

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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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***

*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 9, 2025

11:00am

The Service of the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 119

Happy are those whose way is blameless,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees,

Who seek him with their whole heart.

O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

We will praise you with an upright heart.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds The Skies

No. 215

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Jesus, our great high priest, calls us to confess our sin, to receive forgiveness, and to be renewed for lives of freedom and joy.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for the earth you gave us, for our families, for neighbors, and for those newly met. We forget to thank you for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for our sin against you, your creation, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your word and deed. Teach us to love the way of blamelessness and to be happy in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, Jesus died and rose for us. Through the power of the Holy Trinity alive in our midst, God’s mercy turns us toward what is good and just so that we may love God and our neighbor. In God’s grace, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As Christ has given himself for us, let us, in turn, give freely to the work of the church with 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 32:1-7

Second Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Zacchaeus

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Faith of Our Fathers

No. 404

* 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

Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

No. 677

* 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 –Worship Service
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday

11:00am – Memorial Service for Pam Langley, visitation @ 10:00am

Saturday

10:30am – Circle One

Next Sunday

12:15pm – Thanksgiving Lunch – see note below

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 before November 16. 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.



See poinsettia order form on back of insert

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!

- 10/07 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) stomach cancer surgery, needs chemo as well
- 10/10 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
- 10/10 John Randolph – metastatic bladder cancer
- 10/14 Serenna Staats – rotator cuff surgery on 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 secyppc@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. Visitation with the family will be at 10:00am. A light lunch to follow the service. Interment will be at a later date.

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 November 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**.*