

**Caregiver Support Group 1/22**

Are you caring for a parent or sibling, step-parent or aunt who is going through health issues due to aging? We are a group of people who have been and are caring for loved ones who are experiencing long-term physical or mental health or mobility issues. In sharing the concerns of today, we offer support and information for others who are not as far along on this journey. Caregiving can be very isolating and this provides an outlet for friendships with others experiencing similar situations. Led by Margot Ashley and Mark Goodson, Caregivers Support group meets the fourth Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm in the Bride's Room.

**Women's Bible Study 1/26 Thursdays 10:30am-12pm**

Women of Pleasant Hill, you are all invited to a Bible Study led by Pastor Katie on Thursdays. Our new study will focus on women in scripture beginning with the women listed in Jesus' family tree in Matthew's gospel, and then checking out some other "bad girls of the Bible" as we consider our ancestors in the faith and the maxim that "well behaved women rarely make history." All are welcome to come for honest conversation, sharing, and growing in faith.

**Free Dough Figure Classes**

Atlanta Taiwanese Presbyterian Church offers Free Dough Figure classes to PHPC members. This is an once in a blue moon opportunity! All materials of Dough Figures are brought from Taiwan every year, and they very easy dry and stiffen, so we cannot have the Dough Figure class often. We have spots for 6 students, age 7 and up. Time: 11:15am-12:30pm Sunday Date: 1/15, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/16, 4/23/, 4/30, 5/7, 5/21, 5/28 Register & Contact: text to 678-677-2789, or email to Lydiachen1223@gmail.com

**Annual Congregational Meeting 1/29 Following Worship**

All members of PHPC are invited to our annual congregational meeting on January 29 for the following purposes:  
To elect new Deacons and Elders to be trained and start service June 2023  
To elect at-large members of the Nominating Committee  
To approve the terms of call (salary and benefit) for Pastor Katie and Pastor Jennie  
To receive the 2023 budget as approved by Session  
To hold an annual meeting of our corporation per Georgia state law

No other business will come before the congregation at this time, and all active members have vote and voice in this meeting. Church School will begin at 11:30 this day to allow for teachers and students to attend the meeting.

**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 Sligare

**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  
Holly 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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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

### January 15, 2023

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ*  
arr. J. S. Bach

Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit** Hyoun Joo

**\*Call to Worship** Robin Prater

One: We are the church:

**All: followers of Jesus Christ, called to connect with God and the world.**

One: We are the church:

**All: connected together by God's grace, love, and compassion.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn 39**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

God of the ages, we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight to do your will. Help us to trust in your faithfulness. 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.*

**Prayer for Illumination** Robin

**Scripture Reading** Robin

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**\*Hymn 834**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Scripture Reading** Katie

Psalm 40: 1-11

**Sermon** Katie

God Connects with Us:  
Faithfulness

Responding to the Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Jennie

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967*

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in faithfully receiving sinful. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

**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.

**Anthem** Trumpet-Michael Meo

*There is a Balm in Gilead*  
Michael Meo

**Invitation to Offering** Katie

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Text givePHPC to 73256.



Please sign the red friendship pad.

**Offertory** Hyoun Joo

*Improvisation on RESIGNATION*  
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

*God of Grace*  
arr. Paul Manz

### Worship Notes

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day this weekend, we have selected some pieces of music that were meaningful to him. The hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," was his personal favorite, and he often requested Mahalia Jackson to sing it at rallies and services. She performed it at his funeral in 1968. Another favorite of Dr. King's was "There is a Balm in Gilead," and he shared his thoughts in a sermon given at Mount Pisgah Baptist Missionary Church in Chicago on April 27, 1967. Pastor Katie will read an excerpt this morning. We pray you find these pieces of music as inspiring as Dr. King did as we remember and celebrate his life's work for civil rights and social justice, and may they inspire us as we find our own way to respond to God's invitation to mission and ministry.

Parts of today's liturgy has been adapted from  
*Feasting on the Word* and *Call to Worship*.

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\* Please stand in body or spirit.