

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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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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July 13, 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.*

July 13, 202511:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*from Ephesians 1*

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
So that we might live as God’s own children.
God through Christ has destined us to be children of God,
And sealed us in the Holy Spirit.
Let us give thanks to God
And live for the praise of God’s glory.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening HymnTell Me The Story of JesusNo. 295

Call to ConfessionDebbie Bray, Liturgist

Jesus loves us with steadfast tenderness. The riches of God’s grace promise forgiveness of our trespasses. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy. Forgive us and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

According to the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

In thanksgiving for what God has given to us in Jesus Christ, let us present our offerings.

Offering

* DoxologyNo. 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 ReadingPsalm 25
Second ReadingActs 5:1-11

SermonConsequencesRev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of ThanksgivingBe Still and KnowNo. 585

* Affirmation of Faith*from the Presbyterian Worship book*

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. With the faithful of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria PatriNo. 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 HymnLeaning on the Everlasting ArmsNo. 575

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)We Are An OfferingNo. 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 13, 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 Meeting

Saturday

09:00am – Workday

- 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
- 06/20 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
- 07/09 Dot Pearce – diagnosed with Covid**
- 07/09 Emory Pearce – at Piedmont Henry with Covid and the Pneumonia he had before may have returned**
- 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
- 07/08 Lucie Stanton (Cathy Morris' sister) – in ICU in South Carolina with Para Influenza, there 2 weeks, pray she gets strong enough to transfer to a room**
- 06/29 Angie Tharp – at Brightmoor Nursing Center for rehab from heart failure and fluid, progressing well

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!

