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

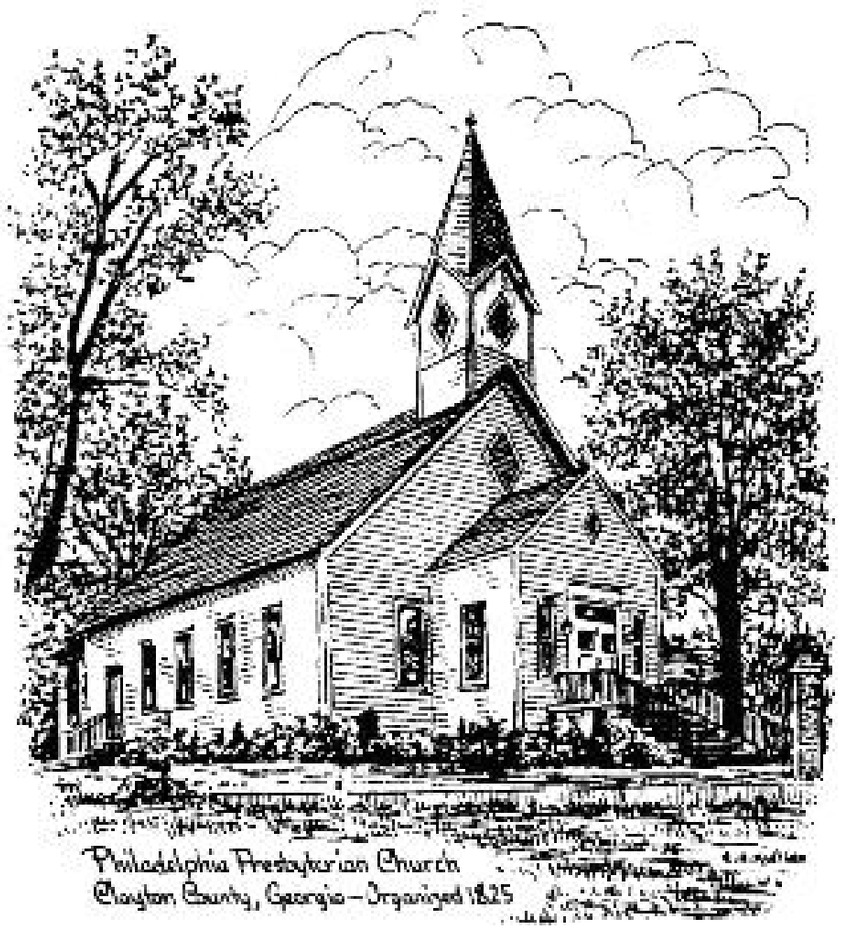
Child's Fund (PW)*
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

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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.

November 8, 2026

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church



Welcome

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 8, 2026 11:00am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour
Choral Introit **In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him** **No. 796**
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 119*

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
Who seek him with their whole heart.
O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
We will praise you with an upright heart.
Let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn** **I Sing The Mighty Power of God** **No. 128**

Call to Confession **Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

Jesus, our great high priest, calls us to confess our sin, to receive forgiveness, and to be renewed for lives of freedom and joy.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for the earth you gave us, for our families, for neighbors, and for those newly met. We forget to thank you for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for our sin against you, your creation, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your word and deed. Teach us to love the way of blamelessness and to be happy in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, Jesus died and rose for us. Through the power of the Holy Trinity alive in our midst, God's mercy turns us toward what is good and just so that we may love God and our neighbor. In God's grace, our sin is forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering

As Christ has given himself for us, let us, in turn, give freely to the work of the church with our offerings to God.

Offering
*** 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 **There is a Fountain** **Cesar Franck, arr. Richard Bell**

First Reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
Second Reading **Matthew 25:1-13**
Sermon **The Bridesmaids** **Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving** **We Are Called To Be God's People** **No. 415**

*** Affirmation of Faith** ***rom 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

Congregational Meeting to Elect Elders

*** Benediction Hymn** **Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy** **No. 677**
*** 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.

**Please stand if you are able*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **Sunday, November 8, 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
	12:00pm – Annual Congregational Mtg & Election of Elders
	1:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Wednesday	7:00pm – Mary & Martha Mtg
Saturday	10:30am – Circle One Mtg
Next Sunday	11:00am – Worship Service
	12:00pm – Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry

Annual Congregational Meeting:
We will have our Annual Congregational meeting today. 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.

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



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

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 Mary Smith in the homegoing of her former husband, Willie Smith.
Christian Sympathy is extended to Jennifer & Fred Rohrbach in the homegoing of their friend, Suzy Searcy.

11/01 Cindy Adair – cataract surgery on 11/4/26 – is doing well
11/01 Russell Adair – Ed Adair's brother – stage 4 cancer, has chosen to not receive any treatments
10/20 Barbara Barlow – has received an arm sleeve to help with swelling
11/01 Dinah Bingham – being treated for cellulitis
09/07 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray's brother – receiving lung treatments and doing better but has developed problems with his heart
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
11/04 Joyce Smith – continuing to receive PT at home and says it's going well
11/04 Tom Smith – nerve block for knee pain has worn off so knee is bothering him a lot
11/01 Serena Staats – receiving physical therapy for her shoulder and her hip.
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

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