



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

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 \$50. 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.

VBS- June 20-24

VBS 2022 Registration is open! Register by June 3 to attend Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Loving Kindness. VBS is June 20-24, 9am-12pm for all children ages 2 (by October 1, 2021 and potty trained)-5th grade. E-mail jennie@pleasanthillpc.org with questions or to volunteer. Visit <https://bit.ly/VBS2022phpc> to register.

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 Presbyterian 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

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
arr. Jason Tonioli

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

***Call to Worship** Barbara Langdon

One: We are the body of Christ.

All: We are Christ's hands and feet.

One: We are sent out into the world

All: To feed the hungry, to offer water to the thirsty,

One: To welcome the stranger, to clothe the naked,

All: To care for the sick, to visit the imprisoned.

One: We are the body of Christ.

All: Let us worship God!

Call to Confession James Goodenberger

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that though you invite us to focus outward, beyond ourselves, it is easier to turn inward. You call us to share the good news of your love for all people, but it is easier to keep quiet and stay home. You command us to love one another as you love us, but it is easier to start and stop with our friends and family. Forgive us. Don't give up on us, but give us yet another chance to practice hospitality, compassion, and mercy - to practice being your people. Amen.

Assurance of Grace James

***Passing of the Peace** James

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.*

***Hymn 766**

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound
stanzas 1, 2, 4

Prayer for Illumination Sharon McLeod

Scripture Reading Sharon

Matthew 25:31-46
(Pew Bible, p.904)

Sermon Katie

Vital Signs: Outward Incarnational Focus

Responding to the Word

Anthem Funderburke and Prater Quartet

On Jordan's Stormy Banks
arr. Sheldon Curry

***Affirmation of Faith** Sharon

Adapted from Vital Congregations Initiative Liturgy and Worship Resources

God anointed prophets, priest, and rulers,
and strengthens us to serve faithfully.

The Spirit caused dry bones to rise up and dance,
breathing the gift of joy into our worship.

Jesus fulfilled God's promise in Mary,
revealed in the Word made flesh.

Christ burned in the hearts of the first believers,
shaping the Church into faithful disciples of our risen Lord.

God equips and empowers us
so we may share the good news with all.

The Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words
as we love and pray for one another.

The Holy One knit us together as one body,
building us up in faith, hope, and love.

Prayers of the People Barbara

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 Dea Jones

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 Funderburke and Prater Quartet

A Gaelic Blessing
John Rutter

Prayer of Dedication Dea

Following the Word Into the World

Charge and Benediction Katie

Postlude Hyoun Joo

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now
arr. Paul Manz

Acolytes today are Liam Dannemiller and Braxton Reed.

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

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Congregational Meeting

Please remain after worship for a Congregational Meeting to approve pastors' terms of call, elect your Nominating Committee, and receive a 2022 budget report.

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 and a Worship Bags and orship 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.