

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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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*

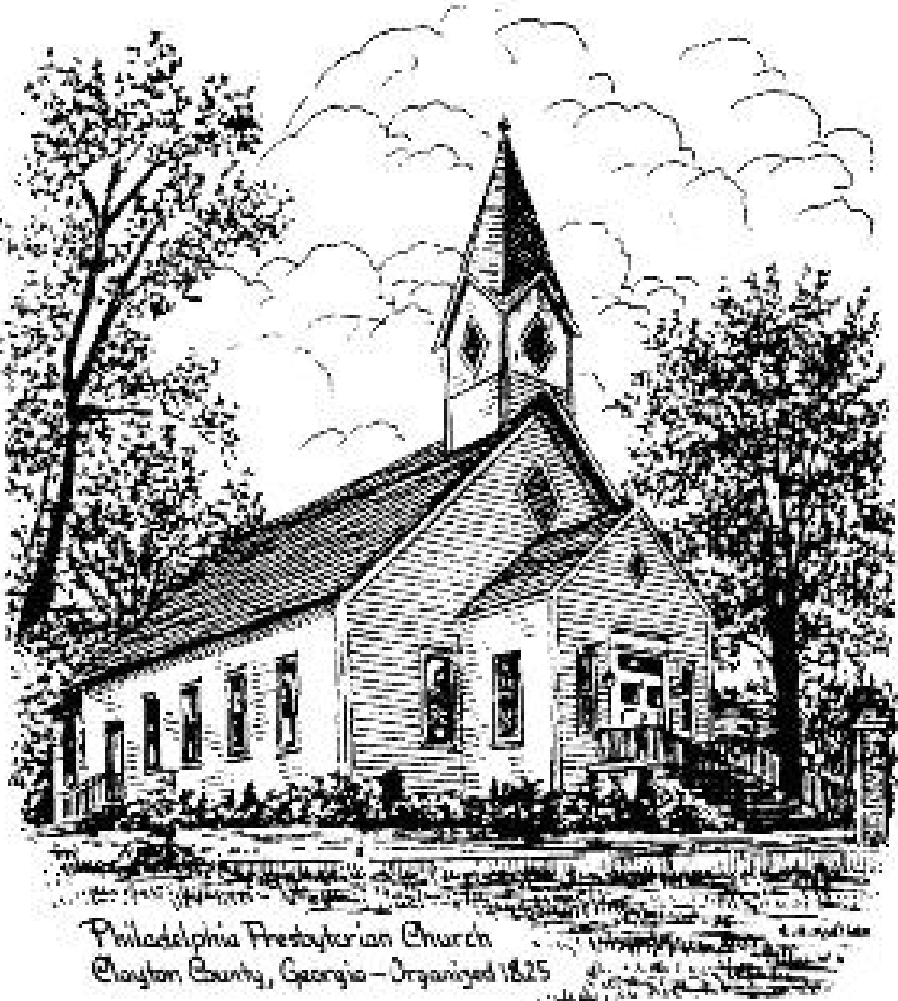
Forest Park Ministers Association*
Securus House (PW)***
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

*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.*

July 26, 2026

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church



Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

July 26, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Welcome and Announcements

No. 210

Call to Worship

from Ephesians 2

Come into the presence of the Most High God
With songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.
God, who is rich in mercy, out of His great love
Made us alive together with Christ,
For we are what he has made us,
Created in Christ Jesus for good works.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

No. 11

Call to Confession

Debbie Bray, Liturgist

Even our best intentions go awry when we are not at one with God’s purpose. God journeys with us and provides for us with unending mercy. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control, as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others, it is often with an eye toward their usefulness to us. We at times fail to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Equip us to do your will and forgive us of our sin. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God desires that we have rest and peace. God yearns for relationship with us. Know this, my friends: In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God generously provides for us. Therefore, in thanksgiving, let us present our offerings.

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

I’ll Walk With God

N. Brodsky

First Reading

Psalm 119:129-136

Second Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

Sermon

Wisdom

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

How Firm A Foundation

No. 408

* Affirmation of Faith

from the Presbyterian Worshipbook

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

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

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 630

* 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 26, 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 – Communion 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. **Today 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

07/22 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray's brother – has finished his 1st round of chemo and lung cancer is smaller but not gone. Drs are determining next steps for treatment

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.

07/19 Pat Randolph – having a sacroiliac joint injection on 8/3 to address back pain.

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

07/23 Angie Tharp – admitted to Piedmont Fayette – congestive heart failure and fluid overload

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

07/22 Sid Woodham – Debbie Bray's BIL – fell and broke his leg and must remain immobile for 3-4 months without bending leg. Also pray for his wife Cindy who is his caretaker.

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

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@att.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

