

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!

Pot Luck 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.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
Upon Thy Table, Lord
 arr. Dale Wood

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jody Andrade

Introit *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

***Call to Worship** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

One: Open our ears
All: to hear your word.
 One: Open our eyes
All: to see your presence.
 One: Open our arms
All: to the embrace of community.
 One: Open our minds
All: to the beauty of truth.
 One: Open our hearts
All: to the joy of new life.

***Hymn 306**
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Call to Confession Jennie
Prayer of Confession

Divine sustainer, we rejoice that in You we find our hope.
 We confess that we have tried and failed to manage our lives.
 We have tried to guard what we say and don't say.
 We have tried to serve selflessly. We have tried to contain our appetites and desires.
 We have tried not to judge or condemn. The harder we try, the more obvious it becomes that we need you. 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.

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prayer for Illumination Serena Wright

Scripture Reading Serena
 Acts 6:1-7
(Pew Bible, p.996)

Anthem Chancel Choir
Take Time to Be Holy
 arr. Tom Fettke

Scripture Reading Jody
 Galatians 6:1-10
(Pew Bible, p.1063)

Sermon Jody
 Vital Signs: Caring Relationships
Sealing the Word in Our Lives

***Music**
Come to the Table
 Amanda Meisenheimer
 Come to the table. Come to the table.
 Come, to the table and celebrate with us.
 Come to the table. Come to the table.
 Come, to the table and celebrate with us.
 We are all welcome. We are all welcome.
 We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us.
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The Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to the Table Jody
Pastoral Prayer The Rev. Katie Day
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.

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
Simple Gifts
 arr. Joseph Martin

Prayer of Dedication Katie

Sung Response Hyoun Joo
Glory to God

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.

Following the Word Into the World

Charge and Benediction Jody

Postlude Hyoun Joo
Prelude and Fugue in G Minor
 J. S. Bach

The flower on the table honors the life of PHPC member Dot Baker who died March 20, 2022.

Acolytes today are Grace Beezley and Maddox Reed.

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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. 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.