

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
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MISSION OUTREACH

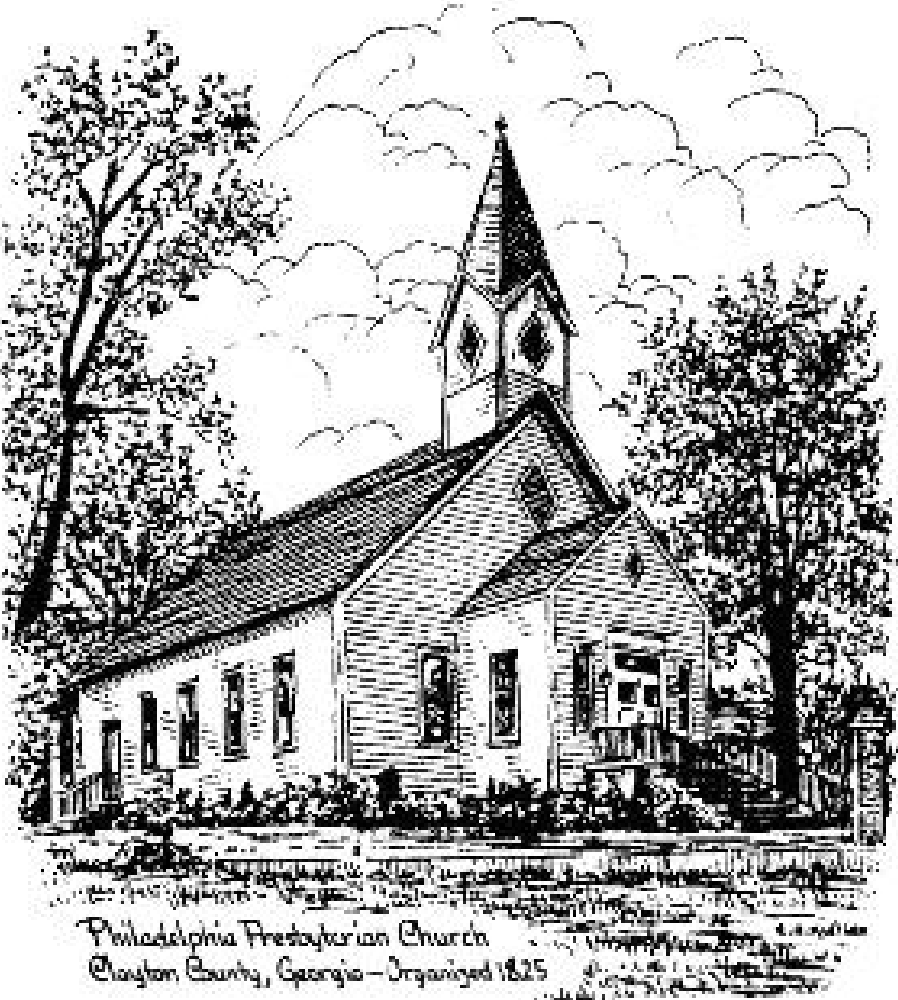
Calvary Refuge Center*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**

Mission Haven (PW)***
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PW Birthday Objective**
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PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

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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

September 13, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

He Is Exalted

No. 36

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
And do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And sustain in me a willing spirit.
O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth will declare your praise.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

No. 82

Call to Confession

Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist

The grace of our Lord overflows for us through the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive us, your foolish people. We are skilled in doing wrong, but we do not know how to do good. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. We forget all you have done for us and make false idols to be our gods. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

With gratitude and joy, let us offer our lives and the fruits of our labor 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

The Prayer

Arr. Tom Fettke

First Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Second Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Forgiveness

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Wonderful Words of Life

No. 406

* Affirmation of Faith

he Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

Day By Day

No. 718

* Benediction

*Benediction Response (All Sing)

Into My Heart

No. 485

Into my heart, into my heart,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come into stay,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

*Please stand if you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 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
Tuesday 7:00pm – Session Meeting
Next Sunday 11:00am – Worship Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry

Save the Date:

Our Philadelphia Choir will once again participate in Hymnfest this year. Hymnfest will be held on Sunday, October 25th at 6:00pm at the First Baptist Church of Morrow. We will perform with several other churches in the area, and hope you will come out and support this event.

PW Ladies:

The PW Annual meeting has been changed to Sunday, September, 27th following the worship service. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. It will be a short meeting to review the current PW budget & disbursements, approve the 2027 PW budget, and approve offices for the coming year.

Celebration of Life Service:

There will be a Celebration of Life service here on Saturday, Oct. 10th for Ray Morgan. The family will receive visitors at 10:30am and the service will be at 11:00am. There will be a luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep Ray's family in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, you may send your card to Joanne Duncan – one of Ray's daughters.

Joanne Duncan
258 Bonnie Bridge Cir
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

**The Urban Clinic of Atlanta
10th Anniversary**

The Urban Clinic of Atlanta is celebrating 10 years of Hope & Healing and The Good Shepherd Clinic is now a part of The Urban Clinic of Atlanta. The 10th Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at the Delta Flight Museum. The event starts at 6:00pm and goes until 9:00pm. **If you are interested in attending please go to WWW.URBANCLINIC.ORG/ANNIVERSARY to make a reservation.**

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!

Christian Sympathy is extended to Danny & Cathy Morris in the homegoing of Warren Morris, Danny's brother.

08/26 Barbara Barlow – has finished this phase of chemo and is currently receiving PT for lymphedema in her arm
08/09 – Ruth Barnes – friend of Thomas Thigpen – has been diagnosed with brain cancer
08/10 Dinah Bingham – biopsy postponed due to an infection
09/07 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray's brother – receiving lung treatments and doing better but has developed problems with his heart
08/26 Nell Cates – cellulitis in both legs and having difficulty walking
08/23 Theo Cisneros – baby of friends of Rev. Jeanne – he's 3 months old and having seizures due to low calcium .
08/19 Sherry Ellington – Serena's cousin – her procedure has not done what drs were hoping for; drs determining next step
09/08 Jimmy Moore – former member – has had another stroke and not doing well. Is on Hospice care
09/06 Cathy Morris – home and recovering
09/02 Ann NeSmith – had surgery in August – is now home and recovering
08/09 Pat Randolph – back pain/discomfort has returned
08/25 Henry Rose – baby of friends of Rev. Jeanne – he's 3 months old and is unable to digest fats
09/03 Suzy Searcy – friend of Jennifer & Fred Rohrbach – bone infection in sternum and 2 of her ribs
09/06 Joyce Smith – has cellulitis in her leg.
08/26 Tom Smith – scheduled for another nerve block shot for his knee pain on 9/15
09/09 Serena Staats – has started physical therapy for her shoulder.
09/03 Buddy Stanton – Cathy Morris's brother – in ICU but doing better
09/07 Gena Hines Taylor – Kathie Pierce's sister – in N.E. GA hospital in Gainesville – fluid on her lungs and aortic valve not working properly
08/23 Bill Wood – Fran Youngblood's brother – is at home and continuing to recover but very weak
09/07 Sid Woodham – Debbie Bray's BIL – will be immobile through November with broken leg
09/09 Feroze Yusufji – continuing to recover from back surgery

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.

