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Kinship Care Resource Center**

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

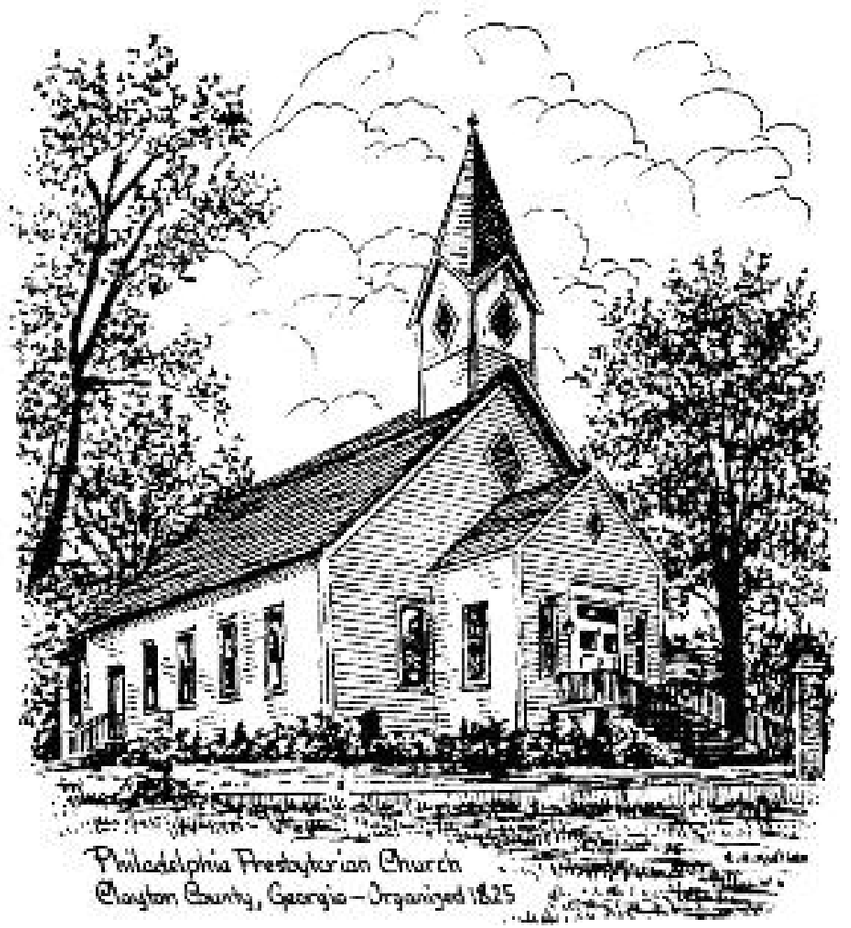
Child's Fund (PW)*
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

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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.

November 1, 2026

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church



Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 1, 2026 11:00am

All Saint's Sunday

Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit **We Gather Together** **No. 790**
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 34*

I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
Let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt his name together.
Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **I Love To Tell the Story** **No. 444**

Call to Confession **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

In the face of God's goodness, we recognize our failings. Let us confess our sin so that we might receive grace.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

With glad and generous hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

Offering **In Remembrance** **No. 461**

*** 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 **What A Friend We Have In Jesus** **Jean Ann Shafferman**

First Reading **1 John 3:1-3, 18-24**
Second Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**
Sermon **The Saints** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **For All the Saints (v. 1, 4, 5, 6)** **No. 767**

The Lord's Supper

*** Affirmation of Faith** ***from A Brief Statement of Faith***

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*** Gloria Patri** **Glory Be to the Father** **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** **Standing On the Promises (v.1, 2, 5)** **No. 410**
*** Benediction**
***Benediction Response (All Sing)** **Yes, Lord, Yes** **No. 601**

I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.
I'll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust you and obey.
When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree,
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.

We remember today on All Saint's Day, the passing within the last two years of ***Ruth Gettys, Jim Simpson, Pam Langley, Bob Huie, John Randolph, Nancy Phillips, and Ray Morgan***. May they rest in peace from their labors for the Lord.

**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 – All Saints Sunday/Communion Service
	12:00pm – PWCT mtg
	1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Wednesday	9:30am – Breakfast Club @ Eggs Up
Next Sunday	11:00am – Worship Service
	12:00pm – Annual Congregational Mtg & Election of Elders

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.

PW Men of the Year
This year, PW has had the opportunity to recognize two special men in our church – David Hatch and Emory Pearce. Both of these men were chosen to receive the PW Man of the Year award because of their dedication to God and their service to our Church. Congratulations to both David Hatch and Emory Pearce on this wonderful recognition!

PW Honorary Life Membership
Congratulations to Beverly Johnson!!! Beverly received the PW Honorary Life Membership on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Beverly has been a long time member of Philadelphia, and has worked tirelessly over the years in various roles within our church. Thank you for all that you do!

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

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
10/25 Ginger Rohrbach – Rohrbachs SIL – in a car accident on 10/23 – extremely sore and bruised
10/25 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.



Our annual Thanksgiving luncheon will be on Sunday, November 15th. The Session will provide meats and drinks. The congregations is asked to bring sides and desserts to share. We hope you will make plans to join us for lunch.