

**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\*\*\*

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Clayton County, Georgia – Organized 1825

**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 12, 2026

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day  
Second Sunday of Easter**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

**My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

**No. 528**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;

**Do not let me ever be put to shame;**

In your righteousness deliver me.

**Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.**

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

Let us worship the Lord.

*from Psalm 31*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**More About Jesus**

**No. 560**

**Call to Confession**

**Greg Durden, Liturgist**

As believers in Christ, we are free to go to God with our failings, knowing that God hears us. Confident in the promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; we have gossiped instead of speaking in love. Forgive us our sin and lead us to genuine repentance. Help us grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

My friends, once we were not a people, but now we are God’s people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. Know that in the name of Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

God’s gifts to us are bountiful. In gratitude, let us offer our hearts and the fruit of our labor to God’s service.

**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**

**Rise Again**

**First Reading**

**1 Peter 4:8-11**

**Second Reading**

**John 15:1-17**

**Sermon**

**The True Vine**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**Worship Christ, the Risen King (v. 1,2,4,5)**

**No. 361**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\* 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**

**He Lives**

**No. 368**

**\*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** 11:00am – Worship Service  
1:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
Saturday 9:00am – Church workday  
**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.

*PW is currently collecting **new** towels and wash clothes for Securus House. The towels and wash clothes can be any color. Please consider donating to this worthwhile project!*



**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 Pat Randolph and family in the homegoing of John on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.***

**04/05 Kerry Anderson – friend of the Clayton/Munro/Pierce family – has progressive liver cancer and it’s inoperable. She is being moved to home hospice care.**

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

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.**

**\*\*PW members and Elders – please don’t forget to check your mailboxes.**

