

Women’s Bible Study, 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.

Annual Souper Bowl Luncheon 2/12

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. Plan to help tackle hunger in our national Souper Bowl of Caring collection by bringing a non-perishable food item for the Little Pantry or a monetary gift to benefit feeding our friends at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries.

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 2/15

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 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

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2023

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Gwalchmai
Christopher Tambling
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit Hyoun Joo

***Call to Worship** Sharon McLeod

One: Let your light shine!

All: We are the salt of the earth.

One: Let your light shine!

All: We are the light of the world.

One: Let your light shine!

All: Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

One: Let your light shine!

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 757**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Call to Confession Jennie

Prayer of Confession Jennie

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but sometimes we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We share our crafted and curated image instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and guide us in your way, the way that leads to justice and peace. 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 Sharon

Scripture Reading Sharon

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Anthem Hyoun Joo

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading Katie

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon Katie

God Connects with Us:
Guiding

Sealing the Word in Our Lives

Children will return from Play & Praise to sit with their families during communion.

***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

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Institution

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.

Responding to the Word

Invitation to Offering

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

Thy Word
arr. Mark Hayes

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.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
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

Recessional
F.W. Asper

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* Please stand in body or spirit.