

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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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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 24, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Pentecost

Prelude **Breathe On Me, Breath of God** **Jackson**
Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit **Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart** **No. 390**
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O Lord, how manifold are your works! *from Psalm 104*
In wisdom you have made them all;
These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
When you give to them, they gather it up;
When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
For I rejoice in the Lord.
Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **God of Grace and God of Glory** **No. 435**

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships, because God promises to show us mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God's truth has come upon creation and upon all of us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, we have complete forgiveness for our sin. We can be at peace with one another because of God's mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering

The Holy Spirit was sent to increase our compassion and to care for those in need as we spread the good news. May our giving help in this ministry.

Offertory **Breathe On Me** **Pephel**

*** 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 **I Heard Your Borning Cry** **John Ylvisaker**

First Reading **Acts 2:1-21**
Second Reading **1 Corinthians 12:3-13**
Sermon **Anointed for What?** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **Come, Holy Spirit** **No. 382**

*** 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** **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** **We've A Story to Tell to the Nations** **No. 446**
*** Benediction**
***Benediction Response (All Sing)** **Make Us One** **No. 418**

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

**Please stand if you are able.*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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 **CROSSROADS DEADLINE**
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service
12:00pm – Parents Day Luncheon – Covered Dish

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry



The Babb Project—Community Outreach

Thank you for all your donations to the Babb Project. 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.



*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! We are collecting towels and wash clothes through the month of June. You can place them in the Narthex.*

PARENTS DAY:

On Sunday, May 31st, we will have our Parents Day Luncheon after service. This is a covered dish luncheon, so please bring your favorite dish to share with others.

Columbia Friendship Circle

Just a reminder – we are still collecting donations for Columbia Friendship Circle and will do so through the end of May. Just notate on your check that your contribution is for Columbia Friendship Circle.

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!

04/16 Barbara Barlow – going through chemo treatments
05/13 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray's brother – has restarted chemo treatments
05/13 Sherry Ellington – Serena's cousin – having heart issues
05/13 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell's daughter) only 2 chemo treatments left and has a PET scan this week.
04/26 Nancy Phillips – at home and resting
04/29 Tom Smith – pacemaker surgery went well and he went home the same day. He's doing well and resting comfortably.
05/13 Angie Tharp – recovering from Covid
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

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@att.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

JCTS Free Online Courses Through October

by Paul Roberts, Justice Center for Sacred Theological Studies

Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, now doing business as the Justice Center for Sacred Theological Studies, has a sparkling new catalog of some 80 self-paced, online courses. Content ranges from biblical studies to critical thinking to women in ministry--and so much more! Visit jcsts.org/programs to check it out. These courses are self-paced and absolutely free!

PW Birthday Offering

Each May, we contribute to the PW Birthday Offering, which funds projects to improve the lives of people in need. This year, the following two projects will receive our help: (1) City Mission of Findlay, a Women and Children's Crisis Center in Ohio, provides safe shelter and warm meals. The Birthday Offering grant will support renovations to their facility including roof and window replacements, an upgraded water heater and a new air conditioning unit, plus a vehicle to provide transportation to employment, medical appointments, recovery meetings, childcare, and community services. (2) Haywood Christian Ministry in North Carolina provides food for those in need in the Smoky Mountain area. The Birthday Offering grant will equip a commercial kitchen, facilitating the preparation of food from rescued produce, plus retrofitting a school bus into a mobile market.

You may make your contributions at May PW Circle meetings or put them in the offering plate on any Sunday in May. Please note on your check that it is for PW Birthday Offering. Thank you for your generous support of these deserving projects.