

**One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) - Today!**

Today, Easter Sunday, we'll collect a special offering that supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Project, and self-development of people throughout our denomination. Please give as generously as you can. There are special envelopes in your pew or you can give online and note that your gift is for OGHS.

**2024 PHPC Spring Break Mission Trip**

The annual Spring Break Mission trip to Blue Ridge, GA is April 3-6. We'll work with various non-profit organizations to improve the local community. Please keep our participants in your prayers as they gather at the North Georgia Mission Lodge.

**Little Pantry Collection**

Please consider making a donation to the Lil Pantry on the next Communion Sunday, April 7. The most urgent needs are granola and cereal bars, packets of instant oatmeal and grits, and boxed milk. All contributions are appreciated. Bringing any item will be helping our church share the love of Christ with our neighbors.

**Women's Breakfast - Saturday, April 13 at 9am**

Join the wonderful women of PHPC for breakfast, conversation, and fun. Childcare is available at no cost. No reservations needed for the breakfast, but please confirm with Pastor Jennie if you plan to use the childcare by Monday, April 8 so we can prepare accordingly. If you'd like to contribute a food item or help out in the kitchen on the morning of the breakfast, please contact Marianne Anderson at marianne4001@gmail.com.

**New Member Class**

PHPC's new member class is after worship Sunday, April 14 and 21, from 11:15am-1:30pm. We encourage you to take the next step on your faith journey by becoming a member of PHPC. Plan on attending both sessions. Register using the link in our newsletter or speak to one of your pastors.

**Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op 30th Anniversary Gala**

Duluth Co-op's 30th Anniversary Gala is on Friday, April 19 at 6:30pm. Kickoff a meaningful year celebrating our extraordinary community whose compassion has nourished their clients for three decades. Use the link in this week's newsletter to buy your tickets for this event or consider making a donation. For more information, contact Ivie Goorsky at ivie.goorsky@gmail.com.

**Chastain @ PHPC**

Enjoy a night of music and community with Chastain @ PHPC on Saturday, April 20 at 7pm. Join for an evening of secular music presented by PHPC's Chancel Choir and special guests. Bring chairs and a picnic to enjoy the ambiance under the stars. Light refreshments will be provided, and all are invited. Admission is free but we'll gratefully accept a love offering to support our choir fund for new music and guest musicians.

This year's theme is "Escape to the Beach! The Good Time Music of Jimmy Buffett & Friends." In tribute to the late Jimmy Buffett, we'll feature several of his beloved songs alongside a variety of beach-inspired tunes.

**VBS @ PHPC**

Registration for VBS is open! Register using the link in this week's newsletter to secure your spot at Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs June 17-21, 9am-12pm. VBS is for children ages 3 (potty trained)-5th grade (completed).

**Join Our Weekly Newsletter**

Stay informed of the latest PHPC events, as well as news about our various ministries and opportunities to grow in your faith and connect with God and neighbor. Scan the QR code to subscribe to the Chosen Word weekly email newsletter.



**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 2024**

Michael Armstrong  
Marian Miller  
Pat Miller  
Robin Prater  
Ben Badinger

**Class of 2025**

Kristen Ching  
Gail Funderburk  
Shannon Sligar  
Kay Strickland

**Class of 2026**

Amanda Dannemiller  
Alan Klein  
Angie O'Farrell  
John Reineking

**Deacons**

**Class of 2024**

Mark Goodson  
Shannon Hudson  
Bernie Kida

**Class of 2025**

Marianne Anderson  
Holli Kyle  
Bill Maguire

**Class of 2026**

Isaac Assan-Mensah  
Jan Mueller  
Margaret Snyder

**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*  
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*  
Veronica Pennington, *Director of Ministry Support*  
Talitha Minton, *Director of Preschool*  
Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Assistant*  
Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*

Grace Andrade, *Director of Youth Ministry*  
Andy Kim, *AV Technician*  
Hema Chudasama, *Nursery Caregiver*  
Farzana Javid, *Nursery Caregiver*  
Mekensie Gonzalez, *Interim Child's Choir Director*

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day  
Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024

Introit Chancel Choir  
Hallelujah  
Beethoven  
Hallelujah, hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son.  
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.  
Praise the Lord in holy songs, in holy songs of joy.  
Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son.  
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.  
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

\*Call to Worship Sharon McLeod  
One: Yesterday we thought death had won.  
Yesterday we thought all was lost.  
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.  
All: But not today.  
Today we know that love has won.  
Today we know that hope is real.  
Today we know that Christ is here.  
One: We have a reason to hope.  
All: We have a reason to sing!  
One: Alleluia!  
All: Alleluia!  
One: Christ is risen!  
All: Christ is risen indeed!

\*Hymn 245  
Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
1 “Christ the Lord is risen today!” Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!  
2 Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!  
3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he’s king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!  
4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, son, and holy ghost. Alleluia!

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

Call to Confession The Rev. Jennie Sankey  
Prayer of Confession Jennie  
Holy God, the stone is rolled away! We assume it is a mistake. The angels say, “He is not here!” We assume their news is fake. The women tell the story, but we do not want to hear it. Peter runs to the tomb, but we do not understand. Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank. Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death. Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world. Teach us to see what you see. Unravel the threads of our unbelief. 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  
The Sacrament of Baptism Jennie and Katie  
Please see insert.  
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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Scripture Reading Katie  
Luke 24:1-12  
Sermon Jennie and Katie  
And I Hope  
Responding to the Word

\*Hymn 246 Christ Is Alive!  
Prayers of the People Jennie  
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer Jennie  
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 and click on the Giving tab.  
Text givePHPC to 73256.  
Please sign the red friendship pad.  
One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received today.



Offertory Hyoun Joo Song  
Prelude in Classic Style  
Gordon Young

Prayer of Dedication Katie  
Following the Word Into the World

Anthem Chancel Choir  
Upon This Rock  
John Ness Beck  
Upon this rock I will build my church;  
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven.  
And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.  
And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.  
Upon this rock I will build my church.  
Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of the singing of birds has come.  
Arise, and come away; Arise!  
Upon this rock I will build my church  
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!  
Congregation to join in singing:  
The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the word;  
From heav’n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
Yet she on earth hath union with father, spirit, son,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

\*Charge and Benediction Katie  
\*Postlude Hyoun Joo  
Toccata from Symphony No. 5  
Charles-Marie Widor  
A special thank you to our instrumentalists:  
Trumpets: Joey Chen,Hudson Simmons  
Timpani: David Campbell  
Trombone: Paul Shane  
Bells: Laura Huffman, Angie O’Farrell, Greg Veal, Brian Ireland, Marian Miller, and June Dean

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