

ShrAsh Wednesday 2/22

We're back with the 3rd Annual ShrAsh Wednesday, combining a Shrove Tuesday dinner with our Ash Wednesday service. Come for a 6:00pm Shrove Tuesday dinner of red beans and rice and/or pancakes (your choice!) and stay for an Ash Wednesday worship service. The service and meal will be outside in the back parking lot (if the weather permits) with campfires lit BYO chair, and all else will be provided!

Annual Souper Bowl Luncheon 2/12

Don't forget to join us for our annual Souper Bowl Luncheon TODAY to tackle hunger. Following the worship service, non-perishable items and monetary gifts will be collected to support the Little Pantry or to benefit our friends at the Clifton Sanctuary Ministries in an effort to tackle hunger. An assortment of soups, salads, and beverages will be served for lunch in the Fellowship Hall

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.

Presbyterians for a Better Georgia Advocacy Training 2/15

Join the Mission and Outreach Committee this Wednesday at 7PM in Jerusalem for a PBG advocacy training watch party. Snacks will be provided. 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. The zoom link can be found in the church newsletter 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 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. 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
Holle 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>
Tania Royster , <i>Director of Ministry Support</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

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Hymn
Douglas Wagner

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit Hyoun Joo

***Call to Worship** Nancy Blazewick

One: God has set before us life and death.

All: We long to choose life.

One: God has set before us blessings and curses.

All: We long to choose blessings.

One: So we gather this morning.

All: We gather to love, listen to, and hold fast to the Lord our God.

One: Praise God from whom all blessings overflow.

All: Let us worship God with joy!

***Hymn 32**

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

Call to Confession Katie

Prayer of Confession Katie

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism and choice of righteousness over relationship disorders our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, so that we may be one with you. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Katie

***Passing of the Peace** Katie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon Katie

*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 Nancy

Scripture Reading Nancy

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Anthem Hyoun Joo

With A Voice of Singing
Martin Shaw

Scripture Reading Jennie

Matthew 5:17, 21-37

Sermon Jennie

God Connects with Us: Fulfilling

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 815**

Give To The Winds Thy Fears

***Affirmation of Faith** Katie

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 Katie

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 Doug Langdon, Jack Maguire,

Holli Kyle, and Becky Zinn

Invitation to Offering Jennie

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.

Scan the QR code.

Go to www.pleasanthillpc.org and click on the Giving tab.

Text givePHPC to 73256.

Please sign the red friendship pad.

Offertory Hyoun Joo

As The Deer
Bruce Greer

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Paul Manz

Parts of today's liturgy has been adapted from
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