

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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

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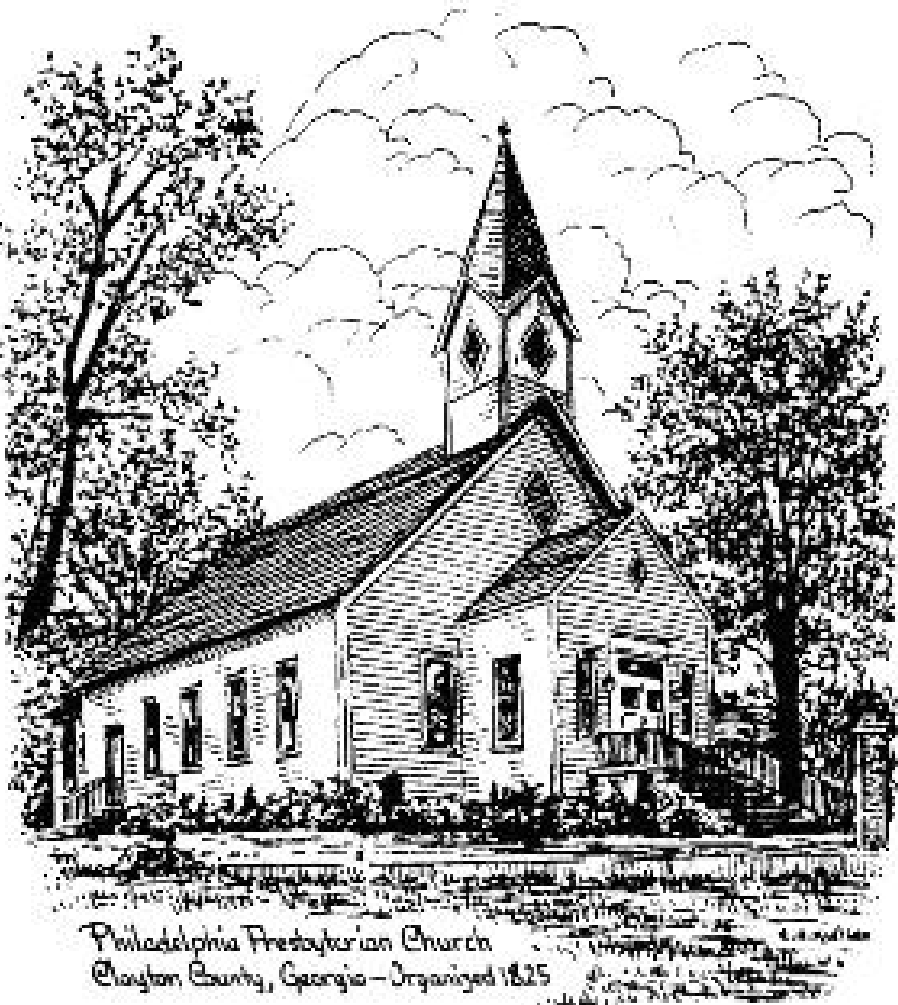
Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**

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

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

July 5, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 11

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 89

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

No. 68

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

God upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Therefore, let us confess our sin with every confidence that we will be lifted up.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends and our spouses. We ask you to take this burden from us, mindful of Jesus’ promise that he will give us rest. Forgive us, O Lord, our weakness and pardon our sin, we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news of our faith: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all. Forgiven and freed, let us celebrate with joy.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God is faithful and gracious to us. Let us show our thanksgiving by giving generously to support the ministries of His 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

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell

First Reading

Psalm 145:8-14

Second Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Come to Me

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Be Still and Know

No. 585

The Lord’s Supper

Come to the Water

* 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

He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands

No. 586

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

We Are An Offering

No. 678

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You; We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; We are an offering.

*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
1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:

It's hard to believe, but it's now time to start collecting school supplies! School will start on Monday, August 3rd for Clayton County students. Many stores have either started putting items on sale or they will start soon. There is a list of needed items in this month's Crossroads. Please consider purchasing a few things if possible. These items go to Kinship Care which helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.



Save the Date:

The Tomato Sandwich Party will be held on Saturday, August 1st. The fundraiser helps support The Good Shepherd Clinic and this is the 24th year it has been held. Please plan to come out and support the clinic and get a good tomato sandwich. The cost is \$25 per person and children 12 and under are free.

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
06/28 Joyce Smith – fell and broke her leg
05/24 Tom Smith – He's doing well but still waiting to see what can be done for his knee.
06/29 Guy and Sandy Staats – car accident on 6/27 – both are ok but sore
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.*