

**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!

**Caregiver Support Group TODAY**

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 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. Admission Quota: 6, Students Age limit: 7 years old 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 678-6772789, or email to Lydiachen1223@gmail.com

**Spring Break Intergenerational Mission Trip**

All children, youth, and adults are invited to join in on the PHPC family mission trip in Blue Ridge, GA Sunday April 2-Wednesday April 5. We will be staying at the North Georgia Mission Lodge and other church member homes as needed, and will be working with non-profits in Fannin and Gilmer County to serve the community. The group will work on Monday and Tuesday and then have a fun day out on Wednesday before we return home. All ages and skill levels are welcome-we have work and fun for everyone! The cost is \$50 per person with a \$150 max per family. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve and grow in relationship with your PHPC church family. Sign-up by e-mailing jennie@pleasanthillpc.org the names of those attending and submitting your payment by March 5. You can pay with cash, check, or through Realm using the drop-down "Spring Break Mission Trip" on the giving tab.

**Save the Date-Vacation Bible School 2023**

Save the date for PHPC's Vacation Bible School, June 19-23, 9am-12pm for preschool-5th grade children. The theme will be announced in February. If you would like to join the VBS Planning Team or volunteer to serve the week of VBS week as an adult or youth leader, e-mail jennie@pleasanthillpc.org.

**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  
Hollie 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>
Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i>	Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</i>
Beth Goodenberger, <i>Director of Preschool</i>	Hannah Smith, <i>Children's Choir Director</i>
Adnan Zukanovic, <i>Facilities Assistant</i>	Hema Chudasama, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Hyoun Joo Song, <i>Organist</i>	Farzana Javid, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>

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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

### January 22, 2023

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*Adorn yourself, O dear soul*  
Johannes Brahms

Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Introit** Hyoun Joo

**\*Call to Worship** Carol Ann Stough

One: Our ever-present God dwells in the sanctuary and in homes, in public spaces and our interior lives.

**All: Behold the greatness of the Holy One in the expansiveness of these sacred spaces.**

One: We seek God's face on Sunday mornings and all week long.

**All: Live in the presence of the Holy One all the days of our lives.**

One: We call out for God's grace, strength, and guidance.

**All: Let us worship the One who is our light and our salvation.**

**\*Hymn 463**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**Call to Confession** Jennie

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

Sovereign God, how often do we turn toward ourselves or others for validation, salvation, and deliverance rather than seek your wisdom, will, and way? How often have we sought our own measure of greatness apart from the realm of your kingdom? How long have you waited for us to seek you? Forgive us, O God, and call us back to your presence, plan, and purpose. 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** Carol Ann

**Scripture Reading** Carol Ann

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

**Anthem** Brian Ireland

*Hallelujah*  
Leonard Cohen

**Scripture Reading** Jennie

Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon** Jennie

God Connects with Us:  
Calling

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 720**

*Jesus Calls Us*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Carol Ann

*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.

**Ministry Moment** Gail Funderburk

**Invitation to Offering** Jennie

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** Brian

*Unknown Melody*  
Brian Ireland

**Prayer of Dedication** Jennie

**\*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** Jennie

**Postlude** Hyoun Joo

*Recessional*  
F. W. Asper

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

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