

Education Wing Painting

The education wing of the church will be receiving a fresh coat of paint this summer! If you want to help spruce up our church school classrooms, please let Adnan or Beth Goodenberger know. Painting will be from June 6-10 from 8 am to 1 pm. We need all the help we can get to make our classrooms beautiful! Contact Beth at: bethgoodenberger@gmail.com.

Summer Page Turners

Join a Summer Page Turners group! Pick a book off our list for each month to read, and then discuss it with others who read it (or started it, because we all know how that can go). There are options that are fiction, non-fiction, faith and spirituality related, for adults and teenagers. Book selections will be available at the CE table at the Ministry Fair and via e-mail this week. Additionally, whatever you read this summer, join our Page Turners reading challenge. Complete a bingo or blackout and win a reading related prize! Finally, don't forget to pick-up flat Jesus to take on your summer travels and use as your bookmark this summer.

VBS Needs

Sturdy empty water bottles with caps. Please wash before you bring these.
Paper towel rolls (no TP please)
8 wagons-These will be returned to the owner after VBS
Amazon Wishlist items NEW ITEMS ADDED (link in newsletter)

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. Worship Bags and Worship 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.

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.

Worshippers 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.

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*

Mary Cooper, <i>Church Administrator</i>	Saeeda St Aude, <i>Associate Director of Youth Ministries</i>
Claire Keyser, <i>Director of Communications</i>	Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</i>
Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i>	Hema Chudasama, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Beth Goodenberger, <i>Director of Preschool</i>	Farzana Javid, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Annan Zukanovic, <i>Facilities Assistant</i>	
Hyoung Joo Song, <i>Organist</i>	

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Celebration of the Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Hymn
arr. Douglas Wagner

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

***Call to Worship** The Rev. Jody Andrade

One: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

All: Alleluia!

One: In Christ, we are alive!

All: Alleluia!

One: In Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and free.

All: Alleluia!

***Hymn 793**

O Christ, the Healer
stanzas 1, 2, 5

Call to Confession Jody

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, be gracious to us. We thank you for the faith of others that enables our own healing. Send us such companions when we are in need, and help us to be friends who help others in need. We have not always been as generous and persistent on behalf of others as we are for ourselves. Change our hearts, and lead us into abundant life, which is truly abundant for all. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Jody

***Passing of the Peace** Jody

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon Jody

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

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Kevin Day

Scripture Reading Kevin

Isaiah 43:18-25
(*Pew Bible, p.659*)

Anthem Chancel Choir

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading Katie

Mark 2:1-12
(*Pew Bible, p.911*)

Sermon Katie

Alive in Christ: The Man Who Was Paralyzed

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***Affirmation of Faith** Jody

Excerpt from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.

Invitation to Offering Jody

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 solo- Mary Jane Wilson

Safe Within Your Arms
arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication Jody

***Sung Response**

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** Katie

Postlude Hyoun Joo

Toccata on LEONI
arr. Gordon Young

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

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* Please stand in body or spirit.