

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
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Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

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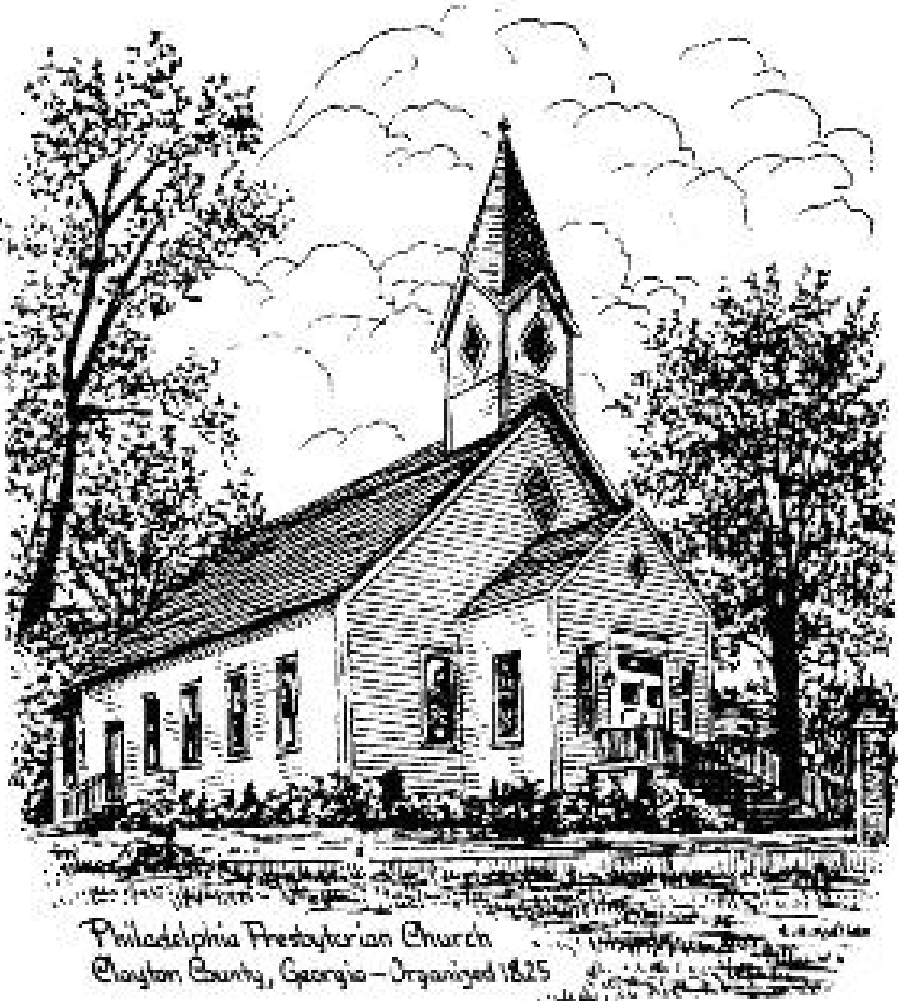
Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**

MISSION OUTREACH
Mission Haven (PW)***
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)***
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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

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 28, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit Eternal Father, Strong to Save No. 808
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 100
Worship the Lord with gladness!
We come into God’s presence with singing.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
For the Lord our God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn God of Our Fathers No. 809

Call to Confession Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Through our Lord Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand. With confidence in that grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we feel helpless against the power of sin. Sometimes we use the power of sin to harass the helpless. Forgive us, O Lord, and restore us to your flock and fold, we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ gave his life for us. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are freed and have peace. Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” As we ask the Lord to send us out as laborers for the harvest, let us offer our gifts to the Lord.

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 Armed Forces Medley

First Reading Psalm 69:7-13, 16-18
Second Reading Matthew 10:34-42
Sermon Not Peace, But A Sword Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving My Country ‘Tis of Thee No. 807

* 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

*Benediction Hymn America, the Beautiful No. 799

* 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
 12:00pm – 4th of July Cookout
 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Wednesday 9:30am – Breakfast at Eggs Up
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry



Today is the last day for you to make a donation to our towel and wash cloth drive. The towels and wash cloths are being given to Securus House. You can place your donations in the Narthex.



4th of July Celebration – 250 years!!!

Today is our annual 4th of July Celebration Cookout, immediately following service. We are having hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. We hope you will join us for lunch.

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.

Congratulations to Thomas and Nina Thigpen on their marriage last Sunday. May you be blessed with many wonderful years of marriage!

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!

06/15 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
06/21 Frances Youngblood – fell at home on 6/17 and also dealing with severe pain from neuralgia.

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.

***Nancy Phillips memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 18th. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:00pm and the service will begin at 2:00pm. Please continue to keep the Phillips family in your prayers.*

