

**Seeking Nominations for Elders & Deacons**

Your Nominating Committee is seeking recommendations for members of PHPC to serve as Elders and Deacons for a three-year term beginning this summer. Elders are responsible for the ministry of governance and discernment, and have oversight of the resources and facilities of the church, as well as strategic visioning for our future. Deacons are responsible for the ministry of service and compassion, and have oversight of the caring ministries of the congregation, as well as envisioning new opportunities for connection and relationship-building among members. Please submit your recommendations by Sunday, April 3 Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

**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.

**Spring Brunch – Sunday April 10th**

All are invited to the Spring brunch Sunday April 10th after the 10:00 service. Please bring a lunch or brunch item to serve 8-10. Feel free to try out a new recipe, make a favorite standby or grab something ready to serve from the store. Please bring it ready to serve and plan to drop it off in the kitchen before the service. Fellowship committee will provide dessert, drinks and PB&J fixings.

**Egg Hunt – Sunday, April 10**

Old-fashioned fun for the kids and grandkids. The hunting fun will start after the spring brunch. We will encourage families to go through the buffet line first so we can start the Preschool kids hunting around noon with Elementary aged kids shortly after. We would appreciate donations of 12 filled eggs per child participating. Boxes are in the breezeway for the filled eggs. Please drop your eggs off before April 7th so our helpers can do the hiding early on Sunday morning. Don't forget your baskets or something to gather the eggs in.

**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](http://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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### March 27, 2022

**Prelude** Ben Badinger

*Deux Arabesque*  
by Claude Debussy

Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Introit** Chime Choir

*Jacob's Ladder*  
arr. Peggy A Thompson

**\*Call to Worship** Liz Conti

One: God lives in us through the Holy Spirit.

**All: God calls us to be better people.**

One: God plants seeds in us,

**All: So that we can grow in faith.**

One: God inspires us to bear fruits of kindness,

**All: So that we give generously to others**

One: God calls us into worship with our nourished spirits

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 2** Ben

*Come Thou Almighty King*

**Call to Confession** Kay Dixon

**Prayer of Confession**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, but we have loved you too little and ourselves too much. The fruit of the Spirit is joy, but we have been too busy to enjoy life. The fruit of the Spirit is peace, but we find ourselves at war. The fruit of the Spirit is patience, but we have trouble waiting. The fruit of the Spirit is kindness, but we have been harsh, cutting, and biting. The fruit of the Spirit is goodness, but we get overwhelmed by the bad. The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness, but we have been unreliable; we have let others down. The fruit of the Spirit is gentleness, but we have been unwilling to yield. The fruit of the Spirit is self-control, but we lost it with someone we love this week. Help us enjoy and share the fruits you have given us, so that we may be in step with you. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace** Kay

**\*Passing of the Peace** Liz and Kay

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*\* Please stand in body or spirit.*

The Word Read and Proclaimed

**Children's Sermon** Kay, Nora Badinger, Liz

*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.*

**Anthem** Anya Lucia and Levi Phillips

*This Little Light of Mine*

**Prayer for Illumination** Mark Rogers

**Scripture Reading** Mark

Psalm 100  
*(Pew Bible, p.541)*

**Scripture Reading** Jack Maguire

Galatians 5:22-26  
*(Pew Bible, p.1062)*

**Sermon** Maggie Woolley, Trey Woolley

Vital Signs: Spirit-Inspired Worship

Responding to the Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Jack

*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** Nora, Carrie Conti

**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.

**\*Hymn 692** Ben

*Spirit Open My Heart*

**Invitation to Offering** Carrie

Drop in the plate as you leave worship.

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**Offertory Music** Ben

*It is Well with my Soul*  
by Philip P. Bliss

**Prayer of Dedication** Braxton Reed

Following the Word Into the World

**Charge and Benediction** Maggie, Trey

**Postlude** Ben

*Fantasia Impromptu*  
by Frederic Chopin

Acolytes today are Melanie Rogers and Braxton Reed.

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 Playground after the Children's Sermon and a Worship Bags and oroship 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.