#### PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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\*\*Contributions from the Congregation

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Barbara Barlow, Chair

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Debbie Durden, Search Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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Jim Phillips, Chair

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Forest Park Ministers Association\*

Securus House (PW)\*\*\* Session & PW Misc. Benevolences\*

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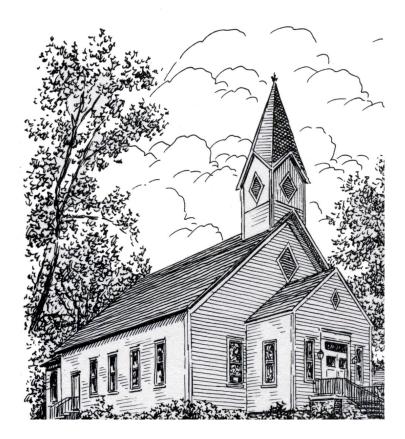
Thank Offering (PW)\* Thornwell\*\*\*

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.

## September 21, 2025

# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

#### PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

September 21, 2025 11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

**Chiming of the Hour** 

**Choral Introit** 

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

Who is like the Lord our God, high above the heavens in glory?

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

No. 97

#### Call to Confession

**Debbie Durden, Liturgist** 

Even though we continually turn away from God, the Lord is eager to forgive. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you know our sin. We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. Forgive our sin, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Our loving God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

## **Call for the Offering**

With gratitude and joy in the gifts of God, let us offer our tithes and offerings for the work of 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 Amos 8:4-7 Second Reading Luke 16:1-13

Sermon The Dishonest Manager Rev. Jeanne Simpson

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving Something For Thee No. 671

\* 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 Now Thank We All Our God No. 788

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response Into My Heart No. 485

Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus; Come in today, come into stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able.

#### PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, September 21, 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

09:00am - clean & ready the church for Homecoming Tuesday

11:30AM - Craft Group @ Culver's Restaurant, McDonough

Monday **Deadline for October Crossroads articles and info** 

09:00am - **Workday** Saturday

Next Sunday 12:00pm - Congregational Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: NEXT Sunday, after Worship, we will have a Called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing members to the Elder Nominating Committee. Please pray about serving on this committee as well as serving as an elder.

- Jennifer Rohrbach will be at the church from 9-12 Every Tuesday cleaning it to be ready for Homecoming. If you can come help wash windows and dust baseboards and windowsills, she would appreciate the help.
- This afternoon, the **Good Shepherd Clinic** will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary at FBC Morrow from 2-4pm. Please help celebrate the good work that we have supported from this church.

## **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. MUST have meal RESERVATIONS in by September 28.

The PPC web page also has the information to make a purchase of several items.

- COMMEMORATIVE 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].

## 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!

08/31 James Brady (Joyce Smith's BIL) - light stroke, home now with in home theraphy.

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

09/03 Connie McWilliams recovering from eye surgery

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

09/10 Jim Simpson— severe pressure wound on foot

08/10 Serena Staats - rotator cuff surgery to be rescheduled

08/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues

08/31 Bobby Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother) – broke hip and pneumonia, improving

09/07 The Westlunds – Jack is recovering from hip replacement & Ginger, reaction to antibiotics

## 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 have begun this school year's Babb Project. You can help us in the collection of food items. See a list of needed foods on the bulletin board. 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 rest of the month of September, we will have a **WORKDAY** every Saturday. We HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO ACCOMPLISH, both on the inside and projects outside. If you are able to come and help on the scheduled workdays, please do so. All help is greatly appreciated.

