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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)***
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.***

***October 25, 2026***

# *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*



One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter) House (PW)***

# *Welcome*

# PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

October 25, 2026 11:00am

## The Service for the Lord's Day
## Reformation Sunday

**Chiming of the Hour**
**Introit** **We Bow Down** **Twila Harris**
**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**
Praise the Lord!
**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**
We have gathered today in search of reformation.
**We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.**
We stand fearless at the edge of change.
**For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.**
Be still, and know that God is God.
**God is our rock and our redeemer.**
Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **Be Thou My Vision** **No. 562**

**Call to Confession** **Greg Durden, Liturgist**
Let us confess our sins to God, who alone has the power to save and waits in mercy to forgive.

**Prayer of Confession**
We are taught to love you, O God, with all our heart.
**We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.**
We are taught to love you, O God, with all our soul.
**We confess that we long to have our own way.**
We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our mind.
**We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.**
We are taught to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
**We confess preference for ourselves being first.**
God have mercy upon us as we make our confession.
**Christ have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.**

**Assurance of Pardon**
Brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, contribute to the needs of the saints, and extend hospitality to strangers. For in doing so, you will live in the new life promised by the risen Christ and show forth the love of God. Know that through Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven.
**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**
The Lord is good indeed, for God has blessed us richly. Let us offer back a portion of that blessing, in gratitude and love.

**Offering** **Fairest Lord Jesus**
*** 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** **Brother James' Air**

**First Reading** **Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**
**Second Reading** **1 Thessalonians 2:1-12**
**Sermon** **Speaking Up** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **Let All Things Now Living** **No. 794**

*** Affirmation of Faith** *from The Scots Confession, 1560*
**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

*** Gloria Patri** **No. 812**
**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**
*** Benediction Hymn** **Amazing Grace** **No. 343**
*** Benediction**
*** Benediction Choral Response** **Irish Blessing** **Traditional**

**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***

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| **TODAY** | 11:00am – Reformation Worship Service |
| | 1:00pm – Service available on Facebook |
| Saturday | 9:00am – Church Workday |
| ***Next Sunday*** | 11:00am – Communion Service |
| | 12:00pm – PWCT mtg |

**CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry**

**Annual Congregational Meeting:**
We will have our Annual Congregational meeting on, Sunday, November 8th. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect elders to serve and to hear our yearly reports from the cemetery committee, and the corporation. Please make plans to be with us for the meeting. Your attendance is important.

**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.

**Hymnfest:**
Tonight, Our Philadelphia Choir will once again participate in Hymnfest. The concert is free and will begin at 6:00pm at the First Baptist Church of Morrow. We are performing with four other churches in the area, and hope you will come out and support this event.

**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!*

**10/20 Barbara Barlow – has received an arm sleeve to help with swelling**
**10/20 Dinah Bingham – receiving 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
10/11 Pat Randolph – receiving PT and has back surgery scheduled in November
**10/13 Suzy Searcy – friend of the Rohrbach's – at Northside hospital – dealing with multiple abscesses and bone damage in chest. Will be there 2-3 weeks**
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***

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.**

**Blessing Boxes:**
Circle Members – We will continue to collect for Blessing Boxes through the month of November.