PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)***
Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**

PW Least Coin**

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Thornwell***

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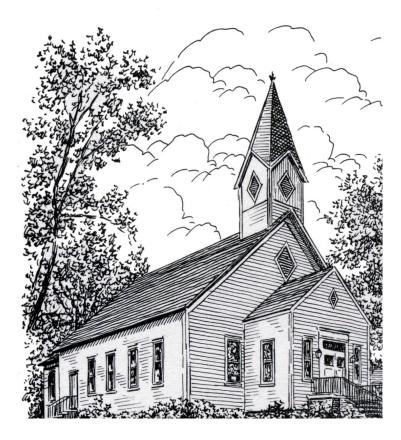
***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

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.

August 24, 2025

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

August 24, 2025 11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 111

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

In the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,

Studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,

And his righteousness endures forever.

Praise the Lord! Let us be called to worship.

* Opening Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 403

Call to Confession

Cathy Morris, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin to the all-wise God who is gracious and merciful and keeps covenant with us.

Prayer of Confession

All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. Purge us from sin and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, the Lord is gracious and merciful! God shows great and steadfast love to us through Jesus Christ, our bread of life. By his flesh and blood our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Remembering Christ's generosity toward us, let us offer our gifts of thanksgiving to God.

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 Isaiah 58:9b-14 Second Reading Luke 13:22-30

Sermon The Narrow Door Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us No. 688

* Affirmation of Faith

from the Presbyterian Worship book

No. 750

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 Sweet By and By No. 778

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing) Peace Like A River

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,

*Please stand if you are able.

Congratulations to **Dot and Emory Pearce** who's 23rd Wedding Anniversary is TODAY!

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 24, 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

Monday Deadline for articles and info for September Crossroads

Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Elliot's Restaurant, PTC

- 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 <u>register</u> 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 continuing
- 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) has recovered 75% use of his arm and is back at work. Expected to get full use of his arm in the coming months. Prayers being answered!
- 07/20 Jim Simpson— the second surgery went well in 8/18, feeling better
- 08/10 Serena Staats rotator cuff surgery to be rescheduled
- 07/08 Lucie Stanton (Cathy Morris' sister) out of rehab and doing well. Thank you for your prayers
- 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 secyppc@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 help us in the collection of food items. See a list of needed foods 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 <u>Babb Project</u>. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.