

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***

*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 21, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day Father's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

This Is My Father's World

No. 143

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 100

Let all creation sing with gladness;

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Come and abide with the One who formed us;

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

Make a joyful noise to God!

Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 90

Call to Confession

Fran Youngblood, Liturgist

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory, but God's grace and mercy never fall short.

With confidence in God's blessing, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word. We cry out for justice, if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most. We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness is promised to all generations. We are justified by faith, forgiven and freed, and at peace with God and each other through Jesus Christ, in whose name our sin is forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering

God invites us to live in gratitude by offering what God has already given to us back for the work of the 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

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

First Reading

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24

Second Reading

Matthew 10:16-23, 26-31

Sermon

Testimony Without Fear

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Faith of Our Fathers

No. 404

*** Affirmation of Faith**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

Solo

Ave Maria

Dr. Xavier Carteret

Exchange of Wedding Vows

Nina Sanford and Thomas Thigpen

*** 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 – Worship Service
 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Monday **Deadline for July Crossroads articles and information**
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service
 12:00pm – 4th of July Cookout

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry



*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! **Next Sunday, June 28th, is the last day to bring in your donations. You can place them in the Narthex.***



4th of July Celebration – 250 years!!!

We will have our annual 4th of July Celebration Picnic next Sunday, June 28th, immediately following service. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. You are asked to bring chips, condiments, side dishes, and desserts. We hope you will be able to join us.

HONORING OUR MILITARY

If you or anyone in your family are or were in the military, bring a picture (military if possible) to display on our Table of Honor.

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 Jim Phillips and family in the homegoing of Nancy on Saturday, June 13th.

06/15 Cindy Adair – carotid cleanse procedure went well

06/17 Barbara Barlow – Dr is pleased with PET scan results and is reducing the frequency of her chemo treatments

05/13 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray’s brother – has restarted chemo treatments

06/07 Sherry Ellington – Serena’s cousin – dr is monitoring implanted device for 3 months to see if there’s improvement with her heart function

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

05/26 Jimmy Moore – former member – currently in the hospital because of a stroke and has had multiple strokes over the last 2 months.

06/17 Pat Randolph – still having a lot of pain in her back but is managing

05/24 Tom Smith – He’s doing well but still waiting to see what can be done for his knee.

06/16 Serena Staats – surgery on 8/4/26 to replace rotator cuff

06/07 Larry Truex – (Dave’s dad & Elizabeth’s FIL) – in the hospital with cellulitis

06/07 Thelma Truex – (Dave’s mom & Elizabeth’s MIL) –is now staying with family as she continues to recover from her injuries from the fall

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.



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.

