

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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MISSION OUTREACH

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

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 12, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Prelude In Your Presence My Soul Takes Delight arr. Martin
Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit Holy Ground No. 217
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Ephesians 1
God has accomplished all things through Christ,
So that we might live as God’s own children.
God through Christ has destined us to be children of God,
And sealed us in the Holy Spirit.
Let us give thanks to God
And live for the praise of God’s glory.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King No. 63

Call to Confession Debbie Bray, Liturgist
Jesus loves us with steadfast tenderness. The riches of God’s grace promise
forgiveness of our trespasses. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession
Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget
that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make
excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause
while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy.
Forgive us and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your
Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
According to the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us and sealed for
us by the promised Holy Spirit, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, our sin is
forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering
In thanksgiving for what God has given to us in Jesus Christ, let us present our
offerings.
Offertory I Exalt Thee arr. Hayes
* 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 Everywhere I Go Natalie Sleeth

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-13
Second Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sermon Sowing Seeds Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 797

* 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 Jesus Calls Us No. 592
* 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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 12, 2026

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
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!

07/08 Jimmy Moore – former member – not doing well. Has had at least one more stroke since May. On every stroke medication possible but there's not much else drs say they can do.

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.*

