

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                      John 17:6-18  
Second Reading                      Acts 1:1-11

Sermon                      Ascension                      Rev. Jeanne Simpson

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving                      All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name                      No. 43

The Lord’s Supper

\* 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                      The Solid Rock                      No. 526

\* Benediction

\*Benediction Response (All Sing)                      Seek Ye First                      No. 713  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

\*Please stand if you are able.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 1, 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
	12:00pm – Parent’s Day Luncheon
	01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	09:30am – The Breakfast Club
Saturday	09:00am - <b>Workday</b>

**PARENT’S DAY:** Please join us after the service today for lunch in honor of our mothers and fathers.

PLEASE NOTE: The PWCT meeting scheduled for today has been postponed for some time in July. Please watch for the date to be announced.

Please help us with your contributions as we must replace one of our A/C units and the flooring in our upstairs Sunday School room.

**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. **This is the last day 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
- 05/25 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – Fell off his roof and broke his leg and ankle**
- 05/25 Emory Pearce – at Piedmont Henry with Pneumonia, the contagious type**
- 05/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 05/20 Jim Simpson— is now residing at Sunrise Senior Living facility in Lilburn**

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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.



**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)

