

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Pat Randolph, Historian
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Kathie Pierce, Worldwide Missions

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation

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SESSION COMMITTEES

Finance & Stewardship
Jim Phillips '26, Finance Chair

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Cathy Morris '25, Outreach Chair

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Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee
Jennifer Rohrbach '26, Clerk's Comm. Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Funeral Stewards
Fred Rohrbach, Chair

Cemetery Committee
Jim Phillips, Chair

Bereavement Committee
Barbara Barlow, Chair

PPC Men's Fellowship
Jim Phillips, Chair

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

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
Beverly Johnson, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
Pat Randolph, Yearbook

MISSION OUTREACH
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***

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.

November 23, 2025

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church



Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Clayton County, Georgia – Organized 1825

Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 23, 2025

11:00am

Christ the King Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty;

The Lord is robed; he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house.

Let us worship the Lord.

from Psalm 93

* Opening Hymn

We Gather Together

No. 790

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to your call to us. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow you, and restore us in your love. Set us free to forgive, as we have been forgiven. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sin; let us be at peace so that we can live as people set free.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us bring our offerings this day so that we can participate in the work God is doing in the world, as we also give of ourselves in service to God.

Offering

* Doxology

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.

No. 815

Anthem

Be Born in Me

by Nordeman/arr. Herm

Soloist, Erin Randolph

First Reading

Psalm 46

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon

Christ Supreme

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 45

* 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

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 90

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing) Yes, Lord, Yes

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.

No. 601

*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
Next Sunday	11:00am – Hanging of the Green Service

Securus House

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. **Christmas gifts and monetary donations need to be given to Connie McWilliams by December 14, 2025.** If you make a monetary donation please make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House.

Some suggested gift items are: toys, games, cars, trucks, baby dolls, puzzles, crayons & coloring books, all kinds of children's books. We will also be collecting some of their needed supplies. You may bring your donations in right away. Place them in the collection bin in the narthex. **Shelter items needed:**

Items for infants & children include: diapers (all sizes, but esp. large & x-large), baby oil, baby wipes & Vaseline, bottles with nipples, socks, underwear & undershirts (all sizes), crayons, coloring books, markers

Items for the women include: new underwear (all sizes), pajamas, gowns & slippers (all sizes), personal hygiene products, hair blow dryers, hair care products for women of all color

Items for the shelter include: toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap), paper towels, toilet tissue & facial tissues, tooth brushes, toothpaste & mouthwash, first aid products, lip balm

12/14 11:00am – Christmas Card Swap – bring your Christmas Cards to church no later than SATURDAY, 12/13. Only bring cards for members who attend regularly – we will not mail cards to those not at church. Also, don't forget to bring a bag with your name on it so we can put your cards in it when we sort them.



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!

11/16 - Chris Banke – gallbladder surgery on 11/19/25

11/16 Greg Durden – recovering from ablations on back due to pain

10/07 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell's daughter) beginning chemo for stomach cancer

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

11/16 – Jim Moore (Beverly's BIL) recovering from hip surgery because of a fall

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

11/16 Fred Rohrbach – rotator cuff surgery on 11/26/25

11/11 Serena Staats – recovering from rotator cuff surgery

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



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**.

Christmas at PPC

Please mark your calendars with the following events:

Nov. 30 – 11:00am – Hanging of the Green

Dec. 14 – 11:00am – Lessons and Carols with light lunch reception

Bring your Secur'us House gifts this day

Christmas Card exchange

Dec. 21 - 10:00am – Christmas Breakfast

Dec. 24 - 5:00pm - Christmas Eve Service at 1st Baptist Church of Morrow