

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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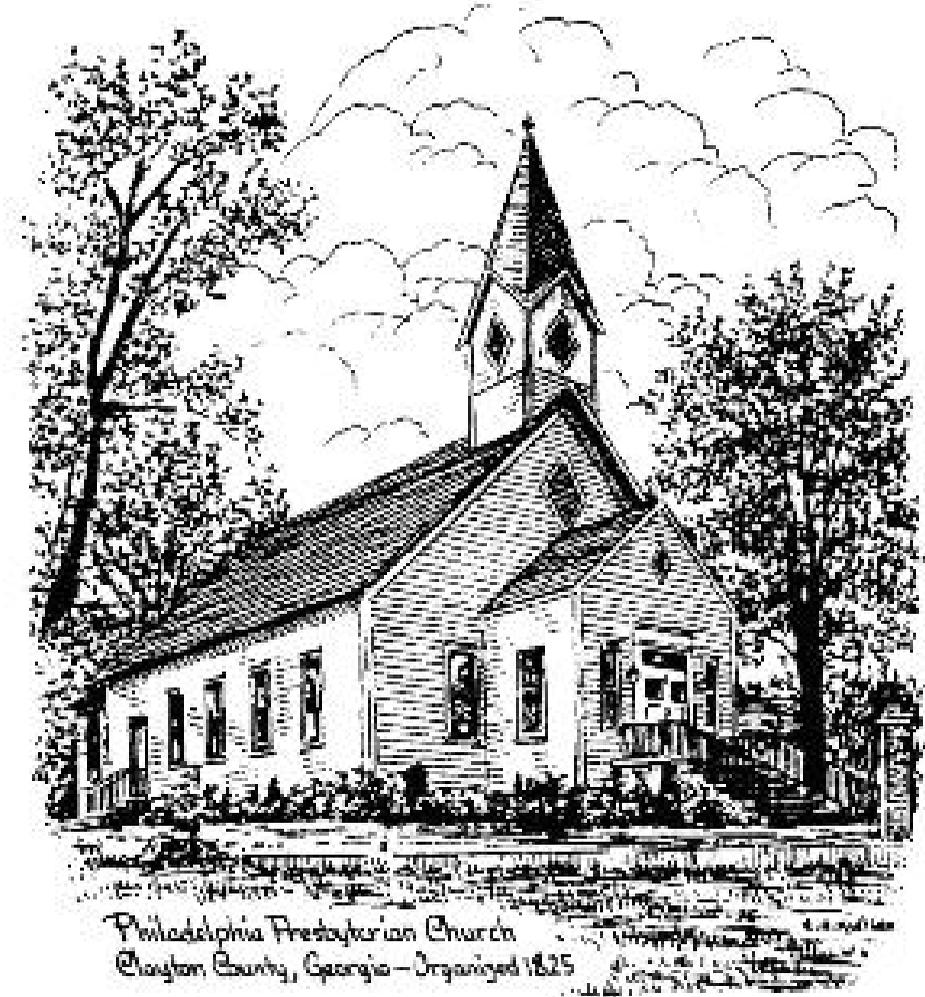
**MISSION OUTREACH**

Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
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Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)\*\*  
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PW Birthday Objective\*\*  
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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 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.**

*Welcome*

# PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

February 8, 2026

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts;

**Before you we sing your praises;**

We bow down toward your holy temple

**And give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**On the day we called, you answered us; you gave us strength in our souls.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Love Lifted Me**

**No. 508**

**Call to Confession**

**Cathy Morris, Liturgist**

Trust in the one who made us and redeemed us. God calls us to speak the truth, even when it is difficult. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess our sin before God.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of life, we admit to you and each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us for being timid disciples. Fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God's steadfast love. In God's steadfast mercy, our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

As God is a generous giver of gifts, let us bring our offerings with thanks and praise, for the gifts we give are the gifts of God.

**Offertory**

**Here I am to Worship**

**Tornquist**

**\* 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**

**The Blessing Riddle**

**Pepper Choplin**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 49:8-11, 13**

**Second Reading**

**Matthew 6:24-34**

**Sermon**

**Worry**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**It Is Well With My Soul**

**No. 705**

**\* 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**

**Take Time to Be Holy**

**No. 656**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response**

**Bless Be The Tie That Binds (vs 1)**

**No. 426**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*\*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  
 12:15pm – Souper Bowl Luncheon  
 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
 Wednesday 7:00pm - Mary & Martha  
 Saturday 10:30am – Circle One and Valentine’s Day!   
**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*.



Today’s the Day!!! The Super Bowl luncheon and Chili/Soup Cook-off is today after service. Everyone is invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. There are several soups and chilies for you to sample and vote on. Please plan to join us for food and fellowship. *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 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!*

**Christian Sympathy is extended to Danny & Cathy Morris and family in the homegoing of Stan Meares, Danny’s nephew, on January 22, 2026.**

**02/01 Barbara Barlow – Rebroke her arm and had surgery to repair. Is home and recovering. No visitors at this time please.**

01/18 Zenas Carteret – Xavier’s brother – surgery was successful and he’s recovering

12/23 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) chemo therapy for stomach cancer

01/04 Jeff Foster (Debbie & Dinah’s brother) –has completed chemo

**02/04 Paul Miller (Jennifer’s SIL’s brother) – fell downstairs and has multiple subdural hematomas. In ICU and on a ventilator.**

01/04 John Randolph – home under Hospice care. He’s comfortable and resting

12/14 Tom Smith – fell and broke 2 ribs

12/14 Serena Staats – physical therapy for rotator cuff surgery

**02/05 Rusty Taylor – surgery on 02/05 to repair broken ankle**

**02/03 Angie Tharp – has COVID and is quarantined for several days.**

**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.