

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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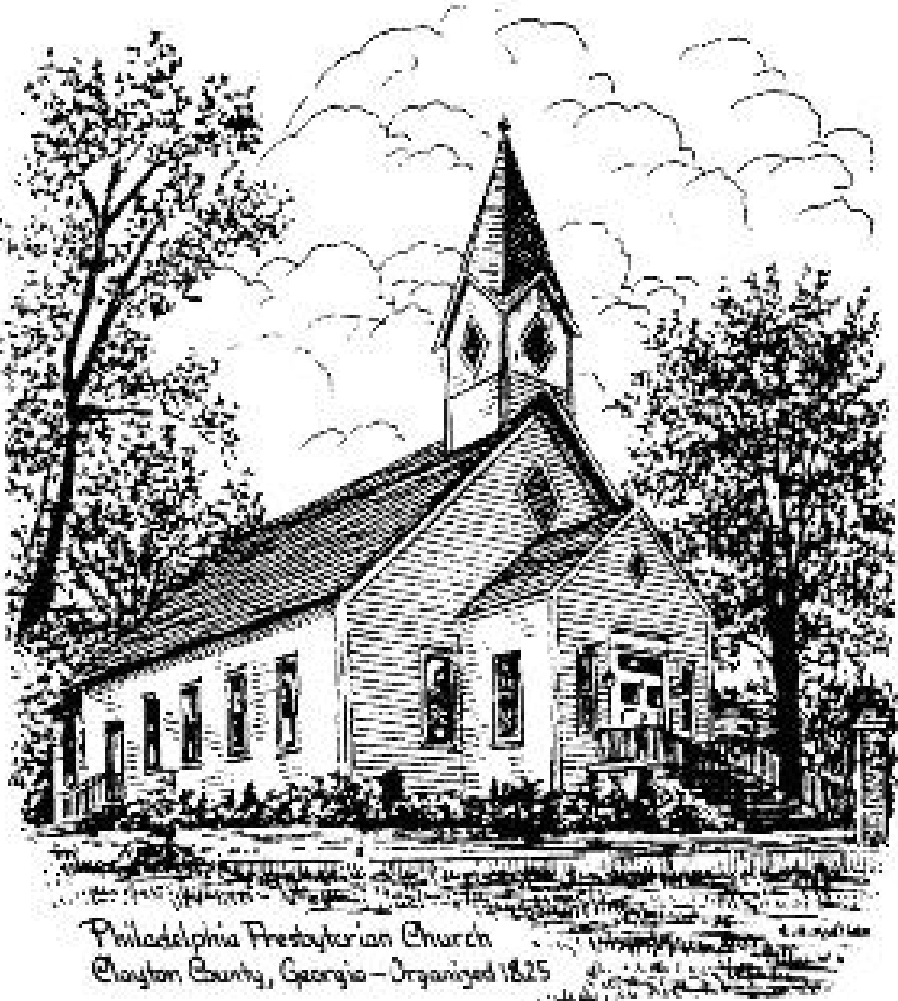
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Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

*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 20, 2026

11:00am

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit In All Things Give Him Thanks No. 789
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 113
Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.
Who is like the Lord our God, high above the heavens in glory?
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above No. 97

Call to Confession Debbie Durden, Liturgist
Even though we continually turn away from God, the Lord is eager to forgive. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, you know our sin. We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. Forgive our sin, O Lord, for your name’s sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Our loving God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering
With gratitude and joy in the gifts of God, let us offer our tithes and offerings for the work of the church.

* 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 Be Thou My Vision arr. Alan Bullard
Xavier Carteret and Kathie Pierce, soloists

First Reading Psalm 145:1-8
Second Reading Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon Day Labor Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving Something For Thee No. 671

* Affirmation of Faith The 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 Now Thank We All Our God No. 788
* Benediction
* Benediction Response 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

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
12:15pm – PW Annual Mtg.

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's 10th Anniversary Celebration is next 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 the family & friends of Jimmy Moore, a former member, who passed away on Sunday, September 13th

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
09/14 Theo Cisneros – baby of friends of Rev. Jeanne – was able to go home but went back to hospital with a severe ear infection.
08/19 Sherry Ellington – Serena's cousin – her procedure has not done what drs were hoping for; drs determining next step
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
09/14 Suzy Searcy – friend of Jennifer & Fred Rohrbach – still recovering from bone infection but now has developed a duodenal ulcer
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
09/13 Gena Hines Taylor – Kathie Pierce's sister – is home and on oxygen
08/23 Bill Wood – Fran Youngblood's brother – is at home and continuing to recover but very weak
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 secyppec@att.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

