

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**MISSION OUTREACH**

Calvary Refuge Center\*  
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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

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**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*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

June 15, 2025

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Ascribe to God glory and strength;

*from Psalm 29*

**Worship God in holy splendor.**

The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.

**God offers strength and peace to all people.**

Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts.

**The whole earth is full of God's glory.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Come Thou Almighty King**

**No. 8**

**Call to Confession**

**Fran Youngblood, Liturgist**

Sometimes we think we have nothing to confess, until we are confronted by the awesome presence of the Creator of all things. In awe before God let us come to seek forgiveness and reconciliation.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of Creation, we confess that we are too much people of the flesh, living in slavery to our possessions and fears. We are so attached to our little corner of the world that we find it difficult to identify with people whose experience is far different from our own. We do not want to suffer with the homeless, the hungry, the refugees, the oppressed. We do not act like the body of Christ making a difference in this world. O God, forgive us and reclaim us as your beloved children. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our lord and savior. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God always claims us and loves us. When we confess our lostness and seek new birth in the Spirit, putting to death our selfish pursuits, we can receive what God always offers, participation in God's realm. The cleansing coals of forgiveness touch our lips, taking away our guilt and blotting out our sin. Receive this gift from God, in His mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

May our gifts this morning, and the way we live our lives each day, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, as we express our generosity with the gifts you have freely given us.

**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**

**Isaiah 57:14-19**

**Second Reading**

**Revelation 21:1-7, 22-27**

**Sermon**

**A New Heaven and Earth**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken**

**No. 409**

**\* 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**

**Baptized in Water**

**No. 465**

**\* 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 15, 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 07:00pm - SESSION
- Saturday 09:00am - **Workday**
- Next Sunday* 12:00pm – Homecoming Committee meeting

**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.**

**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.**

**HOMEcoming 2025:** During the year of our 200th anniversary as a church, we have set up a website page focusing on the celebration. You may find the link on our website. We are also 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 – in Cameroon for a month to visit family Country is somewhat unstable now

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

**06/08 Connie McWilliams – recovering from eye surgery, doing well**

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

06/01 Katrina Parks (mother of visitor) –recovering slowly from hospital stay and multiple health issues

**05/25 Emory Pearce – home, recovering from hospital stay with pneumonia. THANK YOU for all your thoughts and prayers during my hospital stay and slow recovery. I’m still improving every day. Emory**

05/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer

05/20 Jim Simpson— recovering from 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](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.**

**The Babb Project:** School is are now out for **Summer Break**, so we will not need any more food items until they return to school. Thank You!



**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**