

Project Angel Giving Event LAST DAY

Purchase a gift in honor of loved ones/friends supporting our local & international mission partners. This is the last Sunday to buy. Visit the Project Angel table in the Narthex following worship.

Grief Group 1/9

The Grief Support Group provides a confidential, structured environment to explore the complex feelings evoked by the loss of a loved one. Led by Stephen Minister Mary Winkeljohn and Rev. Katie Day, the group will meet 8 consecutive Monday evenings at PHPC from 7:00-8:30pm, January 9 through February 27. For questions or to register, please contact Mary at 770-246-9363 or email Katie at katie@pleasanthillpc.org. There is no charge for participation.

Coats For Clifton

We are collecting new and gently used coats to keep our friends at Clifton 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

Laundry Love 3rd Sunday 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!

Join PHPC for Advent and Christmas 2022

Dec 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

"We See God in Each Other" 10am Laundry Love Collection 11:15am Project Angel Alternative Gift Market Blue Christmas Prayer Service Available On Demand

Dec 21 Blue Christmas Self-Guided Prayer Stations in Sanctuary & 22

Dec 24 Christmas Eve

"We Tell This Story"

5:30pm Worship with Interactive Nativity & Candlelight 7:30pm Worship with Communion & Candlelight 11pm Lessons & Carols, Communion, & Candlelight in the Prayer Garden

Dec 25 Christmas Day

"God Dwells With Us"

Online Worship On Demand 4pm In-person Worship Service

lan 1 New Years Day

"We Keep Seeking" 10am Worship

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.

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.

Elders Class of 2024

Class of 2023 Mickey Armstrong Nancy Blazewick Beth Goodenberger

Class of 2023

Kim Klein

Carol Ann Stough

Jack Maguire

Michael Armstrong Marian Miller Pat Miller Dale Murphy Robin Prater Paul Shane

Class of 2025

Kristen Ching Gail Funderburk Shannon Sligar

Deacons

Class of 2024 Mark Goodson Shannon Hudson Bernie Kida

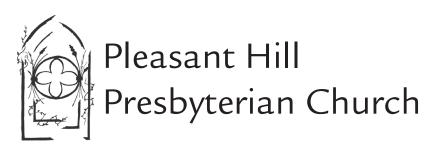
Class of 2025 Marianne Anderson Holli Kvle Bill Maguire

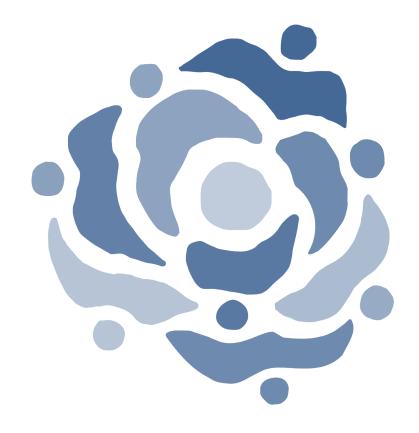
Church Staff

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

Mary Cooper, Church Administrator Claire Keyser, Director of Communications Steve Dean, Director of Music Beth Goodenberger, Director of Preschool Adnan Zukanovic, Facilities Assistant Hyoun Joo Song, Organist

Saeeda St. Aude, Youth Director Andy Kim, AV Technician Hannah Smith, Children's Choir Director Hema Chudasama, Nursery Caregiver Farzana Javid, Nursery Caregiver





GENERATION TO GENERATION...

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Celebration of the Lord's Day Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

I Wonder As I Wander arr. Robert Lau

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. George Tatro

Introit Hyoun Joo

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Greg and Pat Mann, Kristen Ching Ben Badinger, and Emmie Ching

One: In a lonely world, let this light shine bright.

Together we trust:

All: From generation to generation, we are held in God's

love. Thanks be to God for that good news. Amen.

*Hymn 105

People, Look East

Call to Confession

George

Prayer of Confession

George

God of today and tomorrow, when Mary was pregnant and afraid, she ran to her cousin Elizabeth's house. Elizabeth threw open the door with joy and showered blessings upon her. How often do we have that same opportunity? How often do we leave the door locked, the curtains drawn, and the lights off? How often do we shower critique or judgment instead of blessings and joy? Gracious God, forgive us for our wrongs. We want to see you when we see our neighbor. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

George

One: Let us respond together, using the words from Mary's song:

All: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of

his servant, Surely, from now on all generations will call

me blessed."

*Passing of the Peace

George

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination George

Scripture Reading George

*Hymn 100

Canticle of the Turning

Scripture Reading George

Luke 1:56

Sermon George

From Generation to Generation: We See God in Each Other

Responding to the Word

Anthem Lee Bougeois

Mary Did You Know

*Affirmation of Faith

George

We believe that creation is inextricably linked. We belong to one another in an undeniable way. We are bone of bone and flesh of flesh, life breathed into dust. We believe that God invites us to live into that truth— to love without abandon, to see the good in one another, to trust that all belong to God. We know that this life of connection is easier said than done, which is why we gather in this space, week after week, generation after generation, to be reminded: We see God in each other. This we believe. Amen.

Prayers of the People Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

George

The Lord's Prayer

George

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

George

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

Still, Still, Still arr. Joseph Martin

Prayer of Dedication

George

Hyoun Joo

*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

George

Postlude

Hyoun Joo

Noël Nouvelet arr. David Hicken

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



The rose on the communion table is to celebrate the life of PHPC member Jim Warren.



The Golden Cradle

by Carmelle Beaugelin
Inspired by Luke 1:39-45; 56-58 | Acrylic, gilding paint, canvas collage on handmade reclaimed paper

^{*} Please stand in body or spirit.