

Backpack Blessing - TODAY

Bring your backpack, diaper bag, briefcase, or tote bag to worship and participate in our backpack blessing to begin the school year and bless you in your work and education wherever you are in life. All will receive a bag tag to remind them of God’s blessings throughout the year.

Indoor Picnic - TODAY

We will feast on summer salads and sandwiches provided by the best cooks around, you! Please bring either a salad or sandwiches to serve 8 – 10 Fellowship committee will provide drinks, PB&J sandwiches & dessert.

Water Games - TODAY

After lunch, children and youth are invited to come out to the back lawn for water fun and games! Bring your swimsuit or wear clothes that can get wet.

Men’s Breakfast - Aug 12

The Men’s Group will be serving it’s monthly in-person breakfast the 2nd Friday in August, the 12th. Join us for lots of coffee, some fellowship, a hearty breakfast, and a devotion. We will start serving breakfast at 7:30 am and ending between 8:30 and 9 am. If you have any questions or need more info, email Jeff Milway at jdmilway@gmail.com

Church School for All Ages Begins - Aug 14

Starts at 11:15 following worship. If you are an adult who wants to do a deep dive into scripture, a child who wants to learn Bible stories, or a tired parent who just wants to sit and check-in with like minds, we have the place for you!

Ken Medema- August 21 in Worship and Concert 6pm

Ken Medema will be joining us for worship in the morning and a concert at 6pm. Ken offers a profoundly moving concert experience unlike any other. Blind since birth, he understands what it is to feel different and uses his unique musical talents, his engaging personality and his faith to touch the hearts of all.

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 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.

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 Presbyterian 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.



Elders

Class of 2023

Mickey Armstrong
Nancy Blazewick
Beth Goodenberger
Dale Murphy
Paul Shane

Class of 2024

Michael Armstrong
Marian Miller
Pat Miller
Robin Prater

Class of 2025

Kristen Ching
Sandy Dixon
Gail Funderburk

Deacons

Class of 2023

Kim Klein
Carol Ann Stough
Jack Maguire

Class of 2024

Mark Goodson
Shannon Hudson
Bernie Kida

Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson
Holli Kyle
Bill Maguire

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*

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| Mary Cooper, <i>Church Administrator</i> | Saeeda St. Aude, <i>Youth Director</i> |
| Claire Keyser, <i>Director of Communications</i> | Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</i> |
| Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i> | Hannah Smith, <i>Children’s Choir Director</i> |
| Beth Goodenberger, <i>Director of Preschool</i> | Hema Chudasama, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i> |
| Adnan Zukanovic, <i>Facilities Assistant</i> | Farzana Javid, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i> |
| Hyoun Joo Song, <i>Organist</i> | |

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Celebration of the Lord's Day

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele
 arr. Johannes Brahms
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Carrie and Liz Conti

***Call to Worship** Ben Badinger

One: We come to worship.

All: Recognizing the One true God.

One: We come to revel in community.

All: Recognizing each other as beloved Children of God.

One: We come to pray .

All: Recognizing the world is not what it should be.

One: We come to sing.

All: Recognizing the power of praise.

One: We come to recognize who we are, who God is and who we are because of who God is.

***Hymn 475**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Confession Kay Dixon

Prayer of Confession

God we call by many names, forgive us when we live like there's not enough. When we choose to cling tight-fisted to what we have rather than live with open arms ready to share. Have mercy on us when we refuse to see what is possible and live small lives that center on certainty. Open our hearts and our minds and our clenched fists so that we might recognize that all around us is more than enough. Amen

Assurance of Grace Kay

***Passing of the Peace** Kay

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon Jennie

Blessing of the Bags

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

Music Cello- James Goodenberger

Melody in F

Anton Rubinstein

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prayer for Illumination Carrie

Scripture Reading and Reflection Carrie

Mark 6:37-33
(Pew Bible, p.915)

Scripture Reading and Reflection Jack Maguire

Romans 8:18-28, 31-39
(Pew Bible, p1029)

Scripture Reading and Reflection Ben

Luke 12:13-21 and Mark 12:31-33
(Pew Bible, p948 and p924)

Scripture Reading and Reflection Kay

Mark 11:12-19
(Pew Bible, p922)

Scripture Reading and Reflection Liz

Ezekiel 37:1-10
(Pew Bible, p791)

Scripture Reading and Reflection Maggie Woolley

Acts 2:1-13
(Pew Bible, p992)

Reflection Trey Woolley

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** Maggie

Affirmation of faith written for the Montreat Youth Conference

We believe that God is present even when we fail to recognize that presence. We believe that God is present even when we fail to name that presence. We believe that we are created in the image of God and that nothing that was and is and ever shall be can separate us from that love. We believe that we are at our best when we rely on God. We believe that God can make a way even through a seemingly impossible situation. We believe that we are called to work for a just world, a world the way it should be in spite of the way it is. We believe the spirit is still moving. We believe in the power of community. We believe that, with God and with one another, There is enough. We are enough .We can do enough. Thanks be to God.

Sealing the Word in Our Lives

Children in Play & Praise will return to sit with their parents for Communion.

***Music**

Come to the Table

Amanda Meisenheimer

Come to the table. Come to the table. Come to the table and celebrate with us. Come to the table. Come to the table. Come to the table and celebrate with us.

We are all welcome. We are all welcome. We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us. We are all welcome. We are all welcome.

We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table Bernie

Pastoral Prayer Jack

Words of Institution Jennie and Katie

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 Maggie

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

Prayer of Dedication Maggie

***Sung Response**

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Trey

Postlude Hyoun Joo

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Tim Albrecht

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from

Montreat Youth Conference 2022 Liturgy

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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. Worship Bags and Worship 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.