

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Jim Phillips ‘26, Finance Chair

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Fred Rohrbach ‘26 , Property Co-Chair
Jim Phillips, Property Co-Chair

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Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach ‘26, Clerk’s Comm. Chair

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Thomas Thigpen ‘25, CE&F 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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July 20, 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 20, 202511:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*from Ephesians 2*

Come into the presence of the Most High God
With songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.
God, who is rich in mercy, out of His great love
Made us alive together with Christ,
For we are what he has made us,
Created in Christ Jesus for good works.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening HymnCome, Thou Fount Of Every BlessingNo. 11

Call to ConfessionDebbie Bray, Liturgist

Even our best intentions go awry when we are not at one with God’s purpose. God journeys with us and provides for us with unending mercy. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control, as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others, it is often with an eye toward their usefulness to us. We at times fail to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Equip us to do your will and forgive us of our sin. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God desires that we have rest and peace. God yearns for relationship with us. Know this, my friends: In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God generously provides for us. Therefore, in thanksgiving, 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 8
Second ReadingActs 6:1-7

SermonDeaconsRev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of ThanksgivingHow Firm A FoundationNo. 408

* Affirmation of Faith*from the Presbyterian Worshpbook*
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 HymnWhat A Friend We Have in JesusNo. 630

* 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 20, 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
12:00 pm – Homecoming Committee meeting
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Wednesday

11:30am – Craft Group @ Barnstormers Grill, Williamson and then to Greg’s Peach Grove

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

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Thomas Thigpen and the family of his friend, James Tillis, who was killed last week in Los Angeles

- 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 – recovering from Covid
- 07/09 Emory Pearce – did not have pneumonia, back with Dot, recovering from Covid
- 06/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 06/15 Jason Rutherford (Debbie Bray’s nephew) – paralyzed arm, began PT, beginning to regain sensation in arm
- 06/15 Jim Simpson— surgery went well and will hopefully resolve his UTI issues
- 07/08 Lucie Stanton (Cathy Morris’ sister) – in ICU in South Carolina with Para Influenza, pray she gets stronger
- 07/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris’ brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues
- 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 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!