

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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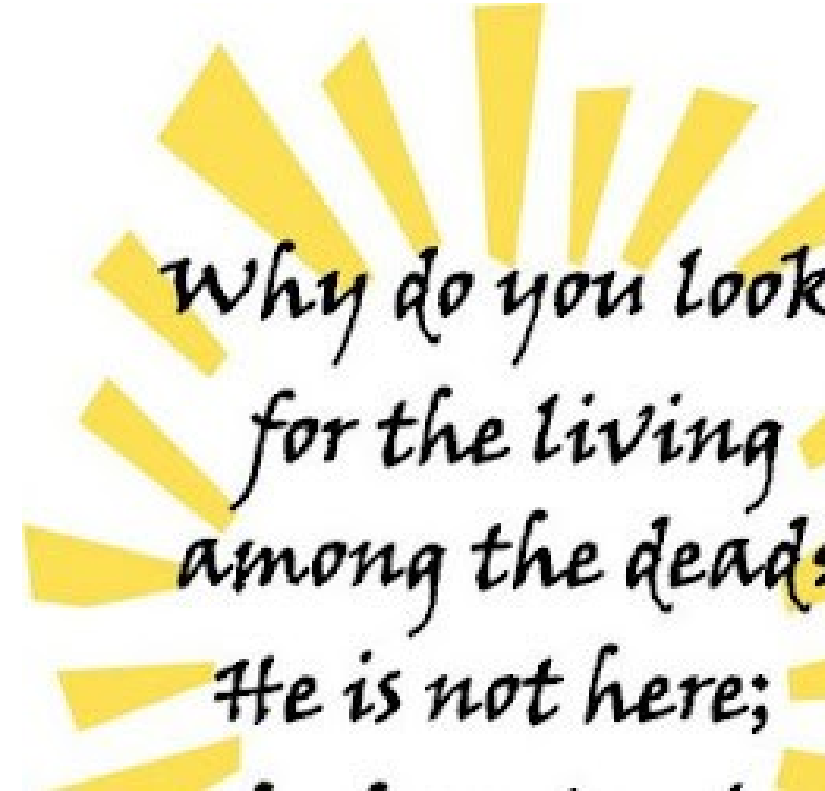
MISSION OUTREACH

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

April 5, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Easter Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

No. 367

Call to Worship

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

We Will Glorify

No. 105

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Trusting in the promise of God that we are forgiven, let us confess our sin to God,

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Yet we confess that we have not loved as Christ loved. We confess our weakness before temptation. We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world. Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to heed the good news of Easter morning. Heal us and make us whole, for the sake of your son, our Savior. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We rejoice in the good news of the gospel, that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sin through his name. On this glorious day of resurrection, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

We belong to Jesus Christ; all things are his, for he is Lord of all. Therefore, let us then give generously, as God has given to us.

Offering

And Can It Be/The Lamb of God

arr. Tom Fettke

* 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

God So Loved the World

No. 350

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon

The First Witness

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Because He Lives

No. 358

The Lord's Supper

* 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

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 Christ Is Risen Today

No. 360

* Benediction

* Benediction Response (all sing)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

No. 359

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.**

**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 10:00am – Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
11:00am - Easter Service/Communion
1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Wednesday 7:00pm – Mary & Martha Meeting
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One Meeting
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.

 We will collect for One Great Hour of Sharing today, 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.
- 03/29 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray’s brother – chemo treatments will last for 12 weeks**
- 03/15 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) having difficulty with chemo therapy but is halfway through her treatments for stomach cancer
- 03/22 Betty McDonald – back home and staying with Mike and Kim and is doing well
- 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
- 03/22 John Randolph – under Hospice care, resting and waiting
- 04/01 – Sammy Rohrbach – (Fred & Jennifer’s daughter in law) gall bladder surgery on 04/10**
- 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 or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Searching for something to do? Have you checked out the presbytery’s website? If you haven’t then you might want to. The Atlanta Presbytery has a list of upcoming events/ways to help, etc. There’s quite a variety of activities coming up and you might find something you are interested in. One particular activity listed is a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Mission Trip on April 26th - May 2nd. This group is partnering with Flint River Presbytery to help with Hurricane Helene recovery efforts. All skill levels are welcomed and registration deadline is April 10th. If you’re interested go to www.atlpcusa.org click on the events tab. You can find this mission trip along with other activities listed here.

