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

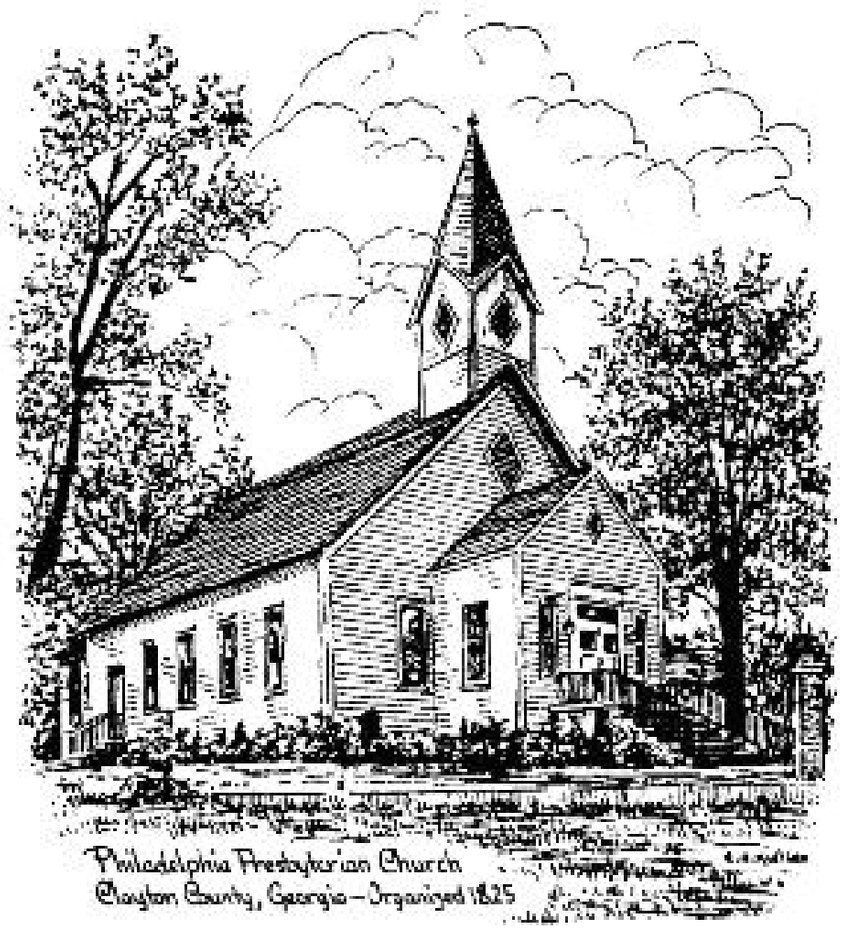
Child's Fund (PW)*
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

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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.

October 18, 2026

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church



Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

October 18, 2026 11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit **Fairest Lord Jesus** **No. 87**
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 121*

We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?
Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will keep us from all evil; the Lord will keep our life.
The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.
Let us worship the living God.

*** Opening Hymn** **When Morning Gilds The Skies** **No. 215**

Call to Confession **Greg Durden, Liturgist**

Trusting in the mercy of the Lord, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, we have come again. We have come again because the burden of sin is heavy, and we can't bear it alone. We have come again because we long to hear news that is good. We have come again because there is no one else to help. Hear our cries. Receive our prayers. Heal our hurts. Forgive our sins. Remind us that we always have a place to come, that you are always compassionate enough to care, and powerful enough to redeem.

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

God is ever faithful and has blessed us with so much. With grateful hearts, let us offer back to God what we have, with love and thanksgiving.

*** 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 **As The Deer** **Martin Systrom**

First Reading **Psalm 96:7-13**
Second Reading **Matthew 22:15-22**
Sermon **Paying Taxes** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **More Love To Thee** **No. 634**

*** 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** **The Lily of the Valley** **No. 626**
*** Benediction**
*** Benediction Response** **Turn Your Eyes** **No. 340**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

**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**
Tuesday	7:00pm – Session Mtg
Next Sunday	11:00am – Worship Service

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry

Circle One Meeting:
Circle One has rescheduled their monthly meeting to Saturday, October 31st. If you are a circle member, please take note of the date change.

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.

- **"Fall is a Southerner's reward for having survived summer."** — James Farmer

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!

09/23 Barbara Barlow – still receiving therapy for arm and will soon be fitted with an arm sleeve to help with swelling
09/30 Dinah Bingham – still suffering from anemia-will receive iron infusions and B12
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
10/03 Cathy Morris – at home and recovering
09/02 Ann NeSmith – had surgery in August – is now home and recovering
10/11 Pat Randolph – receiving PT and has back surgery scheduled in November
10/13 Suzy Searcy – friend of Jennifer & Fred Rohrbach – experiencing lots of chest pains – possible broken ribs – waiting to have a CT
09/20 Joyce Smith – can now put some weight on leg and will receive PT at home
10/11 Tom Smith – shot for his knee pain on 9/15
09/09 Serena Staats – has started physical therapy for her shoulder.
10/11 Buddy Stanton – Cathy Morris's brother – released from rehab and at home
10/11 Gena Hines Taylor – Kathie Pierce's sister – continuing to improve and not using additional oxygen often
10/11 Bill Wood – Fran Youngblood's brother – receiving iron infusions to help with anemia
10/11 Darrell Youngblood – receiving medication and PT – seems to be helping
09/09 Feroze Yusufji – continuing to recover from back surgery

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

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