

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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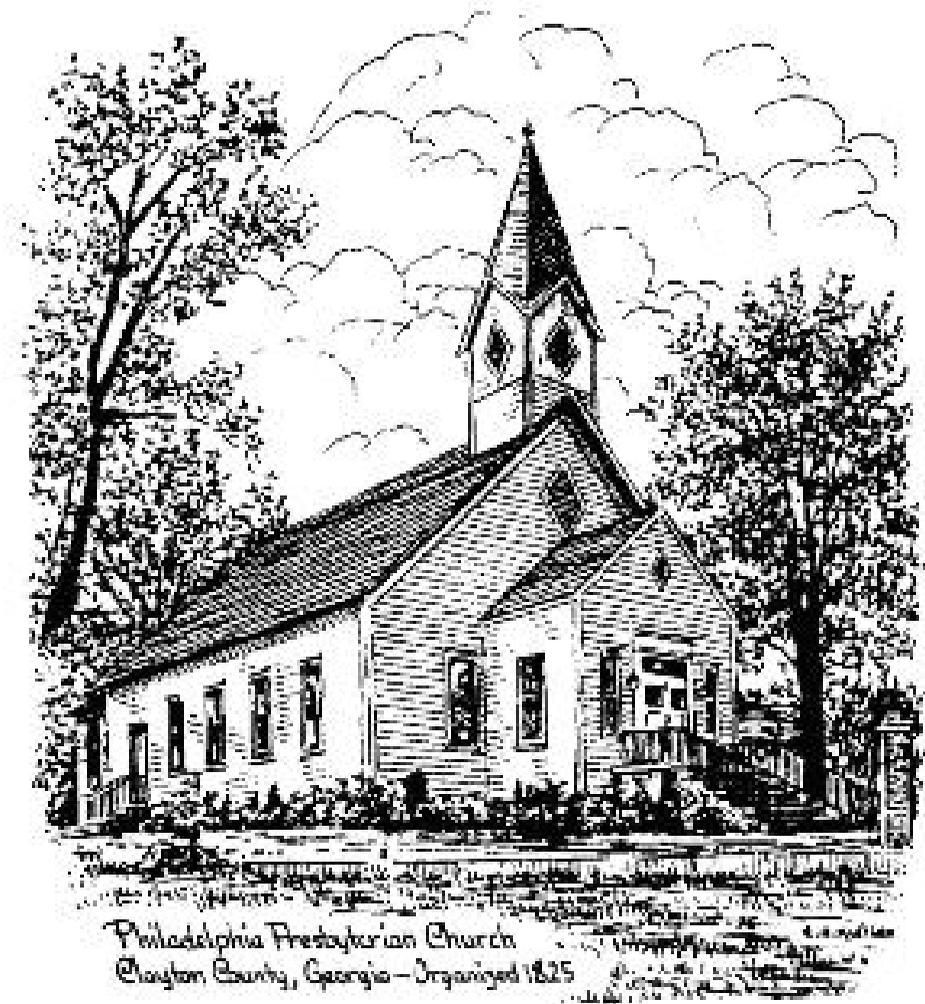
MISSION OUTREACH

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***

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



Welcome

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: For the benefit of the congregation, please try to give announcements to Jennifer 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.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

January 18, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God has put a new song in our mouths, a hymn of praise.

Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,

Who does not look to the proud.

Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done.

None can compare with you; your deeds are too many to declare.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 210

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

God who has brought us the gift of Your Son, we have focused instead on foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has not been for your kingdom. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you and serve you. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, God hears the cry of his beloved people and saves them. Be assured that in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Our God does wondrous things, too numerous to count. So let us offer to God ourselves this day, as well as our gifts for the uplifting of God's kingdom.

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

Sing Me to Heaven

Daniel E. Gawthrop

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Second Reading

John 1:29-42

Sermon

Chosen

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Hymn of Thanksgiving

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

No. 665

* 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

O How I Love Jesus

No. 92

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing) **Bind Us Together Lord**

No. 425

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord;

Bind us together with love.

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 11:00am – Worship Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Monday **Crossroads Deadline**
Tuesday 10:30am – Busy Bees
 07:00pm – Session Meeting
Saturday 10:00am – Elder Retreat
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry
 2- Food items for Babb Project (see bulletin board for details)

Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive

During the months of January and February, we will collect canned goods as part of our Souper Bowl Fundraiser. Please make sure that any items you donate have not expired. The collected items will be donated to a local food pantry. You may also make a monetary donation if you prefer – just make your check out to PPC and indicate it's for Souper Bowl. If you have any questions, please see **Connie McWilliams**.



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 your check payable to PPC and mark it for the **Babb Project**.

At this time we find that we are in need of additional help with the Babb Project. If you are available and willing to help with this project please contact Debbie Durden.

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!

- 01/04 Barbara Barlow – home and recovering from broken arm. In good spirits-no visitors please
- 01/04 Tabatha Cantrell (Jennifer & Fred's niece)-recovering from surgery to remove kidney stone
- 01/11 Zenas Carteret – Xavier's brother – surgery on 1/13 to amputate arm just above elbow**
- 11/16 Greg Durden—recovering from ablations on back due to pain
- 11/23 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell's daughter) chemo therapy for stomach cancer
- 01/04 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah's brother) –has completed chemo
- 01/11 Stan Meares – Danny Morris's nephew – cancer has metastasized to his brain. He was in ICU but has been moved down one step below ICU.**
- 01/04 John Randolph – home under Hospice care. He's comfortable and resting
- 11/16 Fred Rohrbach Sr— physical therapy for rotator cuff surgery
- 01/11 Lucy Stanton – Cathy Morris's sister – diagnosed with bladder cancer**
- 12/14 Tom Smith – fell and broke 2 ribs
- 11/14 Serena Staats – physical therapy for rotator cuff surgery

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.

JUST A REMINDER: Please make sure you are using your 2026 Offering Envelopes. **Thank You**

