

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

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# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

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



*Palm Sunday  
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

March 29, 2026

11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day Palm Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Crown Him With Many Crowns

No. 45

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*From Psalm 30*

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

**For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.**

You have turned our mourning into dancing;

**You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy,**

so that our souls may praise you and not be silent.

**O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

Let us worship the Lord.

\* Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

No. 300

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, we confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it,  
we have forsaken you at times. We know that we have caused suffering – to you,  
to ourselves, and to the world you have created. Open the gates of forgiveness  
and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. Sisters and brothers, beyond the  
shadow of doubt, our sin is forgiven. By the mercy of Christ we can stand together,  
forgiven and free.

**Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering

Our lives overflow with the goodness of God. Sharing what we have so abundantly  
received, let us bring now our tithes and offerings to God, with gladness and  
gratitude.

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

Ride On, King Jesus!

Arr. H.T. Burleigh

First Reading

Psalm 118:19-29

Second Reading

Matthew 21:1-17

Sermon

Jerusalem

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hallelujah, What A Savior

No. 311

\* 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

What Wondrous Love is This

No. 314

\* Benediction

\* Choral Benediction Response

When Jesus Wept

*\*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 – Palm Sunday Worship Service  
 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
 Wednesday 9:30am – Breakfast at Eggs Up  
**Next Sunday** 10:00am – Easter breakfast-bring your favorite breakfast dish to share  
 11:00am = Easter Service/Communion

**Holy Week Services**

The following local churches are holding various Holy Week Services.

1. First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro – Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae/Seven Last Words service @ 5:15pm in the sanctuary, communion offered
2. First Presbyterian Church of Covington – Maundy Thursday 6:00pm Worship – Seder Meal and Communion – Sanctuary
3. Grace United Methodist Church – Good Friday Noon service – soup and sandwiches to follow
4. Stockbridge Presbyterian Church – Maundy Thursday Meal and Service at 6:30pm, Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm

**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.



We will collect for One Great Hour of Sharing today and Easter Sunday. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) – disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees – serves individuals and communities in need.

**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!*

- 03/11 Barbara Barlow – physical therapy is going well and she’s getting stronger
- 03/11 Margaret Brady – Joyce Smith’s sister – not at Christian City. She is at a nursing home in Griffin and doing well.
- 03/25 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray’s brother – has started chemo treatments which will last for 6 weeks**
- 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
- 02/08 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) chemo therapy for stomach cancer
- 03/22 Betty McDonald – back home and staying with Mike and Kim and is doing well**
- 02/24 Rick Pierce – procedure went well and waiting for results
- 03/25 Nancy Phillips – tumor has returned and pressing on spine. Biopsy has been done and now waiting on results**
- 03/22 Dot Pearce – recovering from a recent medical issue**
- 03/04 John Randolph – home under Hospice care. He’s comfortable and resting
- 03/11 Tom Smith – waiting for dr to decide whether or not he can safely have pacemaker surgery and still having lots of difficulty with his knee.
- 03/01 Rusty Taylor – recovery going well. Cast should come off this month and will start therapy soon

**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.