

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair
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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
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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***

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August 31, 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 31, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from James 1

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.
God gave birth to us by the word of truth, the first fruits of his creatures.
We are to be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.
We are to care for the needy and to keep ourselves unstained by the world.
Those who look into the law of liberty, and persevere,
Being not hearers who forget but doers who act, will be blessed in their doing.
Let us be called to worship.

* Opening Hymn

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing No. 21

Call to Confession

Cathy Morris, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin to our loving God who calls us close through our beloved
Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Loving, righteous God, our hearts are tempted with the wickedness your hate.
You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting your living
Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your
commandments. We honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you.
Cleanse our hearts and tongues so that our worship may be pure and undefiled,
and we may live with you in love for others. All this we pray in the name of Jesus
the Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who has liberated us from dead traditions and made us new by the living Word, filling
our hearts with God’s love.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us return to God our tithes and offerings for the work of God’s 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 112

Second Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Humility and Hospitality

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Make Me A Blessing

No. 670

The Lord’s Supper

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ
His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
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

The Servant Song (vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

No. 424

* 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 31, 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
- 09:30am – The Breakfast Club@ Egg’s Up, Morrow
- Saturday
- 09:00am - **WORKDAY**
- Next Sunday
- 11:00am – Communion Service
12:00pm – Homecoming Committee meeting

On September 14, we are having the **Annual PW Meeting** following the Worship service. All women in the church are invited and encouraged to attend as we approve the 2026 PW budget and elect officers.

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 continuing
- 08/16 Cathleen Hatch (Cathy Morris’ daughter) recovering from foot surgery
- 08/10 Pam Langley—is at Christian City Rehabilitation facility, see bulletin board for address
- 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
- 08/20 Jim Simpson— the second surgery went well, feeling better
- 08/10 Serena Staats – rotator cuff surgery to be rescheduled
- 08/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris’ brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues
- 08/10 Angie Tharp –at The Palms @ Lake Spivey, see bulletin board for 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 secyppec@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 Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

During the month of September, we will have a **workday EVERY Saturday, except for Saturday, September 13th**. We are going to be dusting, vacuuming, cleaning windows, etc. as well as working on projects outside. If you are able to come and help on the scheduled workdays, please do so. All help is greatly appreciated.

