

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Para Cristo Presbyterian**

Mission Haven (PW)***
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)***
Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

Forest Park Ministers Association*
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Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
The Gideons International**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

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SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: For the benefit of the congregation, please try to give announcements to Cindy 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

April 7, 2024

11:00am

**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Second Sunday of Easter**

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Give praise for God’s mighty deeds!

Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 150

*** Opening Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

No. 360

Call to Confession

Greg Durden, Liturgist

When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us, it is hard to be healed and receive new life. Let us open ourselves to God in confession, trusting the Lord’s desire to give us peace.

Prayer of Confession

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, help us be strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, open our hearts, and give us peace. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing new life into us. As God’s own forgiven people, we can rejoice that our sin is forgiven. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

Call for the Offering

We belong to Jesus Christ; all things are his, for he is Lord of all. Therefore, let us then give generously, as God has given to us.

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

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Second Reading

1 John 1:1-10

Sermon

The Word of Life

Rev. Jeanne Simpson

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Worship Christ, the Risen King (v. 1,2,4,5)

No. 361

The Lord’s Supper

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; 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**

He Lives

No. 368

*** Benediction**

***Benediction Response (All Sing)**

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 428

In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;

But one great fellowship of love Thro’out the whole wide earth.

**Please stand if you are able*

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

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 09:30am – Sunday School
 11:00am – Communion Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook
Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group @ Papi’s Cuban Grill, 1375 Rock Quarry Rd.
Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

CONTINUING COLLECTIONS: 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry
2- Food items for Babb Project *(see bulletin board for details)*



**But you, LORD, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
I call out to the LORD,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.
From the LORD comes deliverance.
May your blessing be on your people.**

From Psalm 3

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)
Please **notify the office** concerning new info and updates.

03/17 James Ballew (Joyce’s son) – flare up of infectious colitis, looking for new meds
03/17 Steve Ballew (Joyce’s son) – 5 blockages in heart. bypass surgery on 4/1
04/01 Van Banke – recovering from prostate surgery.
03/23 Ruth & Erwin Gettys—continuing health problems
03/29 Gail Harris (Rohrbach family member) – stomach, pancreatic, liver cancer
03/07 Eliot Lawrence – rehab for partial leg amputation
03/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie’s son) – continued recovery from fall
03/24 Cheryl Queen (Serena’s aunt) - diagnosed with congestive heart failure
03/06 Darren Queen (Serena’s cousin) – Polymyositis & Heart issues. Needs 4 heart stints
02/14 John Randolph –treatment for tumors in bladder, doing good
02/19 Charles Trotter (Joyce’s brother) –palliative care for pulmonary fibrosis, needs new meds

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@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd

The Babb Project—Community Outreach

We are always in need of food items for the bags we fill each week. See the bulletin board for an updated list. Keep in mind that the **food** items we give the students need to be in cups or containers that can be eaten out of and be individually wrapped when purchased. **It is better if the milk is in bottles that are easily poured from. We are having difficulty finding this form of milk. If you see it, please purchase it for us or call so we can take advantage of availability.** Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make your check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see **Cathy Morris**.

