

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*

Mission Haven (PW)\*\*\*  
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)\*\*\*  
Presbyterian Homes\*\*\*  
PW Birthday Objective\*\*  
PW Blessing Boxes\*\*  
PW Least Coin\*\*  
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Securus House (PW)\*\*\*  
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences\*  
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Souper Bowl of Caring\*\*  
Thank Offering (PW)\*  
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August 3, 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.*

August 3, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Ephesians 4*

We do not live by bread alone,  
**But by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.**  
Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.  
**For there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**  
One God and Parent of all,  
**Who is above all and through all and in all.**  
Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn                      Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven                      No. 1

Call to Confession    Cathy Morris, Liturgist

God has given us the sign of the cross, showing that love is stronger than death. The cross points to our exodus from the bondage of sin. Let us repent, seek God’s forgiveness, and enter into new life in Christ.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sin and pray for your forgiveness. We have unleashed suffering, ignored the dignity of all people, and have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples who bear witness to the truth. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness. God promises us joy and peace. In His love, our sin is forgiven.  
**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                                      Galatians 6:1-10  
Second Reading                                      Acts 10:1-35, 44-48

Sermon    Cornelius                                      Rev. Jeanne Simpson

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**                      You Are My All In All                                      No. 583

The Lord’s Supper

\* **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**  
**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**                      He Leadeth Me                                      No. 690

\* **Benediction**  
\***Benediction Response (All Sing)**                      Peace Like A River                                      No. 750  
**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,**  
**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul;**  
**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,**  
**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 3, 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

Tuesday

Saturday

09:30am – Sunday School

11:00am – Communion Service

12:00pm – Homecoming Meal Registration help with Rick Pierce

12:15pm - PWCT

01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

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

10:30am – Circle One

- Like our new flooring in the upstairs Sunday School area? Enjoy the cool air back there? We would use your contributions to help pay for these improvements!

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!

06/12 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 and will be off her foot for 2 months

**07/27 Pam Langley—is at Christian City Rehabilitation facility, room 322**

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

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

**07/27 Serena Staats – to have rotator cuff surgery on August 7**

07/08 Lucie Stanton (Cathy Morris’ sister) – out of the hospital, in a rehabilitation facility

07/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris’ brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues

**06/29 Angie Tharp –had to return to hospital, back at The Palms now**

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.



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Lord,  
Bless this school year.  
May it be a year filled with  
your grace, favor and goodness.