

Women's Bible Study 9/8

Led by Pastor Katie Day Thursdays at 10:30am in Jerusalem beginning September 8 The first study we selected is God's Promise: I Am With You, which is a Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study. Please email katie@pleasanthillpc.org if you would like to order a book.

If daytime doesn't work for you, and you'd like to participate in a regular, ongoing Bible Study, let us know your availability - Pastors Jennie and Katie are looking into an evening possibility as well.

Chancel Choir Kick-Off Rehearsal- 9/10

Come join us for the Chancel Choir Kick-Off Rehearsal from 9:30-12pm.

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 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!

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!

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.

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.



Elders

Class of 2023

Mickey Armstrong
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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

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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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Celebration of the Lord's Day

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

Prelude

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

***Call to Worship** The Rev. Kevin Day

One: When the Church was born,
God's Spirit fell like tongues of fire.

**All: It filled those that were empty,
It empowered those that were weary.**

One: God's Spirit fell like tongues of fire.

**All: It brought together those that were divided,
It reassured those who were afraid.**

One: God's Spirit falls like tongues of fire.

**All: By its power we walk together as one,
By its power we find strength to share.**

One: God's Spirit falls like tongues of fire.

All: By its power we find freedom in loving each other,

One: By its power we find life in you.

*Hymn 315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Call to Confession Kevin

Prayer of Confession

God of fire, you are a force beyond human understanding, with the power to sear through the veins of creation with passion and vigor, or to extinguish life in consuming flame. Your presence is dangerous for there is no predicting where you might burn, and yet comforting as the light and warmth offer an invitation to draw closer. Redeeming God, out of the flames of your creation, your voice calls. Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice, and listen instead to our own needs and desires. Forgive us when we have ignored the needs of others, when we have failed to place our feet upon your path, when we allow another voice to distract us from your call. In your forgiveness you offer again your invitation to know your love, to be loved, and to respond to your call. In hearing your voice may we find our place within your creation. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Kevin

***Passing of the Peace** Kevin

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 Exodus 3:1-15 Katie

Anthem

Scripture Reading Exodus 13:17-22 Kevin

Sermon Elements of Creation: Fire Katie

Sealing the Word in Our Lives

Children in Play & Praise will return to sit with their parents for Communion.

*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.

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The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table Katie

Pastoral Prayer Kevin

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.

Responding to the Word

Invitation to Offering Kevin

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.

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

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** Katie

Postlude

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 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.