

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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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 29, 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 29, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Reception and Baptism of New Member Johnny Falatko

Call to Worship *from Wisdom of Solomon 1*
Love righteousness, you rulers of the earth;
Think of the Lord in goodness
And seek him with sincerity of heart,
Because he is found by those who do not put him to the test
And manifests himself to those who do not distrust him.
Great is God’s faithfulness.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn God of Our Fathers No. 809

Call to Confession Debbie Bray, Liturgist
Because of God’s mercy, He is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, trusting you does not always come easy wen each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
If the Lord kept count of all our sin, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; therefore, we can love with boldness and generosity, knowing that Christ gives us peace.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering
Let us joyfully share our abundance with others, as we trust in God who provides for all of our needs.

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 Psalm 67
Second Reading Acts 2:36-47

Sermon Life in Christ Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving America The Beautiful No. 799

* 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 My Country, Tis of Thee No. 807

* 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.*

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for our
Annual Independence Day Celebration Picnic.



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 29, 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 – Independence Day Picnic
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday 09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up, Morrow

Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

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

HOMECOMING 2025

Please remember to visit the PPC website and register for lunch on October 12. We need a count for everyone, as well as your purchase of meal tickets, since we are using a caterer.

The PPC web page **also has the information to make a purchase** of several items.

- COMMERATIVE PPC BRICKS to be purchased for a walkway with a name printed on the brick in honor or memory of someone.
- CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS with the church’s likeness in the design
- COLLECTABLE PPC PLATES
- HOMECOMING 2025 shirts

To see everything offered, go to our website at www.ppc-usa.org and click on [More Info and Register here].

- 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!

06/15 Tony Bray (Debbie’s brother) – home recovering from blood clot in lung, getting better

05/20 Helen Carter (John & Pat’s daughter) –testing/determine lasting brain damage from accident

06/12 Rose Enow – Safety on trip to Cameroon

05/20 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –starts chemo tomorrow

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

06/23 Pam Langley—in ICU at Piedmont Henry—some bleeding on her brain, mobility issues, etc.

05/25 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – no weight on broken leg and ankle for 6-8 months

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

06/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer

06/15 Jason Rutherford (Debbie Bray’s nephew) – paralyzed arm due to a bad fall

06/15 Jim Simpson— back at Sunrise Senior Living awaiting surgery

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.



July is the month we collect School Supplies for Kinship Care. See our complete list of needs on the back of the July calendar in the Crossroads. Thank You!

Independence Day Celebration Picnic

TODAY, immediately following service. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, side dishes, chips, drinks, and desserts. You are all invited to join us.

HONORING OUR MILITARY

Each year we have a Table of Honor to display a picture of you or anyone in your family who are or were in the military.

