

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Calvary Refuge Center*
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Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

Child's Fund (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

September 27, 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 91

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up; you will not dash your foot against a stone.

God will deliver those who love him; He will protect those who know His name.

When they call to Him, He will answer them; He will be with them in trouble.

Let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn

We Have Come to Join in Worship

No. 207

Call to Confession

Debbie Durden, Liturgist

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin, that with grace we might have a closer relationship with Him.

Prayer of Confession

Dressed in our finery, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to have basic clothing and to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some new message of God’s care for us. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Through Christ we are carried away by the angels, comforted by Father Abraham, our hunger – satisfied, our agony – cooled, and our sin – forgiven. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

Let us give both the gifts we have been given and our truest selves with glad and generous hearts.

* 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

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

arr. Laura Bergquist

Dr. Xavier Carteret, Soloist

First Reading

Psalm 25:1-9

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon

A New Reality

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Open My Eyes That I May See

No. 563

* 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

Give Thanks

No. 170

* 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

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 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
12:15pm – PW Annual Mtg
1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Next Sunday 11:00am – Communion Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry



Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 11th following service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect members of the Elder Nominating Committee. Please make plans to be at church on Oct. 11th.

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:

Today is the PW Annual meeting right after 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.

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 Thomas Thigpen at the homegoing of his friend Ruth Barnes.

- 09/23 Barbara Barlow – still receiving therapy for arm and will soon be fitted with an arm sleeve to help with swelling**
09/23 Dinah Bingham –had biopsy procedure and waiting for results
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
09/20 Theo Cisneros – baby of friends of Rev. Jeanne – ear is swollen but not caused by an infection, will have an MRI to try and determine the cause of the swelling
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
09/22 Pat Randolph – back pain is improving and will start PT soon for her back
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
09/20 Joyce Smith – can now put some weight on leg and will receive PT at home
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 secyppc@att.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.



World Communion Sunday:

World Communion Sunday is on Sunday, Oct. 4th. In the bulletin today is a handout about the World Communion Offering. If you would like to contribute to this, please make a notation on either your check or envelope that your gift goes to the World Communion Offering.

