

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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MISSION OUTREACH

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***

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



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.*

Welcome

August 17, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Everyone who thirsts: come to the waters.

Seek the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.

All who are hungry for righteousness: come to the waters.

Seek the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.

All who need the help of God: come to the waters.

Seek the Lord, repent, and return so that you may live.

Let us worship the Lord.

From Isaiah 55

* Opening Hymn

Glorious Is Thy Name

No. 122

Call to Confession

Cathy Morris, Liturgist

The Scriptures call us to turn from our sinful ways and return to God. Trusting in that mercy, let us call upon God, who is near.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessings, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way back to God. With gratitude and in faith, we celebrate the knowledge that our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God is generous to us. Therefore, let us bring before God a portion of all that God has so freely given to us.

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 49:1-12

Second Reading

Luke 12:22-34

Sermon

Treasure

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

No. 517

* 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

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

No. 680

* 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 17, 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
12:00pm –Homecoming Committee meeting
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday

07:00pm – SESSION

- Like our new flooring in the upstairs Sunday School area? Enjoy the cool air back there?
We could 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!

- 08/10 Debbie Durden - recovering from fractured right arm
- 08/10 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –chemo treatments delayed due to low blood count
- 07/16 Cathleen Hatch (Cathy Morris’ daughter) had foot surgery and will be off her foot for 2 months
- 08/10 Pam Langley—is at Christian City Rehabilitation facility, now in room 422B
- 08/10 Luis Mendez (Senda de Salvacion pastor) – no weight on broken leg and ankle for 6-8 months
- 08/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 08/10 Jason Rutherford (Debbie Bray’s nephew) – paralyzed arm, regaining sensation
- 07/20 Jim Simpson— dealing with large pressure wound on the foot
- 08/10 Serena Staats – rotator cuff surgery delayed due to high blood sugar
- 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
- 08/10 Angie Tharp –at The Palms @ Lake Spivey

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 seccppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



The Babb Project—Community Outreach

We will begin this school year's Babb Project soon. You can join us in the collection of food items. See a list of needed items below.

Breakfast Items: Individually wrapped cereal, Pop tarts Cereal bars, Granola bars, Nutria-grain bars, Individual ready to serve cups of Grits or Oatmeal, etc. **Lunch Entrees:** (in microwavable containers) Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Spaghetti O's with Meatballs, Individually wrapped Mac and Cheese, Vienna Sausages, Beef stew, Red Beans and Rice, Beans and Franks, Beef a Roni, Soup, Corn Beef Hash, Ramen Noodles, etc. Juice boxes, Milk Boxes (in pourable containers & shelf-safe) **Snacks:** Dried or canned fruits, fruit chews, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, goldfish, pudding or jello cups, mini microwave popcorn, etc. in individually wrapped bags.

Monetary Gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.