

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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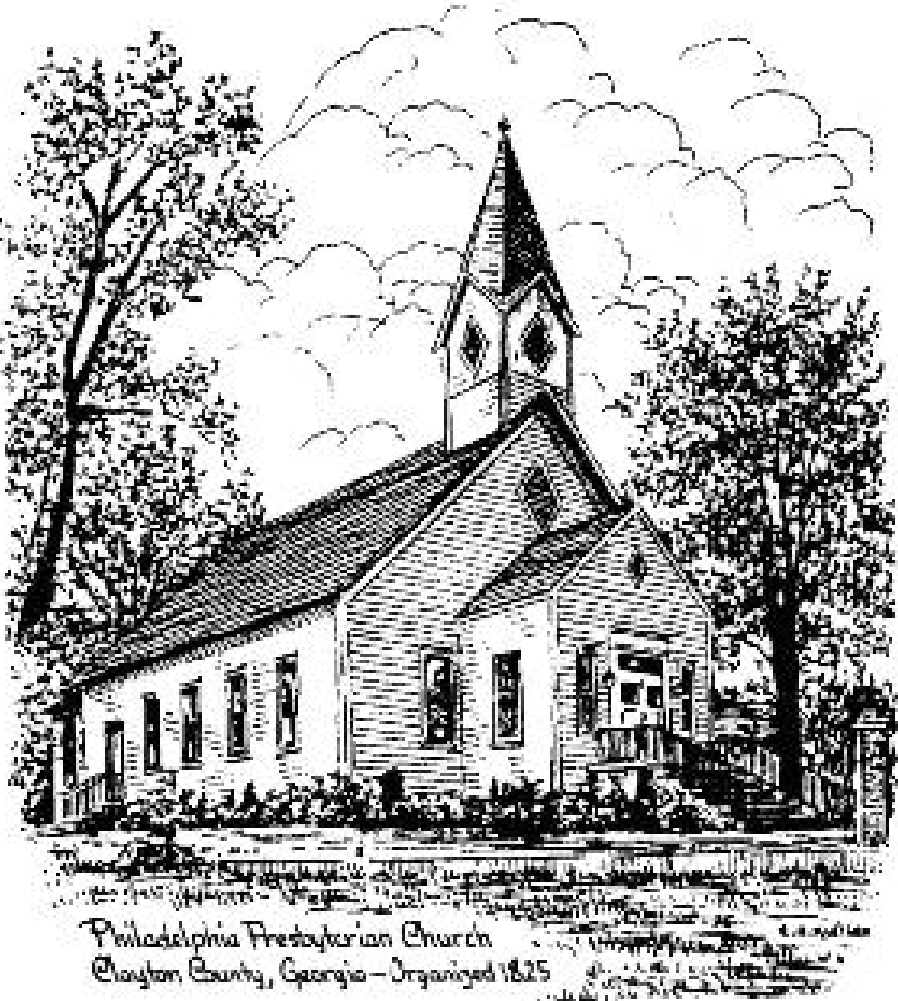
Calvary Refuge Center*
Child’s Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**

MISSION OUTREACH
Mission Haven (PW)***
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PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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Securus House (PW)***
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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 19, 2026 11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit Let All Things Now Living No. 794
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 119
Happy are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
Who seek him with their whole heart.
Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Holy God, We Praise Thy Name No. 2

Call to Confession Debbie Bray, Liturgist
God’s word of grace is meant for people just like us. There is no need for pretense in this place of worship. Let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession
Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that needs us. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The Spirit of God dwells within us. So hear these words, my friends: in the name of Jesus our sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering
As God has been generous with us, let us bring our gifts for the work of God’s 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

First Reading Psalm 86:11-17
Second Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Sermon Weeds Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving There Shall Be Showers of Blessing No. 430

* Affirmation of Faith from First Corinthians 15
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. With the faithful of every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father 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 Bringing In the Sheaves see bulletin insert
* 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 – Worship Service
1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Monday **CROSSROADS DEADLINE**
Saturday 9:00am - Church Workday
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. **Sunday, July 26th is the last day to donate.**



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!

06/17 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
07/12 Ann Bryant (Janice Lockhart's stepmom) – in rehab facility due to recent fall. Janice is currently taking care of her dad.
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
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.
06/16 Serena Staats – surgery on 8/4/26 to replace rotator cuff
07/12 Larry Truex – (Dave's dad & Elizabeth's FIL) – in a rehab facility recovering
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
07/14 Feroze Yusufji – home recovering from extensive spine surgery on 7/8

OUR HOMEBOUND: Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

Nell Cates Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

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