

Laundry Love 3rd Thursday Collection 10/16

We are collecting your quarters (and any other money you would like to donate) on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

PHPC History Day 10/16

As part of PHPC's participation in the Vital Congregations Initiative, we are looking back at our history and celebrating the story of how God gathered this congregation together and has accompanied us to where we are today. God has done much in and through this church, and we want to share those stories! Please join us after worship.

Fellowship & Trivia Event 10/23

Join us at Kettlerock Brewery at 6025 P'tree Pkwy in Peachtree Corners on Sunday Oct 23rd from 5:30 til 8:30! Our Pastors will once again lead Team Trivia! Food will be available for sale from "Cassie's Kitchen". You can also bring your own edibles plus Fellowship Committee will provide snacks. In addition to really great craft beer, soft drinks, and water are available for purchase. Kettlerock is kid friendly. Dogs are welcome on leash on the patio. Come on out to this exciting social opportunity!

Trunk or Treat 10/29

PHPC will host a Trunk or Treat on October 29 from 1pm-3pm. Invite your friends and neighbors and come in costume (or just come!) for candy, free snacks, and a food collection for the Little Free Pantry. If you can decorate and host a trunk, contact Michelle Wilson at mjnwilson@comcast.net to sign up.

Prayer Garden Dedication 10/30

PHPC family - as you've certainly noticed, our Prayer Garden is nearing completion. Following the worship service we are planning a service of dedication and blessing. Your generosity to the Rooted in Faith Campaign has made this transformation possible. Please plan to join us to celebrate the completion of the outdoor work. We have invited the landscape architect and contractor to join us for this special service.

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. Worshipers 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*

Mary Cooper, *Church Administrator*
Claire Keyser, *Director of Communications*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Beth Goodenberger, *Director of Preschool*
Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Assistant*
Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*

Saeeda St. Aude, *Youth Director*
Andy Kim, *AV Technician*
Hannah Smith, *Children's Choir Director*
Hema Chudasama, *Nursery Caregiver*
Farzana Javid, *Nursery Caregiver*

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
Pastorale
Douglas Wagner
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day
Introit

***Call to Worship** Katie
One: God of all glory, on the first day you began creation,
All: bringing light out of darkness.
One: On the first day of the week, you began your new creation,
All: raising Jesus out of the darkness of death.
One: On this day, grant that we, the people you create,
All: may join with all your works in praising you.
One: Through Jesus Christ,
All: we praise you now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 100**
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Call of Confession The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer to Confession Jennie

Eternal God, you remain constant through all of our striving, and patient with our ceaseless prayers. We seek your wisdom, yearn for your justice, and crave your blessing, for our own sakes and for the sake of the world. Forgive us for our sins and shortcomings, for all the ways we turn from you and turn from the path you have set out before us. We trust in your unending mercy and grace. By the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Christ, 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 Jennie
Scripture Reading Jennie
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Anthem Chancel Choir
Almighty Father
Benjamin Harlan

Scripture Reading Katie
Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon Katie
For Such a Time as This: Turning Point
Responding to the Word

***Hymn 50**
Deep In the Shadows of the Past

***Affirmation of Faith** Jennie
written for PHPC’s inaugural worship service, January 20, 1985
Gathered around the Word and sacraments, those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, together with their children, have formed a people in pilgrimage with God across the centuries. We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in this world through this community of ordinary people. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, helping and accepting help. Forgiven by God and supported by siblings in faith, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practices of the Christian life. Amen.

A Litany of Thanks Jennie

O Lord our God, for the vision of those who planned for this congregation, and for the commitment and dedication of all who served together at its time of origin,
Creator, we give you thanks.
For those who have served so faithfully in leadership positions as Elders, Deacons, Pastors, and Staff Members,
Guiding Spirit, we give you thanks.
For those who have willingly given of their efforts to teach, encourage, counsel, and mentor,
Teacher, we give you thanks.
For those who lived among us and now surround us in a cloud of witnesses,
Living Lord, we give you thanks.
For the ways in which we have been able to care for one another, support one another on the journey of life, and give strength to one another,
Merciful One, we give you thanks.
For baptisms we’ve celebrated, professions of faith we have heard, and answers to prayer that we have experienced,

Keeper of Covenants, we give you thanks.
For hundreds of children and youth whose faith was nurtured here,
Loving Parent, we give you thanks.
For a congregation who has always desired to worship you faithfully and vibrantly, hearing your Word, singing your praise, and seeking your guidance,
Divine Presence, we give you thanks.
For a commitment to live in conversation with your Word,
Saving Grace, we give you thanks.
For generosity that has reached far beyond this community with the word and witness of the Gospel,
Eternal God, we give you thanks.
For who you are leading us to be today, for such a time as this,
Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End, we give you thanks.

The Lord’s Prayer Jennie
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 and click on the Giving tab.
Text givePHPC to 73256.
Please sign the red friendship pad.

Offertory Hyoun Joo
Be Thou My Vision
arr. Joseph Martin

Prayer of Dedication Katie

***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
Recessional on HYMN TO JOY
arr. Matthew Corl

Parts of today’s liturgy are adapted from the *Feasting on the Word* and the inaugural worship service of PHPC on January 20, 1985