

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (PW)*
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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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August 10, 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 10, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
Let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt his name together.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer No. 640

Call to Confession Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Putting away any deception that we are perfect and do not need your grace, let all of us speak the truth and confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness. We have not forgiven the wrongs that others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers in Christ, hope in the Lord! For God in Christ has forgiven us! God has redeemed us from all our iniquities through Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us as living bread for the life of the world.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us remember Christ’s love and present our gifts as an offering for God’s work through the church.

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 139:1-12
Second Reading Luke 11:1-13

Sermon Prayer Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Instruments of Your Peace No. 637

* 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 More Love to Thee No. 634

* 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 10, 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

09:00am – Presbytery – zoom
11:30am – Craft Group @ Red Lobster, McDonough

Saturday

09:00am - **Workday**

Next Sunday

12:00pm – Homecoming Committee meeting

- 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 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 the family of Sherri Frye who passed away recently. Her memorial service will be in Laurel Mississippi in September.

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 – recovering from 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 –back at The Palms**

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.



Thank you for your generous contributions to Kinship Care - we contributed \$1234.80 of school supplies.

The **Peace and Global Witness** offering is given each year to help PCUSA fight conflict and injustice throughout the world. We retain 25% to support peacemaking efforts in our community, the Presbytery retains 25% to support peacemaking efforts at that level, and 50% supports peacemaking, reconciliation and global witness at the national and global level of the PCUSA. Please give generously so that we can support these efforts.