

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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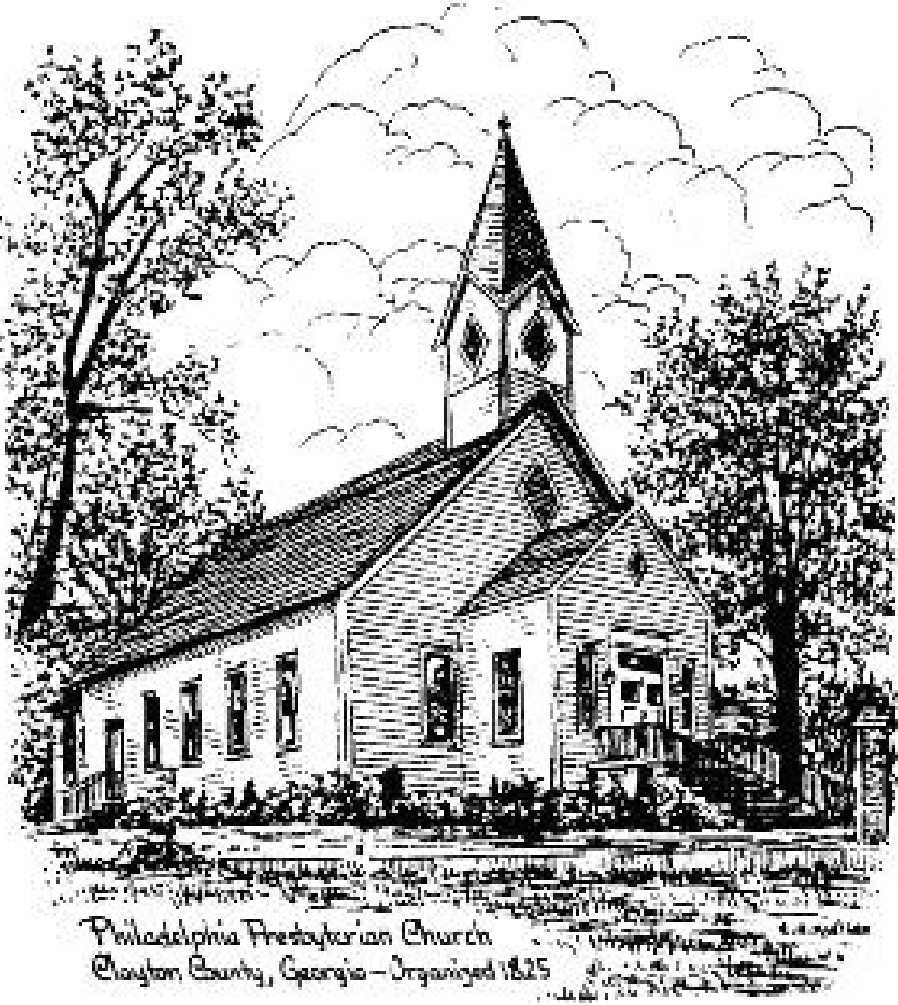
MISSION OUTREACH

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 25, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down Maurice Whitney
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Who can live in your tent, Lord?
Who can dwell on your holy mountain?
The person who lives free of blame,
Does what is right, and speaks the truth sincerely;
Who does no damage with their talk,
Does no harm to a friend and doesn’t insult a neighbor;
Someone who despises those who act wickedly,
But who honors those who honor the Lord.
Let us worship the Lord. *From Psalm 15*

* Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth No. 793
Call to Confession Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Let us confess our sin, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God.

Prayer of Confession

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, Christ chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God’s mercy is great, and our sin is forgiven by the faith of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

With what shall we come before the Lord this day? We come in humble gratitude, offering to God a portion of the gifts that God freely shares with us.

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 Faither, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem Jesus Loves Me William Bradbury
Baptism of Elora Mairead Truex and Cilliam Michael Truex
* Hymn of Blessing Jesus Loves the Little Children No. 447

First Reading Psalm 15
Second Reading Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon Blessings Rev. Jeanne Simpson
* 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 Jesus Loves Even Me No. 495
* 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 join us in the fellowship hall for lunch to celebrate the baptism of the Truex children.
*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 & Baptism
01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
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**.



This year’s Super Bowl luncheon and Chili/Soup Cook-off is February 8, the 2nd Sunday in February. If you don’t wish to enter the cook-off but will still join us for lunch, please consider bringing side dishes, desserts, or drinks. You may find the signup sheet in the narthex. **Thomas Thigpen, CE & Fellowship**

The Babb Project—Community Outreach



Thank you for all your donations for the 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.

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
- 01/18 Zenas Carteret – Xavier’s brother – surgery was successful and his kidney function is improving**
- 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
- 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 secyppec@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

JUST A REMINDER: The 2025 Contribution Statements are in the Narthex. Please don’t forget to pick yours up and help us save on postage. *Thank You*

