

**Fellowship & Trivia Event 10/23**

Save the Date! Join us at ettlerock Brewery at 6025 Peachtree Parkway on Sunday, October 23 from 5:30-8:30. The PHPC Pastors will once again lead team trivia, there will be a food truck. More details to be announced in October!

**Little Free Pantry**

The Little Free Pantry needs your help. Contributions of proteins, canned beans and vegetables, and soups are urgently needed. Any and all donations are appreciated and used to continue to serve our community. Donations can be dropped in the collection bins in the West Wing building.

**North Georgia Mission Trip - Habitat for Humanity 11/2**

Save the Date, Join us Wednesday evening, November 2, through Saturday afternoon, November 5th, for the 2022 North Georgia adult mission trip to Blue Ridge, GA. More information to come!

**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.

**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](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.

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.



**Elders**

**Class of 2023**

Mickey Armstrong  
Nancy Blazewick  
Beth Goodenberger  
Dale Murphy  
Paul Shane

**Class of 2024**

Michael Armstrong  
Marian Miller  
Pat Miller  
Robin Prater

**Class of 2025**

Kristen Ching  
Gail Funderburk  
Shannon Sligar

**Deacons**

**Class of 2023**

Kim Klein  
Carol Ann Stough  
Jack Maguire

**Class of 2024**

Mark Goodson  
Shannon Hudson  
Bernie Kida

**Class of 2025**

Marianne Anderson  
Holli Kyle  
Bill Maguire

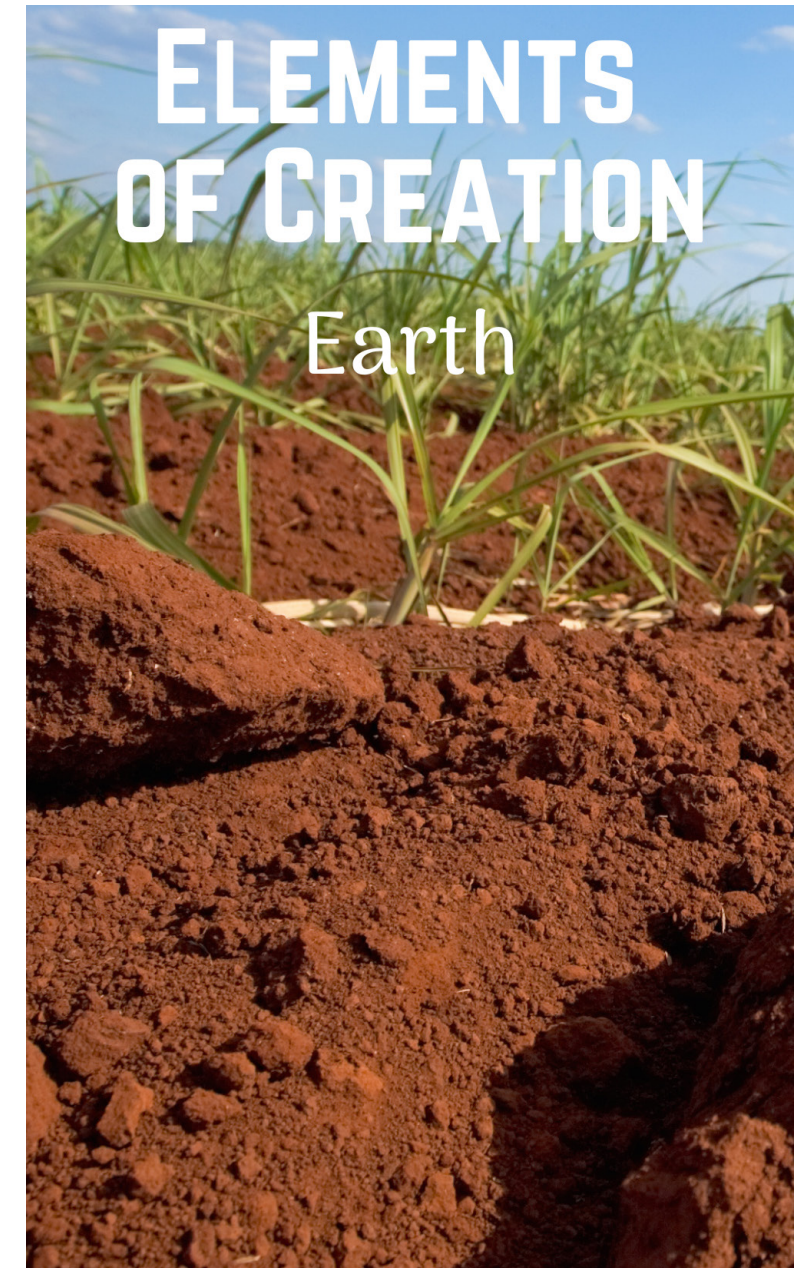
**Church Staff**

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*

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Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i>	Hannah Smith, <i>Children's Choir Director</i>
Beth Goodenberger, <i>Director of Preschool</i>	Hema Chudasama, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Adnan Zukanovic, <i>Facilities Assistant</i>	Farzana Javid, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 28, 2022

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*As the Deer*  
arr. Tom Fettke

Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship** The Rev. Katie Day

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**All: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**All: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your uncertainty, come with your hope!

**All: For God is our rock and redeemer.**

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**All: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.**

**\*Hymn 15**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Call to Confession** Katie

**Prayer of Confession**

We confess, Creator God, that too often we have exploited rather than loved your good earth. We recognize our selfishness, our shortsightedness, our ungratefulness, and our lack of regard for the air and sea, the dirt beneath our feet, and the living beings our lives are intertwined with. Forgive us, Gracious God. Enable us to stand and look afresh with wonder at all the beauty you bestow upon us. Give us eyes to see the colors and light that beckon us to care for the sky and land. Grant us ears to hear the birds' songs and the crickets' chirps as they call us to be good stewards of the trees and soil they call home. Give us the wisdom to stop, see, listen, and feel your glory made known through the countless variety of flowers, insects, plants, and animals in every corner of your globe. May the beauty of this, your earth, compel us to act in ways that preserve, protect, and sustain your creation so that each and every living being may flourish now and for generations yet to come. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace** Katie

**\*Passing of the Peace** Katie

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** Katie

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Hymn 455: Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken**

**Scripture Reading** Michael Garrett

Genesis 1:9-10

**Anthem** Michael

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**Scripture Reading** Jennie

Psalm 19

**Scripture Reading** Jennie

Matthew 7:24-27

**Sermon** Jennie

Elements of Creation: Earth

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 92**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Jennie

Adapted from the PC(USA) 2016 *Affirmation of Creation*

Created to live as faithful expressions of God's love for the whole Creation, full of curiosity and critical intellect, we come to know God through Scripture and through Nature. We are given a profound and evolving understanding of God's creation in time and space and of the myriad creatures which inhabit and have inhabited this Earth. As creatures of Creation, we affirm in faith that God has been calling this universe into being for at least 13.7 billion years and continues calling upon the Creation to bring forth new creatures, stars, and planetary systems. In response to God's creative call, the Earth took form and living creatures emerged, and all life on Earth was connected in a network of kinship. In response to God's call, we humans emerged over time, in our wide diversity and different cultures. By the providence of God, and through God's gifts of intellect and creativity, we humans have come to exercise extraordinary power over life on Earth, bearing exceptional responsibility for the future of the Earth and all its creatures.

**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** Katie

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.

Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Go to [www.pleasanthillpc.org](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.

Text givePHPC to 73256.

**Offertory** Hyoun Joo

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Jason Tonioli

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons**

*see insert*

**\*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** Jennie

**Postlude** Hyoun Joo

*Prelude and Fugue in G minor BWV 535*

J.S. Bach

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from *re:Worship* and *The Presbyterian Outlook*.

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