

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
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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



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

March 1, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Second Sunday in Lent

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Shepherd Recognition

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 107

* Opening Hymn

O For A Heart to Praise My God

No. 650

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care, and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray; enfold us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

As God so freely offers us the gift of life in Jesus Christ, let us respond with gratitude, offering our ourselves and our tithes to the Lord.

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

As The Deer Longs

Bob Hurd

First Reading

Psalm 121

Second Reading

John 3:1-12

Sermon

Rabbi to Rabbi

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

O Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 676

* Affirmation of Faith

from Hebrews 1-3

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

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

No. 503

* Benediction

* Benediction Response (All Sing)

God Be With You

No. 232

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Please stand if you are able.

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 2026

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 – Communion Service
12:15pm – PW Coordinating Team Meeting
1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Wednesday 9:30am - **Breakfast at Eggs Up in Morrow**
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service

****Please take note that the Breakfast Club is now meeting on the 1st Wednesday.**

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

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.

*****Don't forget that next weekend, March 7th, the time changes! We will "spring" forward one hour. Please remember to change your clocks.***

Do you enjoy good music? If so, then you should check out Atlanta Voices. Atlanta Voices, under the direction of Verena Anders, will perform on March 15th at 7:30pm. More details to come.

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 – 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 – home and 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
- 02/24 Rick Pierce – procedure went well and waiting for results**
- 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.

Our Shepherds for 2026:

Kathy Banke	Dinah Bingham	Debbie Durden
Beverly Johnson	Connie McWilliams	Cathy Morris
Karen Nelson	Pat Randolph	Jennifer Rohrbach
Pam Rountree	Joyce Smith	Serena Staats
Glenda Taylor	Angie Tharp	Frances Youngblood

Thank you for being a shepherd and for all that you do for your sheep!

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

