

#### **Children's Choir TODAY**

Children's choir is today after church school. It is open for all elementary and middle school children. Practice is from 12-1:30, with the first 25-30 minutes being for lunch. Lunch is Provided for Parents and Children. You are able to take the music home to practice as well and Hanna will also be making recordings of each song so it will help with practicing during the week. The choir will be singing in worship December 4. Contact Hannah at childrensmusic@pleasanthillpc.org.

#### Fellowship & Trivia Event TONIGHT

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 food 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 Florance at ffmilway@gmail.com 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.

#### **Gratitude Group Begins 11/2**

Cultivate gratitude this fall in our virtual November Gratitude Group! This group will follow a simple "Alphabet of Gratitude" dailydevotional that goes through the alphabet (starting with "A" for "Abundant") Once a week Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm, the group will meet on Zoom to practice gratitude together, using a different prayer, meditation, or spiritual practice each week. E-mail iennie@pleasanthillpc.org to sign-up.

# 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

<u>Class of 2025</u> 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 <u>Class of 2025</u> 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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2022

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Jason Tonioli

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit** Silent Prayer

Chimes Choir

\*Call to Worship

Katie

One: The God of Life has called and claimed us for community.

All: How amazing is the mystery that transforms us in the

name of the Lord!

One: We celebrate our past,

All: and we give thanks for our present.

One: Accept our worship, O Lord,

All: for you are worthy of all honor and praise.

\*Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Call of Confession

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Prayer to Confession** 

Jennie

No one among us is without sin, O God. Every person, and every church, is flawed and falls short of your glory. Yet we are quick to sweep this truth under the rug and ignore our shortcomings. We fear vulnerability and uncertainty. We resist the call to change; we are tired of change. And yet, as we confess in this moment where we are and where we have been, we trust in your forgiveness, mercy, and grace, Lord. Revitalize our lives in Spirit and in truth, so that we may daily shine your light, share your grace, and pour out your love to all our neighbors. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Jennie

\*Passing of the Peace

Jennie

Jennie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon

Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten

to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Jennie

Psalm 133

Anthem

Chancel Choir Trumpet, Michael Meo

Jennie

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Mark Hayes

Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more. Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through; strong Deliverer, strong Delivered,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bud my anxious fears subside; Best me through the swelling current, Land me safe in Canaan's side; Songs of praises, Songs of praisesI will ever give to Thee.

Scripture Reading

Katie

Romans 12:1-18

Sermon

Katie

For Such a Time as This: The Revitalizing Spirit of God

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

lennie

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Vital Congregations Survey

Katie

Scan the QR code or raise your hand for a printed copy.



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

Trumpet, Michael

In Christ There is No East or West arr. Michael Meo

**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

God Be Praised and Blessed Heinrich Scheidemann

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Vital Congregations Initiative.

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand in body or spirit.