

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
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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***

*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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 2, 2025

11:00am

All Saint’s Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
Let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt his name together.
Let us worship the Lord.

from Psalm 34

* Opening Hymn

I Love To Tell the Story

No. 444

Call to Confession

In the face of God’s goodness, we recognize our failings. Let us confess our sin so that we might receive grace.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

With glad and generous hearts, let us bring our offerings 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

Psalm 149

Second Reading

Luke 6:20-31

Sermon

“Topsy-Turvy Blessings”

Rev. Tyler Brock

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

For All the Saints (v. 1, 2, 5, 6)

No. 767

The Lord’s Supper

* Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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

Standing On the Promises

No. 410

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

Yes, Lord, Yes

No. 601

I’ll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.
I’ll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust you and obey.
When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I’ll agree,
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.

*Please stand if you are able.

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 –Communion Service 12:15pm – PWCT meeting 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday	09:30am – The Breakfast Club @ Egg’s Up
Saturday	09:00am - Presbytery
Next Sunday	11:00am - Worship Service

PLEASE NOTE: If you still have receipts to turn in for Homecoming, please do so immediately. We will need them to close out the account. There is still donated money to cover some of the costs.



Our Thanksgiving Lunch will be November 16 at 12:15pm. The meats and main dishes will be provided. You may bring a dessert or salad/slawn to share.

It will soon be time to order your Poinsettias for Christmas in honor of memory of a loved one. We will contact the florist for a price and try to have the order forms in next week’s bulletin.



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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Jennifer & Fred Rohrbach and family in the homegoing of Pam Langley on October 26.

- 10/07 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) stomach cancer surgery, needs chemo as well
- 09/10 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –chemo treatments continuing
- 10/05 Bob Huie – has 5 fractures and is recovering after a long hospitalization and rehab
- 10/14 Danny Morris’ sister’s son in stage 4 cancer, his wife Erika Meares died 10/11
- 09/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 10/14 Serenna Staats – rotator cuff surgery scheduled for November 6**
- 10/13 Bill Stanton (Cathy Morris’ brother) – failing from COPD and other health issues

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

The Memorial Service for Pam Langley will be Tuesday, November 11, at 11:00am here at the church. Interment of ashes will follow the service. A light lunch to follow.

SECUR’US HOUSE is Clayton County’s refuge for abused women and their children. Each Christmas we ask everyone, who’s able, to bring a gift for the children. The children range in age from babies to 17. Do not wrap them so Securus can direct their distribution.
You can find a detailed list of items needed in the October Crossroads.



The Babb Project—Community Outreach



Thank you for all your donations for 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**.*