

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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 23, 2025

11:00am

Christ the King Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 93

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.

\* 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

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

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

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  
**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 [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@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 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Morrow