

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***
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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***

*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

June 7, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

This is My Father's World

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

from Psalm 138

I sing your praise and bow down before you.

I give thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

No. 355

Call to Confession

Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

Prayer of Confession

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out.

This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

With gratitude for God's faithfulness and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us bring our gifts to God.

Offertory

All Creatures of Our God and King

* 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

Every Season

N. Nordeman

First Reading

Romans 2:12-16

Second Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon

Hidden Truths

Rev. Joy Fisher

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 428

The Lord's Supper

* 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

They'll Know We Are Christians

No. 429

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

Seek Ye First

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 – Communion Service
 12:00pm – PW Coordinating Team Mtg.
 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
 Saturday 10:30am – Circle One meeting
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. 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.*

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!

06/03 Cindy Adair – carotid artery cleaning on 06/15

- 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.
- 05/31 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell’s daughter) PET scan showed she’s cancer free!**
- 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.
- 05/03 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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