

**Women's Bible Study 2/2, 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.

**Women's Breakfast Saturday 2/4 9am**

Take some time out of your week to join the wonderful women of PHPC for breakfast, conversation and a bit of fun. No reservations are needed for the breakfast. Please join us!

**Soup providers needed 2/12**

Fellowship Committee News - Please save the date, February 12th for the annual and much loved soup lunch. We are currently looking for folks to provide a crock pot of soup for the lunch. If you are interested in sharing a soup please contact Deb LoPresti, DKLoPresti@aol.com. If you would like to be part of the kitchen team for this lunch (or future events) please reach out to Deb or Carol Ann Stough, CarolAnnStough@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.

**Presbyterians for a Better Georgia Advocacy Training 4/2-5**

Please mark your calendars for February 15, 2023 at 7:00 to attend PBG's advocacy training. We are hosting a watch party at the church that evening, with free snacks! This training will help you learn how to effectively communicate with elected Georgia legislative officials in support of healthcare and housing legislation in the General Assembly. If you cannot attend the watch party, please join remotely. Details on the Zoom link will be forthcoming. Contact Gail Funderburk with any questions at gfunderburk@gmail.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 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](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

## 4th Sunday after Epiphany

### January 29, 2023

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*Thanksgiving*  
George Winston  
Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit** Hyoun Joo

**\*Call to Worship** Bill Maguire

One: What does the Lord require of you?

**All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn 643**  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

**Call to Confession** Jennie

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

God, we have not always done what is blameless and right, and we haven't always used our blessedness to bless others. We do not always keep your word, and sometimes our words and deeds cause pain. We seek connection in all the wrong places, and ignore that you are always trying to connect with us. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, and empower us to stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. 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** Bill

**Scripture Reading** Bill

Micah 6:1-8

**Anthem** Men's Quartet

*Glory, Glory Hallelujah*  
Howard Helvey

**Scripture Reading** Katie

Matthew 5: 1-12

**Sermon** Katie

God Connects with Us:  
Blessing

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 694**  
*Great God of Every Blessing*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Bill

*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 people. 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.

**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

*Amazing Grace*  
arr. Jason Tonioli

**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

**Congregational Meeting**

*Any children remaining in worship may meet Pastor Jennie in the breezeway and can be picked up at the playground following the meeting.*

**Postlude** Hyoun Joo

*Blessed Be the Lord*  
David Paxton

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.