

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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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



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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

May 10, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Sixth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 793

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Jesus asks, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord, You know that we love you. We will feed your lambs.

Jesus asks, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord, You know that we love you. We will feed your sheep.

Jesus asks, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord, you know everything. You know that we love you.

Jesus says, "Follow me."

We will follow you!

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart

No. 169

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

With sincere and repentant hearts, let us confess our sins against Christ and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence. We pray in Jesus' name, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love for us endures forever. Sisters and brothers, you may be assured that in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

In gratitude for the immeasurable gift of Jesus Christ, let us bring our offerings to God for the work of God's church.

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

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

William Dawson

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Second Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

Serving the Kingdom

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Will You Come and Follow Me, v. 1, 2, 4, 5

See Insert

* 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

They'll Know We Are Christians

No. 429

* 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/Mother’s Day
 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
 Wednesday 7:00pm – Mary & Martha Meeting
 Saturday 9:00am – Church Workday
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry

The Babb Project—Community Outreach



Thank you for all your donations to the Babb Project. The school year is rapidly coming to an end. At this time we are not taking any food donations. **Monetary Gifts** are still welcomed. Make your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project.

SAVE THE DATE:

On Wednesday, May 20th, there will be a community church choir performance at Spivey Hall. Several community choirs, including our very own Philadelphia choir, will perform together. The concert is free and will start at 7:30pm. We hope you will plan to come and enjoy some wonderful music!!!



*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 Tom & Joyce Smith and family in the homegoing of Nicholas Crews, their niece’s stepson.

- 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.
- 04/27 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray’s brother – home from the hospital and hoping to restart chemo treatments soon for lung cancer
- 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
- 04/26 Nancy Phillips – at home and resting
- 03/22 Dot Pearce – recovering from a recent medical issue
- 04/29 Tom Smith – pacemaker surgery went well and he went home the same day. He’s doing well and resting comfortably.
- 05/06 Angie Tharp – has Covid and is currently under quarantine**
- 05/03 Thelma Truex – (Dave’s mom & Elizabeth’s MIL) –is doing better and making great progress in recovery and mobility. She has been moved to a rehab facility.**

OUR HOMEBOUND: Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

Nell Cates Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

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