

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Debbie Durden, Search
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**

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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June 22, 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.*

June 22, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 5

In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

In the light of this day we praise your name.

Through the abundance of your steadfast love

You have gathered us into your house.

In the holiness of your presence,

We bow down to worship and adore you.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds The Skies

No. 215

Call to Confession

Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

God is our hiding place, our helper in trouble. Our Savior surrounds us in times of distress. The grace of God is a free gift; there is nothing we can do to earn it. Trusting in Christ’s mercy, and with gratitude for this free and precious gift, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are. We judge others harshly and fail to see our own sin. We look upon others with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We treasure things that are worthless and squander your precious gifts. We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely. Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us and grant us your peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our lord and savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. The life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God who loves us and gave himself for us. Hear the good news, my friends! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

May we remember that Christ poured out his life in love for the world. How else can we respond but with gratitude, sharing our gifts in his service? May our gifts proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and our joy in helping with the work of His church 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 6:1-14

Second Reading

Acts 2:22-24, 29-36

Sermon

Testimony

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

No. 486

* 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

Wherever He Leads I’ll Go

No. 598

* 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 22, 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
12:00pm – Homecoming Committee Meeting
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
- Monday
- Deadline for July Crossroads articles and information
- Tuesday
- 11:30am – Craft Group @ Ted’s Montana Grill, PTC
- Next Sunday
- 12:00pm – Independence Day Picnic

- 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)



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.

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!

- 06/15 **Tony Bray (Debbie’s brother) – in hospital w/blood clot in lung & breathing problems**
- 05/20 Helen Carter (John & Pat’s daughter) –testing/determine lasting brain damage from accident
- 06/12 **Rose Enow** – Dear people of God, greetings from Cameroon. I reached home safe and my family is doing well. Am also doing well by His Grace and learning to adapt to the environment. Thanks for prayers at all times. Stay blessed too. **Rose**
- 05/20 **Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –meeting w/oncologist to schedule chemo-colon**
- 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) –recovering slowly from hospital stay and multiple health issues
- 05/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 06/15 **Jason Rutherford (Debbie Bray’s nephew) – paralyzed arm due to a bad fall**
- 06/15 **Jim Simpson— no surgery yet, in Piedmont Eastside - staph and urinary tract infections**

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

PLEASE NOTE: Salvatore Fuentes has transferred to Tampa to manage a Sober Living facility. His new address is on the bulletin board.

We will have our annual

Independence Day Celebration Picnic

next Sunday, June 29, immediately following service. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. You are asked to bring condiments, side dishes, chips, and desserts. We hope you will be able to join us.

HONORING OUR MILITARY

If you or anyone in your family are or were in the military, bring a picture (military if possible) to display on our Table of Honor.

A small graphic of the United States flag waving on a pole.