

Prayer Garden Dedication TODAY

PHPC family following the worship service we will be having a time of dedication and blessing of the prayer garden. Your generosity to the Rooted in Faith Campaign has made this transformation possible. Please 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” daily devotional 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 jennie@pleasanthillpc.org to sign-up. The link to join the zoom call is in the newsletter.

Little Pantry Donations 11/6

Let us celebrate Communion Sunday by showing our community we are all ingredients in a village-loaf of bread. Please bring an item to contribute to the Free Little Pantry this Sunday and every Communion Sunday.

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. 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, <i>Church Administrator</i>	Saeeda St. Aude, <i>Youth Director</i>
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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
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
God of Grace and God of Glory
arr. Paul Manz
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship** Jennie
One: From all walks of life, Christ desires to bring us into
the fold of Love.
All: Seeking after us, God meets us where we are.
One: Through the love of God, we are awakened to
truths that free us.
All: God liberates us from evil to live with joy and meaning.
One: Revealing possibilities for healing and restoration,
God ushers us towards the Kindom.
**All: We rejoice! Through Christ, all things are
being made new**

***Hymn 370**
God of Grace and God of Glory

Call of Confession The Rev. Katie Day

Prayer to Confession Katie
Lord we confess that we hush what feels uncomfortable. It is our
job to build a life with each other-the imperfect one, the annoying
one, the fussy child who can’t sit still, the family that can never get
to church on time, the one in pain, the one alone, the one who for
whatever reason cannot see Jesus today. Help us recognize when
people are ignored, erased or shunted to the side. Have mercy,
forgive our sins, and show us how to see and welcome Jesus today,
so that we can fully participate in your call for our lives. 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.*

Commissioning of Blue Ridge Mission trip Participants

Margot Ashley	Deb LoPresti	Linda Murphy
David Ashley	Dick LoPresti	Dale Murphy
Mike Fallaize	Marian Miller	Patrick O'Farrell
Gail Funderburk	Dan Miller	Robin Prater
Keith Funderburk	Florence Milway	Cordell Prater
Bill Glenn	Jeff Milway	Margo Vuchetich
Rob Keith	Jackson Milway	Becky Zinn
Melba Kida	Erik Mjorud	Donovan Su
Bernie Kida	Jan Mueller	

Prayer for Illumination Kristen Ching

Scripture Reading Kristen
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Anthem Chancel Choir
For the Beauty of the Earth
Phillip Keveren

For the Beauty of the Earth, For the glory of the skies.
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Lord of all, to Thee we raises
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder if each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow’r, Sun and moon and stars of light.

For the joy of human love,brother, sister,parent, child.
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine! To our race so freely giv’n;
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav’n.

Scripture Reading Jennie
Luke 19:1-10

Sermon Jennie
For Such a Time as This: Today and Tommorrow

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 435**
There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy

***Affirmation of Faith** Katie
The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe
in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People Katie
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Katie
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.

Moment for Generosity Kristen

Invitation to Offering Jennie
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
Morning Song
arr. Joseph Martin

Prayer of Dedication Jennie

***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
All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Jason Tonioli
Parts of today’s liturgy are adapted from *Enfleshed* and *Katy Stenta Liturgy*.