

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (PW)*
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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 8, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Pentecost

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 104

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
When you give to them, they gather it up;
When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
For I rejoice in the Lord.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Descend, O Holy Spirit No. 395
Tune - The Church’s One Foundation

Call to Confession Fran Youngblood, Liturgist
Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg
God’s mercy for forgiveness and the renewal of our lives.

Prayer of Confession
**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would
avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire, transform
our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that, filled with your peace,
our dreams and visions may be one with yours. We pray this in the name of
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon
We are told that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the
power in which we live and move and have our being, be assured that our sin is
forgiven, through the Holy Spirit, that was sent to show us everlasting mercy and
comfort.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering
Because God first loved us, let us offer yourselves, our time, and our possessions as
signs of love for the work of the church.

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 Breathe on Me Breath of God Craig McCall

First Reading John 14:18-20, 25-26
Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Advocate, Counselor, Friend Rev. Joy Fisher

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Spirit of The Living God No. 389

* 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 Rise Up, O Church Of God No. 433

* 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 8, 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 – Worship Service
	01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	11:30am – Craft Group @ Tim’s Country Cooking, Fayetteville
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One

We are looking for volunteers to work in teams to clean the church for us in the absence of a contract for maintenance. Please let Fred Rohrbach know if you are interested.

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.**

- 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!

05/20 Helen Carter (John & Pat’s daughter) –waiting results of test and more testing/determine any lasting brain damage from accident

06/01 Rose Enow – on her way to Cameroon for a month for the first time in 9 years to visit family and request prayer since the contry is somewhat unstable at present

05/20 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –recovering from colon surgery, awaiting follow up

05/20 Nancy Fuentes (Salvatore’s mom) – in rehab for leg surgery

05/25 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – recovering from fall, broken leg and ankle

06/01 Katrina Parks (mother of visitor) – has been in the hospital for multiple health issues and is recovering slowly at home

05/25 Emory Pearce – home, recovering from hospital stay with pneumonia

05/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer

05/20 Jim Simpson— having surgery 6/10 to attempt to resolve bladder issues

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: **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.



The Church is offering COMMERATIVE PPC BRICKS to be purchased for a walkway with a name printed on the brick in honor or memory of someone. The web page has the information to make a purchase. Watch for more details.
Homecoming Committee