

Project Angel Giving Event Starts TODAY

Project Angel starts today! Every Sunday in Advent we will have Project Angel meaningful wishes for you to gift in honor of loved ones/friends supporting our local community & international mission partners. The event runs from Sunday 11/27/22 - 12/18/22. Visit the Project Angel table in the narthex following worship.

Advent Bible Study - 12/1 Thursdays at 10:30 am

Our inaugural women's Bible Study was a great success, and we'd like to invite everyone (any age, all genders) to join an Advent Bible Study beginning December 1. Pastor Katie will lead a weekly discussion on Walter Brueggemann's book *Names for the Messiah* as we consider the divine utterance given to us in Isaiah 9:6 - the four royal titles of Wonderful Counselor, Might God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. We will explore how people understood each title then, how Jesus understood or fulfilled each title, and how Christians understand Jesus as representative of that title as the Messiah we believe Isaiah foretold.

Women's Advent Event 12/4 6pm

All ladies of PHPC are invited to set aside some time to come together and share a meal as we usher in the season of Advent. As usual, we will gather for a potluck dinner and work on creating some lovely Christmas crafts to get in the holiday mood. If you have a craft in mind you would like to suggest and lead, or if you'd be willing to be a hostess of a craft that is set up and ready to go, please reach out to Marianne Anderson to coordinate, (678) 783-9328.

December PHPC Men's Breakfast 12/9

The Men's Group will be serving its monthly in-person breakfast the 2nd Friday in December, the 9th. Join us for lots of coffee/tea, 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

Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra Worship Service 12/11

Enjoy the beautiful music of a full orchestra and the PHPC Chancel choir as they lead worship. You can attend in-person or livestream the service from home on our website. A light brunch will be provided after, with indoor and outdoor seating available.

Christmas Brunch 12/11

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Brunch immediately following the December 11th church service. Bring your friends and family, all are welcome! Please bring a ready to serve brunch or lunch item to serve 8 - 10. Try a new recipe, make an old favorite or grab something from the grocery store. Fellowship committee will provide dessert, drinks and PB&J fixings.

Communion Teams

We are hoping to form 2 teams of 3 to handle communion setup/cleanup for the 1st Sunday of each month, teams to rotate every other month. Diane Warren will coordinate training for this very special sacrament. If you are interested, please contact Diane by text 770-595-9781 or email dmwarren1@gmail.com, or the church office.

Coats For Clifton

We will once again be collecting new and gently used coats to keep our friends at Clifton's homeless men's shelter warm this year. Please bring as you are able and deposit in the large collection boxes marked "Coats For Clifton" at our collection center. If you have any questions, please contact Erik Mjorud (770) 317-7078 or ameagleerik@yahoo.com

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. 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.

For Our Younger Worshipers

All children are welcome in worship at PHPC.

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

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.

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

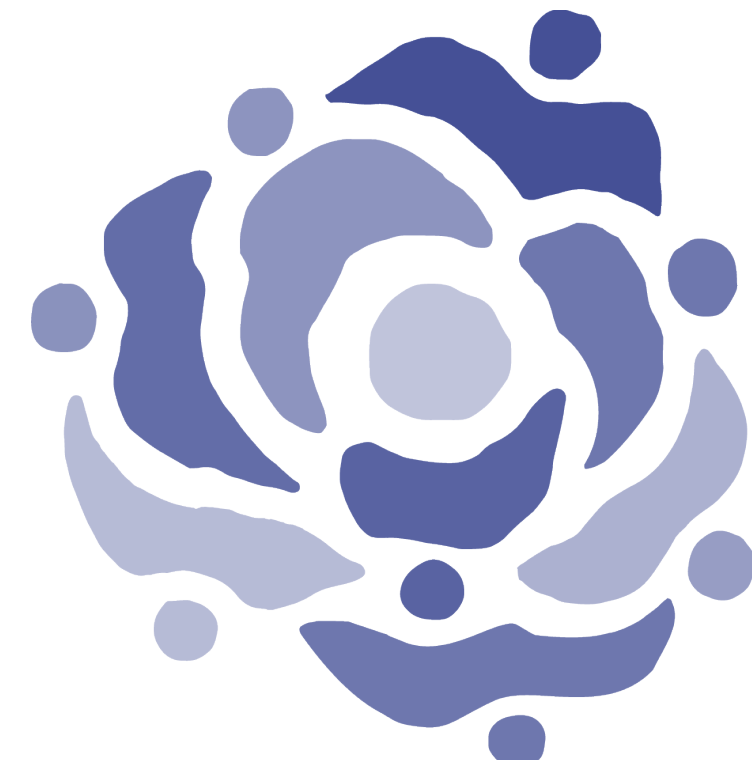
Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*

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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TO GENERATION...
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Celebration of the Lord's Day

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong
arr. Michael Ryan

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit Hyoun Joo

Lighting of the Advent Candle Carol DeLoach, Beth Goodenberger,
Jack Maguire, and Jamie Goodenberger

One: From generation to generation, together we proclaim:

**All: God has brought good news of love and compassion,
justice and community. Let us rest and abide in that
good news. Amen.**

***Hymn 88**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Call to Confession The Rev. Katie Day

Prayer of Confession Katie

God of today and God of tomorrow, you say, "Bring your full self. There's room for you here." But we say, "Our lives are too messy." You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams. There's room for you here." But we say, "It's too risky to hope." You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers. There's room for you here." But we say, "Some things are easier to forget." God of today and God of tomorrow, we know in our hearts that there's room for us here. Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you. Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best. Help us remember, today and tomorrow, there's room for every story. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Katie

***Passing of the Peace** Katie

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.*

Prayer for Illumination Jack

Scripture Reading Jack

Isaiah 2:1-5

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Anthem Chancel Choir

I Shall Know Him
Douglas E Wagner

I shall Know Him when He comes, not with sound of pipe or drum,
but by the holy harmony which His coming makes in me.

He shall wear no royal robe, or a crown of precious gold, but He my
Lord, my King shall be always, ever there for me.

He shall not in castle, warm, live in splendor, safe from harm. But in a
manger, crude He'll sleep, warmed by the breath of cows and sheep.

Come, Lord Jesus, tarry not. Find in me a resting spot. My heart is
open, come dwell within. Let life be born in me again. By the holy
harmony which His coming makes in me,
I shall know Him when He comes.

Scripture Reading Jennie

Matthew 1:1-17

Sermon Jennie

From Generation to Generation:
There's Room for Every Story

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 107**

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

***Affirmation of Faith** Katie

We believe in a God who promised to Abraham, who wrestled with Jacob, who walked with Ruth, who spoke with Moses, who grieved with Bathsheba, who danced with David, who dreamed with Joseph, and who hoped like Mary. We believe in a God who has been loving, inviting, transforming, and challenging us from generation to generation. And we believe that same God is here with us now, saying, "Come on in; there's room for you here." Amen.

Prayers of the People Katie

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Katie

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 Jennie

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 732556.



Please sign the red friendship pad.

Offertory Hyoun Joo

I Wonder as I Wander May Brahe
arr. Jason Tonioli

Prayer of Dedication Jennie

***Sung Response**

While we are waiting, come;
while we are waiting, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,
while we are waiting, come.

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Jennie

Postlude Hyoun Joo

Lord Christ, the only Son of God
J.S. Bach

Liturgy written by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.



Genealogy of Christ

by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman
Inspired by Matthew 1:1-17 | Digital painting