

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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*
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Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

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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

July 6, 2025 11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit "How Majestic Is Your Name" by M.W. Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.
We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.
Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.
May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.
God is mighty in word and deed.
God’s mercy is everlasting.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer No. 68

Call to Confession Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

When we gather to worship God, we must first be honest with ourselves. We are not who God has called us to be as a people. Let us unburden ourselves and confess our sin, knowing that God waits with longing to forgive and renew his beloved children.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We have not cared for others in every instance. We have made many mistakes. We often fall short of the good we intend and our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us, we pray. Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! The old life is gone, a new life has begun. We are not who we were; may we live into who we can be. Know we are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Let us then give back a portion of that goodness to God’s work in the world.

Offering "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" trad. Welsh hymn tune arr. M. Hayes

* 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 "Be Still My Soul" by J. Sibelius arr. by H. DeCou

First Reading Psalm 24

Second Reading Acts 4:1-22

Sermon Confrontation Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving For The Beauty of the Earth No. 182

The Lord’s Supper "Come to the Table" by J. Foley

* 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 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus No. 602

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing) We Are An Offering No. 678
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You; We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; We are an offering.

*Please stand if you are able.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 6, 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 – Communion Service

01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday

11:30am – Craft Group @ LaParella, McDonough

Saturday

09:00am – Workday

10:30am – Circle One

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

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) – 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) –started chemo treatments

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

06/23 Pam Langley—home from the hospital but continues to have health issues

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

06/29 Angie Tharp – at Piedmont, Fayette with diastolic heart failure and fluid around lungs

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.



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!

Welcome to Johnny Falatko, our newest member, who joined the church last Sunday by profession of faith and was baptized as well!

A Note of Greetings from Haewoon Skilling It's been so long since I left Korea for my mom's health. Thankfully she's doing well now and we just moved to Davis in CA from Korea. I went to an elementary school near the bay area here. It took a while longer than we thought we would be in Korea.

I want to say hi to everyone in PPC. You all were very supportive and kind to me while I served there as a music director. If I visit GA in the future I will definitely stop by to see you all.