

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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\*\*\*

\*Budgeted      \*\*Contributions from the Congregation      \*\*\*Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

July 27, 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 27, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 145*

We will extol you, my God and King,  
**And bless your name forever and ever.**  
Every day we will bless you  
**And praise your name forever and ever.**  
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
**His greatness is unsearchable.**  
Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn                      Praise Him! Praise Him!                      No. 12

Call to Confession                      Debbie Bray, Liturgist

The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Let us confess to our God our failings.

Prayer of Confession

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.**  
**Therefore, we confess our sin – both things we have done and things we have left undone – in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our sin and strengthens us to live knowing the love of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering

As God has generously provided more than enough for us, let us present our offerings as we give thanks and praise.

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 126  
Second Reading                      Acts 8:26-40

Sermon                      Philip and the Ethiopian                      Rev. Jeanne Simpson

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving                      Pass Me Not                      No. 489

\* Affirmation of Faith                      *from the Presbyterian Worshipbook*  
**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 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                      Amazing Grace                      No. 343

\* 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 27, 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

Saturday

Next Sunday

09:30am – Sunday School  
11:00am – Worship Service  
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

09:00am – Workday  
05:00pm – Good Shepherd’s Tomato Sandwich Party, details on bulletin board

11:00am - Communion Service  
12:00pm – Homecoming Meal Registration help with Rick Pierce  
12:15pm - PWCT

- 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](http://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) – slowly gaining strength, **Thank You** for your prayers

06/12 Rose Enow – Safety on trip to Cameroon

06/20 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –started chemo treatments

07/16 Cathleen Hatch (Cathy Morris’ daughter) had foot surgery on July 23 and will be off her foot for 2 months

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

06/25 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – no weight on broken leg and ankle for 6-8 months

07/09 Dot Pearce & Emory Pearce – have recovered with COVID, **Thank You** for your prayers

06/20 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer

06/15 Jason Rutherford (Debbie Bray’s nephew) – paralyzed arm, regaining sensation

**07/20 Jim Simpson— dealing with large pressure wound on the foot**

07/08 Lucie Stanton (Cathy Morris’ sister) – in ICU 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 – moved to The Palms, see bulletin board for new address**

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](mailto: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. **TODAY** is the deadline to bring in donations. Thank You!

Coming Up!

Please join many of us for the Good Shepherd **Tomato Sandwich Party** on August 2 at 5:00PM - details are on the bulletin board.

On August 3 Rick Pierce will be available to help folks register for **Homecoming lunch** after church.