

ShrAsh Wednesday- March 2

Last year the weather forced us into combining a Shrove Tuesday dinner with our Ash Wednesday service. We liked it so much, we are doing it again, and calling it ShrAsh! 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 light with campfires lit. BYO chair, and all else will be provided!

Taco Lunch Fundraiser for Youth Trips- Sunday, March 6

Come have lunch as the Middle and High School youth serve as your hosts. All donations will be used to fund youth scholarships for trips to the Montreat Youth Conference, Mission Trips, and retreats. Prepare to have a delicious meal of tacos with all the fixings, beans, rice, PB&J fixings, brownies and drinks.

Spring Break Family Mission Trip- April 6-9

This trip is a go! Folks of all ages are invited to serve over Spring break. Erik Mjorud is leading this trip, and welcomes your participation. The trip will be Wednesday April 6-Saturday April 9 in Blue Ridge. We will be working with Habitat and other Fannin County outreach programs. The price for each person is \$100. Scholarships are available upon request. COVID-19 testing will be required before the trip. If you would like to sign up, please e-mail Erik Mjorud at ameagleerik@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS- June 20-25

Save the Date for PHPC Vacation Bible School! All children ages 2 (by September 1 2021 and potty trained)-5th grade are invited to Compassion Camp: Changing the World With Lovingkindness this summer, June 20-25, 9am-12pm. More registration details will be coming soon! If you are a youth or adult and would like to volunteer for VBS, please e-mail jennie@pleasanthillpc.org

Pleasant Hill Preschool Registration for 2022-2023

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year at Pleasant Hill Preschool is now open! We offer classes for 2 to 5-year-olds that focus on learning through play. Please visit our website at phpreschool.org to learn more and to register for a class.

Pleasant Hill Preschool Summer Camp 2022

It may still be chilly outside, but we are ready for summer camp at Pleasant Hill Preschool! We offer weekly camps in June, July, and August for 2 to 5-year-olds. Camp is a great way to help your child get ready for the school year in the fall, and camp is open to everyone--not just PHP students! Please visit our website at phpreschool.org to learn more and to sign up for a camp.

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 now being livestreamed at www.pleasanthillpc.org/phpc-live.

Worshippers may appear on this live feed. If you wish to remain off camera, sit in the back rows of any section of pews.

Please make a name tag for yourself and sign in on the red Friendship Pad.

Hearing enhancement devices and printed copies of today’s sermon are available for use during our service. Ask an usher for assistance.

Offering

Keep your pledge up to date or make a gift to Pleasant Hill Prebyterian Church via the secure online giving portal on our website, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your smart phone’s QR reader.



Session

Class of 2022

Ann Cathey
Bill Holman
Laura Huffman
David Steingruber
Sara Woolley
Trey Woolley

Class of 2023

Mickey Armstrong
Nancy Blazewick
Beth Goodenberger
Dale Murphy
Paul Shane

Class of 2024

Michael Armstrong
Marian Miller
Pat Miller
Robin Prater

Deacons

Class of 2022

Patrick O’Farrell
Doreen Wotocek

Class of 2023

Kim Klein
Carol Ann Stough

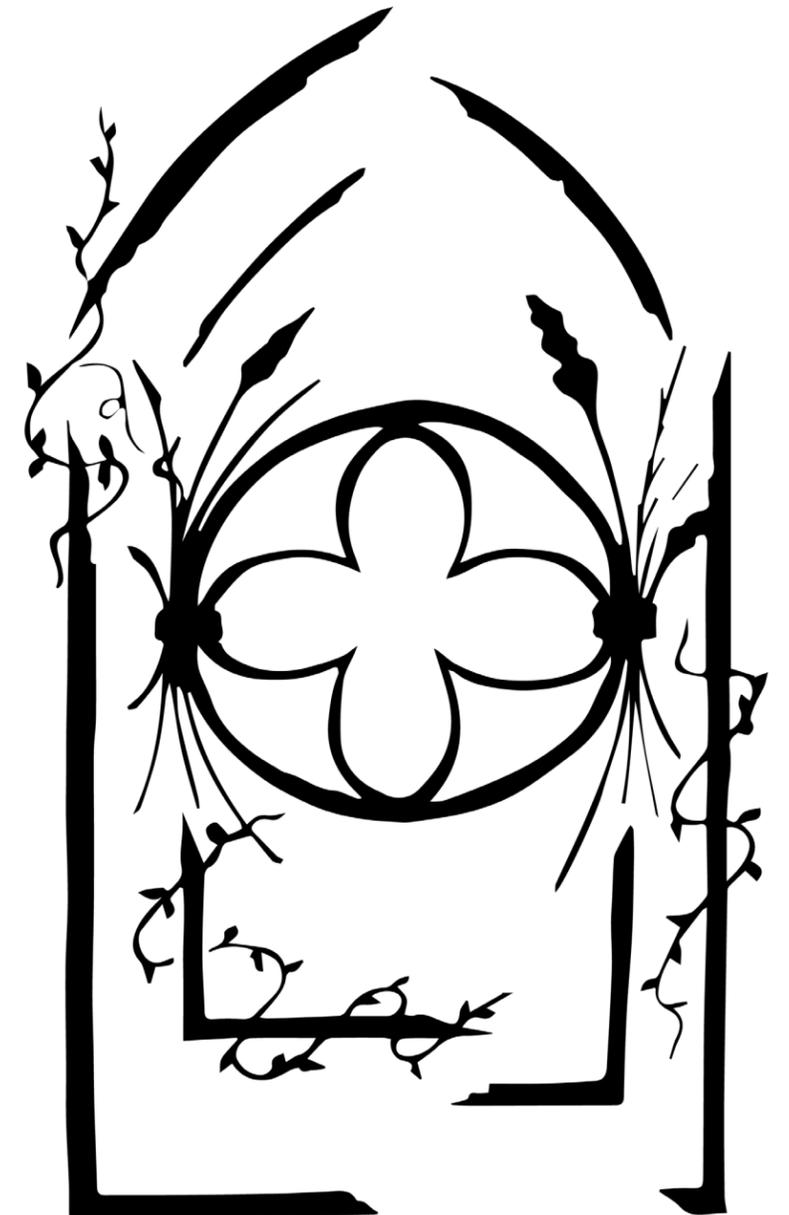
Class of 2024

Mark Goodson
Shannon Hudson
Bernie Kida

Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*
The Rev. Jody Andrade, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*
Kristie Johns, *Church Administrator*
Claire Keyser, *Director of Communications*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Beth Goodenberger, *Interim Director of Preschool*
Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Assistant*
Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*
Andy Kim, *AV Technician*

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Celebration of the Lord's Day

7th Sunday After Epiphany

February 20, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

BUCKLAND
by Adrian Vernon Fish

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship** Jennie

One: God's voice calls to us. Do you hear?

All: God is speaking! Listen!

One: God's voice directs us, guides us, and invites us to include others.

All: God's voice heals us, opening our hearts to the truth of our own belovedness, and the belovedness of our neighbor.

One: God's voice invites us to reconciliation, calling us to bridge the space between us, even when the expanse seems too great.

All: God's voice calls to us! Let us worship God.

Call to Confession The Rev. Katie Day

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your voice calls to us, and we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. Invite us into your reconciling grace that we might be reconciled with one another. 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 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.*

Piano Solo Hyoun Joo

All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Jason Tonioli

Prayer for Illumination Katie

Scripture Reading Katie

Genesis 45:3-11
(*Pew Bible, p. 41*)

Scripture Reading Jennie

Luke 6:27-38
(*Pew Bible, p. 939*)

Sermon Jennie

God's Voice Moves Us To Mercy

Responding to the Word

Anthem Cello, James Goodenberger

"Salut d'Amour(Love's Greetings) Op.12"
arr. E.Elgar

***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 receiving sinful men and women. 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.

Invitation to Offering Katie

Drop in the plate as you leave worship.

Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

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

Text givePHPC to 73256.

Offertory Music Hyoun Joo

Be Still My Soul
Hymn 819

Prayer of Dedication Kaite

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.

Following the Word Into the World

Charge and Benediction Jennie

Postlude Hyoun Joo

Blessed Be the Lord
David Paxton

Acolytes today are Emmie Ching and William Goorsky.

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word and Call to Worship*.
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For Our Younger Worshipers

All children are welcome in worship at PHPC.

Elementary age children are invited to the Prayground after the Children's Sermon and a Worship Bags and orship Journals are available. Parents must sit in the pews closest to the Prayground.

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.