

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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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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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 31, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Trinity Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

No. 3

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

What is mankind that you are mindful of them,

Human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels

and crowned them with glory and honor.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 8

* Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 8

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross, and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us so that we can praise God, our Maker, Savior, and life-giving source of love. Let us confess our sin to God who always hears us.

Prayer of Confession

Creation displays the glory of God, but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals. God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve for you to even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Purify us from sin, lead us to your truth, and transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone. We pray in the name of your Trinity, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of all the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life forget the sin of all who repent. Know that in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

We are blessed people, so let us offer our gifts so that we can be a blessing to others in this world.

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

Ubi Caritas

arr. Audrey Snyder

First Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Second Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

The Power of Three

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken

No. 409

* Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. With the faithful of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

We Are Called to Be God's People

No. 415

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

Seek Ye First (verse 1)

No. 713

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

**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
 Wednesday 9:30am – Breakfast at Eggs Up
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service
 12:00pm – PW Coordinating Team Mtg.

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:

Today, we are having our Parents Day Luncheon after service. We hope you will join us for lunch.

Columbia Friendship Circle and PW Birthday Offering

Today is the last day that we are collecting for Columbia Friendship Circle and for the PW Birthday Offering. If you choose to donate to one of these benevolences please notate on your check which group you are contributing to.

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
05/24 Sherry Ellington – Serena’s cousin – had surgery to address heart issue and waiting to see if it has helped.
05/24 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) having a PET scan this week
05/26/26 Jimmy Moore – former member – currently in the hospital because of a stroke and has had multiple strokes over the last 2 months.
05/26 Nancy Phillips – being treated for a UTI.
05/24 Tom Smith – He’s doing well but still waiting to see what can be done for his knee.
05/24 Elora Truex – (Elizabeth and Dave’s daughter) – ear infection
 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.