

Laundry Love 3rd Thursday Collection- TODAY

We are collecting your quarters (and any other money you would like to donate) on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Look for our collection jugs as you leave the service, and thank you!

Feed the People!

Following church school, all those parents, children, and youth staying for children's music or youth group are sharing a meal, to sustain them through the afternoon activities. Help feed these parents and young people by signing up to bring a meal! Meals are served out of the youth room, and you may turn in receipts for reimbursement if you choose. Sign up online with the link in the newsletter. Contact Jennie with any questions.

Baking Help Wanted

Your fun loving fellowship committee is seeking volunteers to provide baked goods and other refreshments on a "as needed basis". We are often asked to provide treats for events and would love to have a list of folks who might be willing to help out. We will send out our request via email with the details of the need. If the particular request fits your schedule you can respond with a yes. If it doesn't fit your schedule no worries. Please consider joining in this act of hospitality. Responses and questions can be directed to Deb LoPresti DKLoPresti@aol.com. Thanks!

International Peacemaker Visit 10/8

Rev. Helivao Poget of Madagascar will be visiting PHPC Oct 8th from 4-6pm. Pastor Poget is a national chaplain for the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascas. She was chosen to share stories about her work in Madagascar with Presbyterians in the US to help us understand peace and justice concerns in her part of the world.

Fellowship & Trivia Event 10/23

Save the date! Join us at Kettlerock Brewery 10/23 from 5:30-8:30pm. The PHPC Pastors will once again lead team trivia and, there will be a food truck. More details to be announced in October!

Prayer Garden Dedication 10/30

PHPC family - as you've certainly noticed, our Prayer Garden is nearing completion. Following the worship service we are planning a service of dedication and blessing. Your generosity to the Rooted in Faith Campaign has made this transformation possible. Please plan to join us to celebrate the completion of the outdoor work. We have invited the landscape architect and contractor to join us for this special service. We hope you will plan to participate as well. The Prayer Garden Committee

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.

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 worshipping 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
Gail Funderburk
Shannon Sligar

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*

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



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Celebration of the Lord's Day

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

MANNHEIM
arr. Andrew Fletcher
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit Hyoun Joo
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Rise Up, O Church of God
Doris Hall Men's Quartet

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

One: We come as seekers,
All: unsure of what we seek.
One: We come as followers,
All: not understanding the One we follow.
One: We come to worship,
All: even when we don't know how.
One: Holy One, by your grace, meet us where we are.
All: Meet us here. Meet us now.

***Hymn 475**
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Confession Jennie

Prayer of Confession
Everlasting God, one and only Christ, Holy Spirit, you called many people from many walks of life to leave their own ways and follow you. As your church, help us lift our focus from our differences and divides, leaving our own ways to follow you together, supporting one another as we seek to be your disciples, valuing each human as worthy of restoration. When we fail to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly together before you and each other, let us look you in the eye, receive your love and hear your truth that challenges us to choose love over hate, service over power, and welcome over exclusion. 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.

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Jody Andrade

Scripture Reading Jody

Exodus 4:10-17

Anthem Chancel Choir

Moses
Ken Medema

Scripture Reading Katie

Mark 10:17-21, 27

Sermon Jennie and Katie

How to Respond to God's Call

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 465**
What A Friend We Have in Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith** Katie

Adapted from *The Belhar Confession*

We Believe:
that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged
that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;
that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;
that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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 Katie

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.
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 Hyoun Joo

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
arr. Jason Tonioli

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Rev. Jody Andrade's Ministry

Gratitude for Service Kathi Burt, Mary Winklejohn,

Kathleen Webb, and Kathy Reineking

Litany of Sending Katie, David Ashley, and Joy Fisher

Blessing Jennie

***Sung Response** Paul Shane

The Lovingkindness Song
Amanda Meisenheimer

May I be happy, May I be healthy,
May I be safe, May I be at peace. *(repeat)*
May you be happy, May you be healthy,
May you be safe, May you be at peace. *(repeat)*
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Jody

Postlude Hyoun Joo

Prelude and Fugue in G minor
J. S. Bach

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from
Spacious Faith and *Ministry Matters*.

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The roses on the communion table are to celebrate
the lives of two members of PHPC:
Doris Brothens and Glenn Scott.



The memorial service for Glenn Scott
was held yesterday, September 17.

The memorial service for Doris Brothens
will be held next Saturday, September 24, at 11am.

