

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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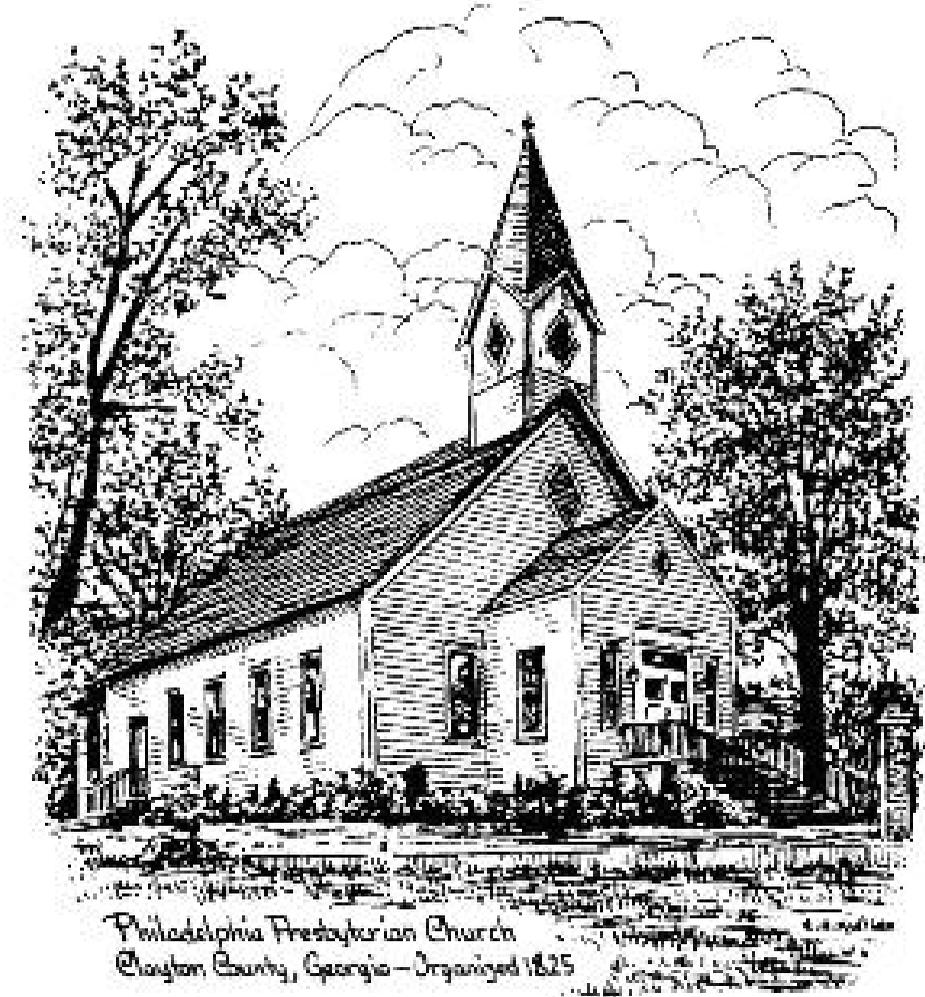
MISSION OUTREACH

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 22, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day – Lent 1

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 121

We lift up our eyes to the mountains—where does our help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

The Lord watches over us—the Lord is our shade at our right hand;

The Lord will keep us from all harm—he will watch over our life;

The sun will not harm us by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will watch over our coming and going both now and forevermore.

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

No. 370

Call to Confession

Cathy Morris, Liturgist

We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in God's love for us, even when we are not faithful, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, God is for us and not against us! God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

All that we have is a gift from God. In faith and gratitude, let us return now a portion of what we have so abundantly received.

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

There Is A Balm in Gilead

William Dawson

First Reading

Psalm 51:1-12

Second Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

Treasures in Heaven

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Softly and Tenderly

No. 479

*** Affirmation of Faith**

We believe that in the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways. We believe, as did the Apostles, that God has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom God made the universe. We believe the Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. We believe that he has provided purification for sins and that he sits at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

*** 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**

Just As I Am

No. 488

*** 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
Saturday 9:00am - Church Workday
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion 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

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY – to donate canned goods or other non-perishable items for the Souper Bowl Food Drive. 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 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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Becky Huie and the Huie family in the home-going of her husband, Bob Huie on February 9.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Debbie Bray in the home-going of her cousin Curtis Williams.

02/01 Barbara Barlow – broken arm is healing No visitors at this time please.

02/17 Margaret Brady – Joyce Smith’s sister – at Piedmont Newnan recovering from surgery due to abdominal infection

02/15 Ann Bryant (Janice Lockhart’s stepmom)-in rehab facility and recovering from hip replacement and shoulder injury.

02/15 Clyde Bryant (Janice’s dad) – suffering from dementia and mobility issues

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

02/15 Betty McDonald – recovering from bacterial meningitis and doing remarkably well

02/18 Rick Pierce – procedure on 2/24 to remove a skin melanoma on his shin

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

02/17 Tom Smith – mobility issues. Has a dr appointment on 3/3 for results of echocardiogram

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

02/11 Joyce Williams - Debbie Bray’s cousin’s wife. Joyce has broken ribs and multiple injuries from a car accident.

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.**