

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

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# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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Dr. J. Xavier Carteret, Choir Director/Accompanist  
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Thomas Thigpen, Sunday School Superintendent  
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Rick Pierce '27, Admin. Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach, Clerk's Comm. Chair

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias  
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent  
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**MISSION OUTREACH**

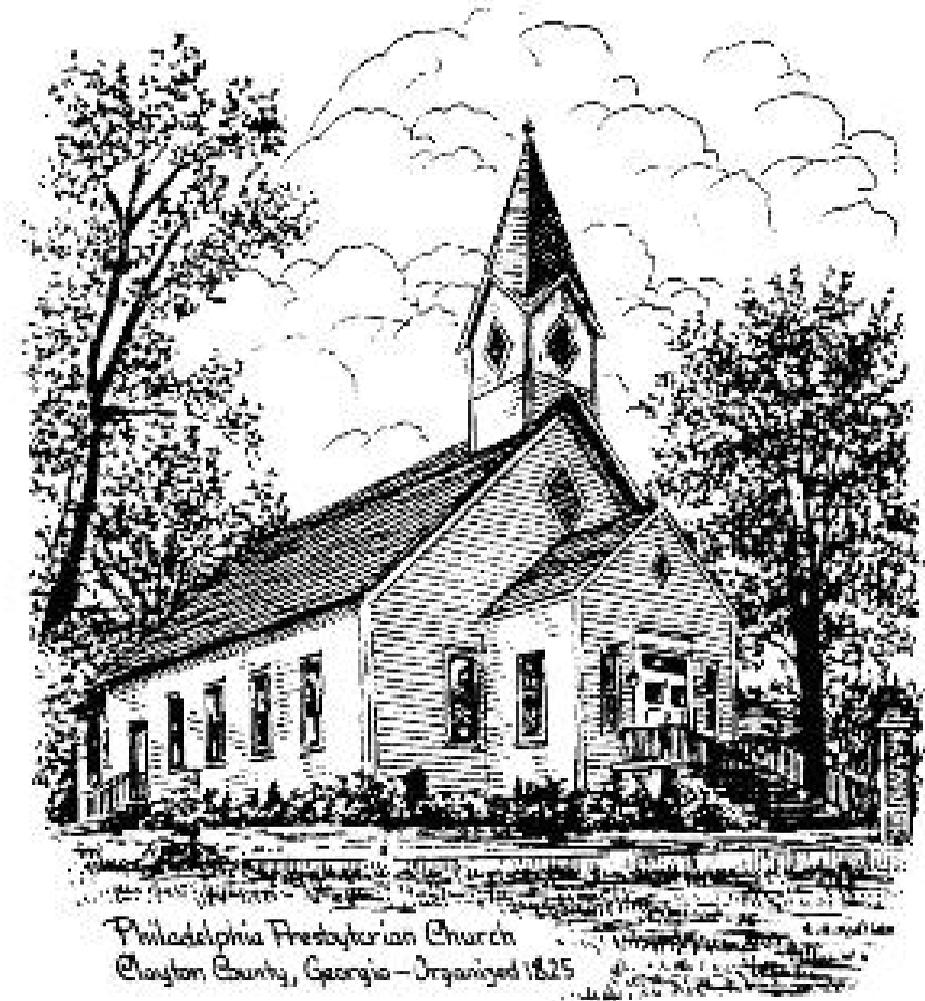
Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
Christmas Joy Offering\*\*\*  
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Good Shepherd Clinic\*  
Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*

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

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**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 8, 2026

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day Third Sunday in Lent

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Baptized In Water

No. 465

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For he is our God,

**And we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Let us worship the Lord.

*From Psalm 95*

\* Opening Hymn

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

No. 152

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have ever done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water and eternal life. Forgive us O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news of God's grace: though we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead – now

Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are 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

Come To the Water

John Foley

First Reading

Exodus 17: 1-7

Second Reading

John 4: 5-26

Sermon

Water in Masseh and Meribah and Sychar

Rev Tyler Brock

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

No. 694

\* 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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 682

\* 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.*

**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  
 Wednesday 7:00pm – Mary & Martha via Zoom  
 Saturday 10:30am - Circle One  
**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)

**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.

*Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Atlanta Voices, under the direction of Verena Anders, will perform at 7:30p.m. The concert will be at the Church on Ponce and Highland. Our very own Debbie & Greg Durden are members of this group!*

**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.
- 03/01 Margaret Brady – Joyce Smith’s sister – is now at Christian City**
- 03/03 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray’s brother – diagnosed with lung cancer, scheduling appointment with oncologist**
- 03/02 Ann Bryant (Janice Lockhart’s stepmom)-in rehab facility but hoping to go home on 3/6 and receive PT at home for her hip and her shoulder.**
- 03/02 Clyde Bryant (Janice’s dad) – dementia, mobility issues, multiple dr appointments**
- 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
- 03/01 Rusty Taylor – recovery going well. Cast should come off this month and will start therapy soon**
- 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](mailto:secyppc@att.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Our Souper Bowl fundraiser was a huge success!!! Any canned, non-perishable items that were collected are being delivered to the Morrow Presbyterian Food Pantry. In addition to the food items collected, we also received \$250 in monetary contributions. The monetary contributions will also go to the Morrow Presbyterian Food Pantry so that they are able to purchase much needed items. Many thanks to everyone who contributed towards this worthwhile outreach!!!

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