

**Little Pantry Donations TODAY**

Let us celebrate Communion Sunday by showing our community we are all ingredients in a village-loaf of bread. Please bring an item to contribute to the Free Little Pantry this Sunday and every Communion Sunday.

**Membership Class 1/8**

The second membership class will meet next Sunday, January 8 in the Emmaus room at 11:15, lunch is provided.

**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.

**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](http://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, <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

## Epiphany

### January 1, 2023

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song  
*Coventry Carol*  
 arr. Jason Tonioli  
Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit** Hyoun Joo

**\*Call to Worship** Katie

One: Calling all seekers, all dreamers, all believers...  
 Calling all glass-half-full optimists and lighthouse keepers...  
 Calling all star-chasers and bedtime prayer speakers...  
 Bring your questions, your hope, your faith and your fear  
 into this space.

**All: God is here.**

**\*Hymn 151**  
*We Three Kings*

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

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

God of starlight, we know that faith isn't a vending machine.  
 Good news can't be bought or manufactured. It does not arrive  
 with a push of a button. Instead, in this noisy world, we have to  
 look for you in our midst. We have to walk toward you, just as  
 the Magi did. We have to believe that love really can change the  
 world. We have to seek the stars beyond the city lights. Forgive  
 us for forgetting that. Forgive us for seeking you with only part  
 of our hearts. We long to be more like the Magi; may we walk  
 your way every single day. 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.*

**Anthem** Saxophone- Steve Sankey

**Prayer for Illumination** Katie

**Scripture Reading** Katie

Matthew 2:1-23

**Sermon** Katie

From Generation to Generation:  
 We Keep Seeking

Sealing the Word in Our Lives

*Children will be returning from Play and Praise.*

**\*Music**  
*Come to the Table*  
 Amanda Meisenheimer  
 Come to the table. Come to the table.  
 Come to the table and celebrate with us. (repeat)  
 We are all welcome. We are all welcome.  
 We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us. (repeat)

**The Sacrament of Communion**  
**Invitation to the Table** Katie  
**Pastoral Prayer** Jennie  
**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** Jennie

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.

Responding to the Word

**Invitation to Offering** Katie

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.  
 Scan the QR code.  
 Go to [www.pleasanthillpc.org](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.  
 Text givePHPC to 73256.



Please sign the red friendship pad.

**Offertory** Hyoun Joo

*The Holly and the Ivy*  
 arr. Joseph Martin

**Prayer of Dedication** Katie

**\*Sung Response**  
 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** Hyoun Joo

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
 arr. Janet Linker

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**The Golden Pilgrimage**

by Carmelle Beaugelin

Inspired by Matthew 2:1-12 | Acrylic, gilding paint, canvas collage on  
 handmade reclaimed paper

\* Please stand in body or spirit.