

2022 Fellowship Table

We are preparing the 2022 Fellowship Table roster and hope to include new names (and smiling faces) to our current Teams. If interested in volunteering and for more information, please contact Holli Kyle. hkyle@bellsouth.net or 404-218-8319.

Worship all together!

In Person and Online LIVE at 10am
<https://www.pleasanthillpc.org/phpc-live/>

Grief Support Group- Monday Feb. 7- Mar. 28 6pm
Losing a loved one is HARD. The Grief Support Group provides a confidential, structured environment to address our complex feelings about death. Led by Stephen Minister Mary Winkeljohn and Rev. Jody Andrade, the group will meet in person 8 consecutive Monday evenings at PHPC from 6:00-7:30pm, February 7 through March 28. An online option will also be available. For questions or to register, please contact Mary at 770-246-9363 or email Jody at jody@pleasanthillpc.org. There is no charge for participation and it is open to the community

Laundry Love - Spare Change Collection

Laundry Love - Spare Change Collection is back! The next one will be 1/16/22. We will be resuming collecting your quarters (and any other money you would like to donate) on the 3rd Sunday of each month. This mission work has carefully been going strong throughout COVID, and we need your assistance to keep it moving forward. Look for our collection jugs as you leave the service, and thank you.

Coats For Clifton

We are happy to be collecting new and gently used coats for our friends at the Clifton sanctuary for homeless men. Please bring your donations to the church and place in the box marked Coats For Clifton near our collection center (the wood shelf outside the small fellowship hall) Your gifts of warmth are greatly appreciated! Please see or contact Erik Mjorud (ameagleerik@yahoo.com) with any questions you may have.

Welcome

We are delighted you are worshiping with us and we invite you to become part of our church family. To learn more about us, make a note on the red friendship pad or contact the church office.

Worship services are now being livestreamed at www.pleasanthillpc.org/phpc-live. Worshipers may appear on this live feed. If you wish to remain off camera, sit in the back rows of any section of pews.

For Our Younger Worshipers

All children are welcome in worship at PHPC.

Elementary age children are invited to pick up a Worship Journal in the Narthex as they enter the sanctuary. After the Children's Sermon, a Worship Bag is also available for pickup.

Parents may walk **children age 3-Kindergarten** (potty trained) to Room B103 for Play & Praise following the Children's Sermon.

A nursery is available for **children under 3** in room A114.

Offering

Keep your pledge up to date or make a gift to Pleasant Hill Prebyterian Church via the secure online giving portal on our website, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your smart phone's QR reader.



Session

Class of 2022
Ann Cathey
Bill Holman
Laura Huffman
David Steingruber
Sara Woolley
Trey Woolley

Class of 2023
Mickey Armstrong
Nancy Blazewick
Beth Goodenberger
Dale Murphy
Paul Shane

Class of 2024
Michael Armstrong
Marian Miller
Pat Miller
Robin Prater

Deacons

Class of 2022
Patrick O'Farrell
Doreen Wotocek

Class of 2023
Kim Klein
Carol Ann Stough

Class of 2024
Mark Goodson
Shannon Hudson
Bernie Kida

Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*
The Rev. Jody Andrade, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*
Kristie Johns, *Church Administrator*
Claire Keyser, *Director of Communications*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Beth Goodenberger, *Interim Director of Preschool*
Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Assistant*
Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*
Andy Kim, *AV Technician*



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Celebration of the Lord's Day

First Sunday After Christmas

December 26, 2021

Prelude Paul Shane and Brian Ireland

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship** The Rev. Katie Day

One: Jesus said, "This is my Father's house."

All: So come into this space just as you are.

One: Come into this space speaking your truth.

All: Come into this space with your authentic self.

One: This is God's home.

All: This is our home.

One: Let us worship God.

Call to Confession Katie

Prayer of Confession

We could offer welcome, but we often choose judgment. We could choose action, but we often choose silence. We could choose advocacy, but we often choose comfort. We could choose truth, but we often choose ignorance. We could choose God, but we often choose ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, for the moments when we chose poorly. Open our hearts to choose you, to choose community, to choose love. Gratefully we pray, amen.

Assurance of Grace Katie

One: Family of faith, no matter how we choose, we cannot lose God's love. It is undeserved, overwhelming, ever-present, and always with us. So may we accept God's grace, and use it as fuel for better days. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: No matter how many times we walk away, God always welcomes us home. We are loved. We are forgiven. We are invited. Thanks be to God, amen.

***Passing of the Peace** Katie

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

* Please stand in body or spirit.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon Jennie

Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.

Music Paul and Brian

Prayer for Illumination Katie

Scripture Reading Jennie and Katie

Luke 2:41-52
(Pew Bible, p.934)

Sermon Jennie and Katie

Close to Home: Chosen Home

Responding to the Word

Music Paul and Brian

***Affirmation of Faith** Jennie

Adapted from "Christmas Affirmation of Faith" by Salt Project

As Christians, we believe in a God who creates all things: people, religions, languages, beauty, and every color in the rainbow. We believe in a God who becomes flesh, is born in a stable, a refugee with no where to lay his head. We believe in a God who fills us with the courage to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, and love the foreigner because we were foreigners in the land of Egypt. This is who we are: people created to love, to welcome the stranger, and to walk, hand in hand with all God's people, through God's starry night and into the dawn.

Prayers of the People Katie

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering Katie

Drop in the plate as you leave worship.

Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Go to www.pleasanthillpc.org and click on the Giving tab.

Text givePHPC to 73256.

Prayer of Dedication Katie

Following the Word Into the World

Charge and Benediction Jennie

Postlude Paul and Brian

Acolytes today are Emmie Ching and Ayla Garrett.

Adapted from liturgy by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed

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Ordinary Glory

by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

Inspired by Luke 2:1-20 | Digital painting

Please make a name tag for yourself and sign in on the red Friendship Pad.

Hearing enhancement devices and printed copies of today's sermon are available for use during our service. Ask an usher for assistance.