

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach ‘26, Clerk’s Comm. Chair

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Debbie Durden, Search
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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September 28, 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.*

September 28, 2025

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 91*
Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,
No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.
For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up; you will not dash your foot against a stone.
God will deliver those who love him; He will protect those who know His name.
When they call to Him, He will answer them; He will be with them in trouble.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn We Have Come to Join in Worship No. 207

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist
Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin, that with grace we might have a
closer relationship with Him.

Prayer of Confession
**Dressed in our finery, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to have
basic clothing and to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet
we remain unconvinced, waiting for some new message of God’s care for us.**
**Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon
Through Christ we are carried away by the angels, comforted by Father Abraham, our
hunger – satisfied, our agony – cooled, and our sin – forgiven. Believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering
Let us give both the gifts we have been given and our truest selves with glad and
generous hearts.

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 6:1a, 4-7
Second Reading Luke 16:19-31

Sermon The Rich Man and Lazarus Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Open My Eyes That I May See No. 563

* 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 Give Thanks No. 170

* 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.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, September 28, 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 and **Homecoming Meeting**
11:00am – Worship Service
12:00pm – Congregational Meeting
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

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

Saturday 09:00am – **Workday**

Next Sunday 11:00pm – Communion Service

PLEASE NOTE: **TODAY**, 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.

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 **TODAY, 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 therapy.
- 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
- 09/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 09/10 Jim Simpson— severe pressure wound on foot
- 09/10 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 seccppc@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**.

WORKDAYS for HOMECOMING

The next 4 workdays are **Saturdays**, October 4 and 11 and **Tuesdays**, September 30 & October 7 to finish preparing for Homecoming. 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.

