

**Urgent Need for Water Now-Tuesday**

PHPC will be accepting donations of individual packs of bottled water and gallon jugs of water from now until Tuesday Sept 13 in the Northex. This is for our for our neighbors in Chattooga and Floyd Counties. Wednesday it will be delivered to the Cherokee Presbytery Office.

**Creative Expressions: Cooking 9/16**

Our “Creative Expressions” series picks back up with something delicious. Come cook, eat, and enjoy PHPC fellowship for a night of Italian cooking with Bernie and Melba Kida. This wasn’t your grandma’s sauce recipe. (You’ll find out why,) The hands on class will cover (and serve) Parmesan flour gnocchi with puttanesca sauce. For dessert we’ll make panna cotta with seasonal fruit. We will meet at Dan and Marian Miller’s at 6 p.m. BYOB (One for now, one for later and one to share with a friend) Space is limited, but if you can’t make it this time, we hope to do this again. Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP on Realm by September 11.

**International Peacemaker Visit 10/8**

Rev. Helivao Poget of Madagascar will be visiting PHPC Oct 8th from 4-6pm. Pastor Poget is a national chaplain for the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (known as FKJM) which is a partner church of the PC(USA). She was ordained in 1989. She was chosen to share stories about her work in Madagascar with Presbyterians in the US to help us understand peace and justice concerns in her part of the world.

**Fellowship & Trivia Event 10/23**

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

**Call for Photos**

We need your help! A project that we are working on for the church is making a visual timeline. We need photos from Pleasant Hill events from 2000-now. If you have any, please email to [claire@pleasanthillpc.org](mailto:claire@pleasanthillpc.org).

**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

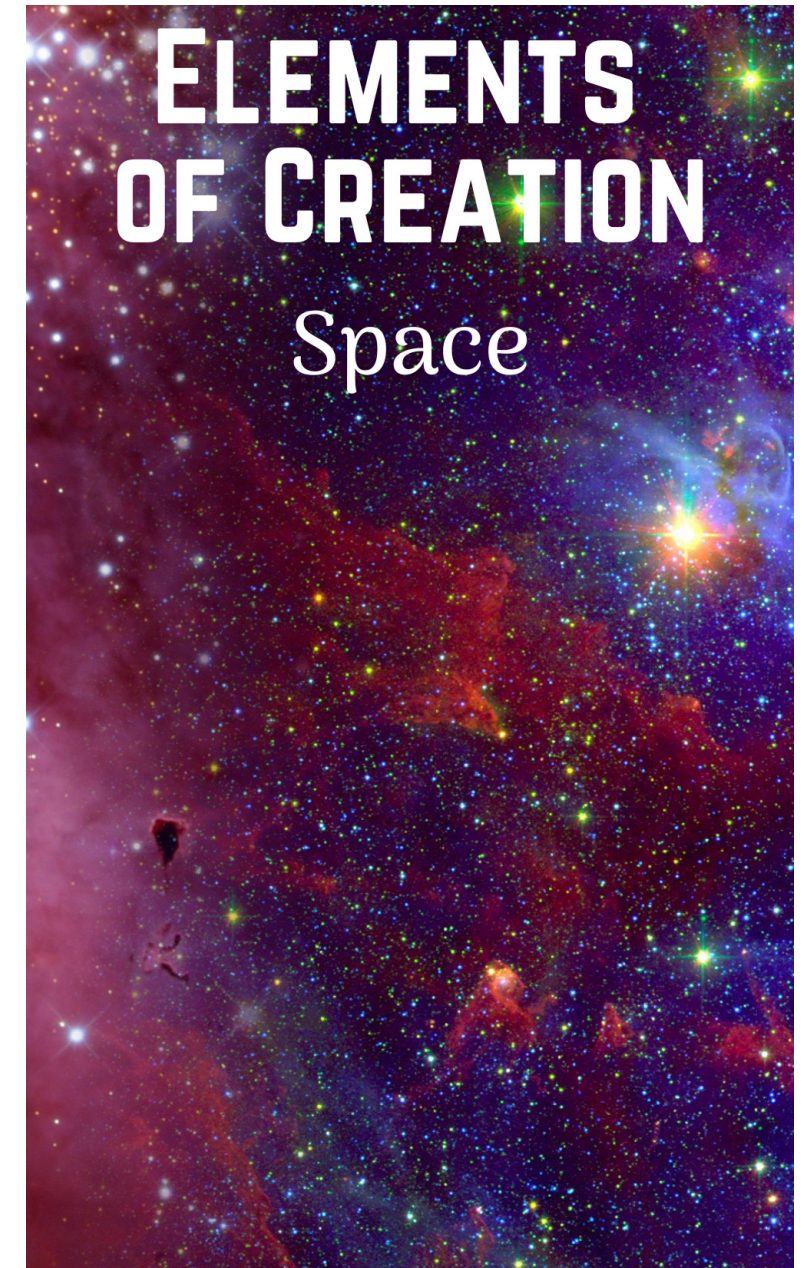
**Church Staff**

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*

Mary Cooper, <i>Church Administrator</i>	Saeeda St. Aude, <i>Youth Director</i>
Claire Keyser, <i>Director of Communications</i>	Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</i>
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>
Hyoun Joo Song, <i>Organist</i>	



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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 11, 2022

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*Evening Prayer I*  
arr. Timothy Albrecht  
Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit**

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

One: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?  
**All: God created all things and summons everyone by name.**  
One: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?  
**All: No one – nothing – can compare to God's glory.**  
One: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?  
**All: The Lord is the everlasting God,**  
One: the creator of the ends of the earth,  
**All: and never grows tired or weary.**  
One: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?  
**All: Lift up your eyes and see the Holy One,**  
One: who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in.  
Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn 24**  
*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

**Call to Confession** Katie

**Prayer of Confession**

We cannot hide from you, Everlasting God, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. You speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on. You offer us with the gifts of the earth and the expanse of the universe, and we still try to put ourselves in charge. Still you search for us, Never-wearied God, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. In awe and wonder, we give thanks, for your never-ending grace. 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** The Rev. Jody Andrade

Genesis 1:14-19

**Anthem** Choir

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
Otis Skillings

**Scripture Reading** Jennie

Isaiah 40:21-28

**Sermon** Jennie

Elements of Creation: Space

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 17**  
*Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!*

**\*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** Jody

**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 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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*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

*Toccata on LEONI*  
arr. Gordon Young

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

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## 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.