

ShrAsh Wednesday- March 2

Last year the weather forced us into combining a Shrove Tuesday dinner with our Ash Wednesday service. We liked it so much, we are doing it again, and calling it ShrAsh! Come for a 6:00pm Shrove Tuesday dinner of red beans and rice and/or pancakes (your choice!) and stay for an Ash Wednesday worship service. The service and meal will be outside in the back parking light with campfires lit. BYO chair, and all else will be provided!

Taco Lunch Fundraiser for Youth Trips- Sunday, March 6

Come have lunch as the Middle and High School youth serve as your hosts. All donations will be used to fund youth scholarships for trips to the Montreat Youth Conference, Mission Trips, and retreats. Prepare to have a delicious meal of tacos with all the fixings, beans, rice, PB&J fixings, brownies and drinks.

Hunger Walk 2022- March 6

The Hunger Walk Run -- an annual 5K walk and "fun run" began in 1984 -- is an event of the Atlanta Community Food Bank that unites our community to raise awareness and critical funds for local hunger relief. Join us after the Taco Lunch to walk a local route starting at the church as we participate in this event as a church. The Cost \$30 to be paid online when you register using the link in the newsletter. Register as part of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta & join the PHPC Walkers team.

Spring Break Family Mission Trip- April 6-9

This trip is a go! Folks of all ages are invited to serve over Spring break. Erik Mjorud is leading this trip, and welcomes your participation. The trip will be Wednesday April 6-Saturday April 9 in Blue Ridge. We will be working with Habitat and other Fannin County outreach programs. The price for each person is \$50. Scholarships are available upon request. COVID-19 testing will be required before the trip. If you would like to sign up, please e-mail Erik Mjorud at ameagleerik@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS- June 20-24

Save the Date for PHPC Vacation Bible School! All children ages 2 (by September 1 2021 and potty trained)-5th grade are invited to Compassion Camp: Changing the World With Lovingkindness this summer, June 20-24, 9am-12pm. More registration details will be coming soon! If you are a youth or adult and would like to volunteer for VBS, please e-mail jennie@pleasanthillpc.org

One on One Prayer with a Pastor is available after the service in the prayer chapel.

Welcome

Welcome to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. We have been part of the Duluth community since 1985. Our vibrant congregation embraces people from all walks of life as we live out our mission statement of "connecting faith with everyday life." We are part of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

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.

Worshippers may appear on this live feed. If you wish to remain off camera, sit in the back rows of any section of pews.

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.

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*
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Celebration of the Lord's Day

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Adorn yourself, O deal soul
Johannes Brahms

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

***Call to Worship** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

One: Our God says, "Put these words of mine in your heart and soul,"

All: "And bind them as a sign on your hand,"

One: "And fix them as an emblem on your forehead."

All: Our God says, "Teach my words to each other,"

One: "Talking about them when you are at home and when you are away,"

All: "When you lie down and when you rise."

One: Our God says, "Write my words on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,"

All: So that every day, in every way, God's wisdom is with us. Let us worship God!

Call to Confession Jennie

Prayer of Confession

God of life and of wisdom, we come before you today aware that we need to grow. We confess that sometimes this all seems a little bit too much like work, and that we sometimes resent it. Forgive us. Send your Spirit to urge us into lifelong discipleship that glorifies your name and compels us to be faithful followers. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Jennie

***Passing of the Peace** Jennie

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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.

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Piano Solo Hyoun Joo

Wonderful Words of Life
arr. Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Jody Andrade

Scripture Reading Jody

Acts 2:42-47
(Pew Bible, p.993)

Scripture Reading Katie

Deuteronomy 11:13-21
(Pew Bible, p.167)

Sermon Katie

Vital Signs: Lifelong Discipleship Formation

Responding to the Word

Anthem Guitar, Michael Garrett

Shine, Jesus Shine
by Graham Kendrick

***Affirmation of Faith** Jody

Adapted from Vital Congregations Initiative Liturgy and Worship Resources

God anointed prophets, priest, and rulers,
and strengthens us to serve faithfully.

The Spirit caused dry bones to rise up and dance,
breathing the gift of joy into our worship.

Jesus fulfilled God's promise in Mary,
revealed in the Word made flesh.

Christ burned in the hearts of the first believers,
shaping the Church into faithful disciples of our risen Lord.

God equips and empowers us
so we may share the good news with all.

The Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words
as we love and pray for one another.

The Holy One knit us together as one body,
building us up in faith, hope, and love.

Welcoming New Members Katie

Prayers of the People Jody

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 Jody

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.

Offertory Music Hyoun Joo

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
Hymn 757

Prayer of Dedication Jody

Following the Word Into the World

Charge and Benediction Katie

Postlude Hyoun Joo

God be Praised and Glorified
Heinrich Scheidemann

Acolytes today are Ayla Garrett and Melanie Rogers.

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word and Call to Worship*.
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For Our Younger Worshipers

All children are welcome in worship at PHPC.

Elementary age children are invited to the Prayground after the Children's Sermon and a Worship Bags and oroship Journals are available. Parents must sit in the pews closest to the Prayground.

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.

Pleasant Hill Preschool Registration for 2022-2023

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year at Pleasant Hill Preschool is now open! We offer classes for 2 to 5-year-olds that focus on learning through play. Please visit our website at phpreschool.org to learn more and to register for a class.

Pleasant Hill Preschool Summer Camp 2022

It may still be chilly outside, but we are ready for summer camp at Pleasant Hill Preschool! We offer weekly camps in June, July, and August for 2 to 5-year-olds. Camp is a great way to help your child get ready for the school year in the fall, and camp is open to everyone--not just PHP students! Please visit our website at phpreschool.org to learn more and to sign up for a camp.