

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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 19, 2026

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday of Easter**

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

No. 390

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Bless our God, O peoples;

Let the sound of his praise be heard;

Who has kept us among the living

And has not let our feet slip.

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 66

*** Opening Hymn**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

No. 365

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

Brothers and sisters, God not only asks us to repent, but also assures us of forgiveness. Therefore, let us confess our sin to the one who is steadfast love.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the cleansing water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that our sin is forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God gifts us with life and breath and all that is. In gratitude, let us offer our gifts in return for the goodness and grace of God in Christ.

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

O Love

Matheson/Hagenberg

First Reading

1 Corinthians 2:9-13

Second Reading

John 16:1-15

Sermon

The Spirit of Truth

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 375

*** 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**

Jesus Is Calling

No. 482

*** 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
 Monday *deadline for Crossroads articles and info*
 Tuesday 7:00pm – Session Meeting
 Thursday **Come See Columbia Day**
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! You can place them in the Narthex.*



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 the Anderson family and the Clayton/Munro/Pierce family at the homegoing of Kerry Anderson on Saturday, April 11th.

04/16 Barbara Barlow – going through chemo treatments

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

04/12 Sammy Rohrbach – surgery went well, home and recovering

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.**

