

Annual Stewardship Kickoff BBQ 10/2 11:15am – 1pm

NEW LOCATION: Pinckneyville Park, Danny Cochran Pavilion
Enjoy some barbecue and fellowship at our annual fall gathering following worship on Sunday, October 2! We will be celebrating God's generosity "Southern style" with all the fixings at a new location this year: Pinckneyville Park's Danny Cochran Pavilion. When you turn into Pinckneyville Park (the entrance across from the Soccer Complex), follow the signs for Danny Cochran Pavilion. There is plenty of parking, restrooms, a fabulous playground for the young and young-at-heart, and a covered picnic pavilion. Lunch will be catered as usual by JR's Log house Barbecue. We hope to see you there!

Danny Cochran Pavilion - Pinckneyville Park
4758 S Old Peachtree Road
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

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 Madagascar. 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.

Women's Breakfast: A Fall Gathering 10/15, 9am

Take some time out of your week to join the wonderful women of PHPC for breakfast, conversation and a bit of Fall fun. Childcare will be available for moms who would like to have their breakfast warm (for a change). No reservations needed for the breakfast, but please let us know if you plan to use the childcare so we can prepare accordingly. If you would like to contribute a food item or help out in the kitchen where the magic happens, please contact Marianne Anderson.

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

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. Worshipers 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*

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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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

Prelude Keith Williamson

Azmon and Ode to Joy
arr. K. Williamson

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit Keith

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

***Call to Worship** Katie

One: Speak to us this day, O God,

All: and humble us to hear your Word.

One: Make us still enough to notice your presence today,

All: quiet enough to hear your voice today,

One: brave enough to speak your good news today,

All: and wise enough to follow your Spirit today.

One: We are called for just such a time as this.

All: Let us worship God.

***Hymn 307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Call of Confession Jennie

Prayer to Confession Jennie

God of courage, you gave our Biblical ancestor Esther the strength to speak out and the intelligence she needed to save her people and follow you. Help us to believe that you are still present and active in this world and that your grace remains as an everlasting force in our lives. Forgive us when we fail to trust you, and for when we struggle to see beyond our own circumstances. Teach us the power of fervent prayer and lead us into courageous action. 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 Jennie

Scripture Reading Jennie

Esther, selected verses

Anthem Chancel Choir

For the Beauty of the Earth
Phillip Keveren

Scripture Reading Katie

Esther, selected verses

Sermon Katie

For Such a Time as This

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

***Affirmation of Faith** Jennie

From A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayers of the People Jennie

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.

Please sign the red friendship pad.

Offertory Keith

Offertorium
Gordon Youngi

Prayer of Dedication Katie

***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** Katie

Postlude Keith

Processional from St. Anthony Chorale
Franz Joseph Haydn

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word*.

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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.