

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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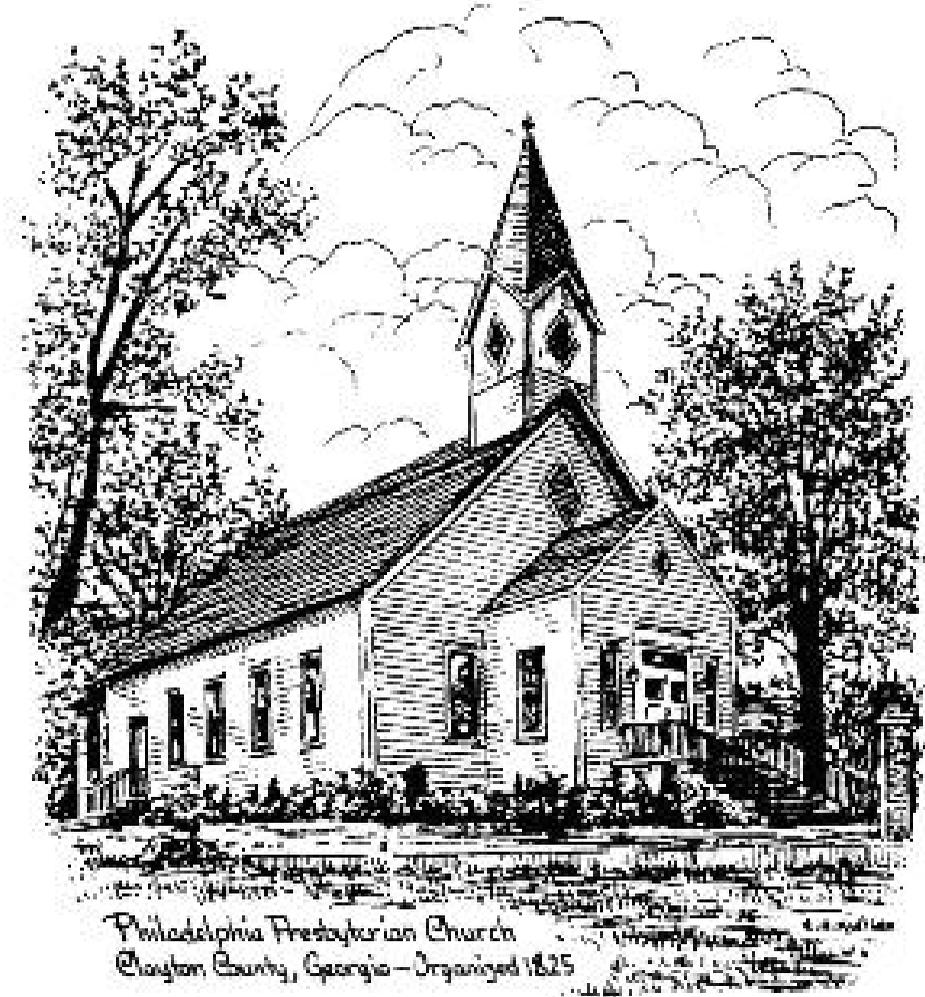
MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
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

February 15, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Transfiguration of the Lord

Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 138

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

Before all creation we sing your praise;

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.

When we called, you answered us; you made our souls strong.

Let us worship the Lord.

* **Opening Hymn** **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness** **No. 293**

Call to Confession

Cathy Morris, Liturgist

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

Prayer of Confession

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend for us. Heal us and set us free. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and peace, let us be thankful that 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.

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

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Second Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

Transfiguration

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

No. 503

* **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 Shall Reign

No. 375

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Response (All Sing)**

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

No. 426

Bless 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
 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
 Monday **Crossroads Deadline**
 Tuesday 7:00pm – Session Mtg
 Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service

Ash Wednesday Services

If you are wanting to attend an Ash Wednesday Service, the following local churches are holding an Ash Wednesday Service:

1. Stockbridge Presbyterian Church – 7:00pm.
2. Morrow Presbyterian Church – 7:00pm
3. First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro – 5:15pm in the Sanctuary
4. Smyrna Presbyterian Church – 12:00pm

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 month February, we are collecting 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. **Sunday, February 22nd is the last day to donate.** If you have any questions, please see *Connie McWilliams*.

The Babb Project—Community Outreach



Thank you for all your donations to 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!

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

02/08 Ann Bryant (Janice Lockhart’s stepmom) fell and broke her hip and hurt her shoulder. Had surgery on 02/08 to replace the hip. Doing well and is at Emory Orthopedic Hospital for therapy.

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

02/08 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) chemo therapy for stomach cancer

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

02/05 Betty McDonald – in ICU because of problems with her blood sugar

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

02/08 Tom Smith – slowly starting to heal and recover

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

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

02/11 Family of Curtis Williams – Debbie Bray’s cousin. Curtis and his wife Joyce were in a car accident. Curtis passed away and Joyce has broken ribs and multiple injuries.

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@att.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

*****Please make note that the church email address has changed.**

