

**Women’s Breakfast: A Fall Gathering 10/15, 9am**

Take some time out of your week to join the wonderful women of PHPC for breakfast, conversation and a bit of Fall fun. Childcare will be available for moms who would like to have their breakfast warm (for a change). No reservations needed for the breakfast, but please let us know if you plan to use the childcare so we can prepare accordingly. If you would like to contribute a food item or help out in the kitchen where the magic happens, please contact Marianne Anderson.

**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!

**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. Exciting social opportunity! Come on out!!

**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](mailto: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. We hope you will plan to participate as well.

**Advent Devotional**

Our PHPC Advent devotional this year will include content created by members and pastors, and we need your submissions. The theme is “Generation to Generation,” so we want to include all generations of our community. We are seeking writers to write brief reflections on provided prompts and artists to respond to the week’s scripture with an already completed or new piece of art (medium is your choice). View link in the newsletter to sign up and prompts.

**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). 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>
Claire Keyser, <i>Director of Communications</i>	Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</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

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 9, 2022

**Prelude** Anna Price

*Pastorale*

Jon Spong

Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit** Anna

**\*Call to Worship** Kay Dixon

One: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

**All: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--**

One: Pray for your communities

**All: Keep God in the center of all that is.**

One: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

**All: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires**

One: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

**All: and we can trust the promise.**

**\*Hymn 39**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**Call of Confession** Kay

**Prayer to Confession** Kay

Almighty God, across the ages you have guided your people through the wilderness, assuring us of a home. When we get comfortable, we tend to neglect our call to serve the cities and towns where we live. Hungry for bigger and better, we don't always grow our roots where we are. Strengthen us along the way. Help us to trust in your unfailing presence amid all of our fears. Grant us wisdom to discern your way in this world even as we hope for the next. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace** Kay

**\*Passing of the Peace** Kay

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** Kay

**Scripture Reading** Kay

Psalm 111

**Anthem** Chancel Choir

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

James Koerts

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free:

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, They will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine.

Open my ears, that I may hear, Voices of truth Thou sendest clear; and while the scriptures fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere; Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.

**Scripture Reading** Jennie

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

**Sermon** Jennie

For Such a Time as This: Stop Waiting and Live

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 772**

*Live Into Hope*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Kay

Adapted From The Confession of 1967

God has created humans for a personal relation with God's self that we may respond to the love of the Creator. God has given us a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed us with capacities to make the world serve God's needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free to seek our lives within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use God's creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

**Prayers of the People** Jennie

**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** 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](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.

Text givePHPC to 73256.

Please sign the red friendship pad.

**Offertory** Anna

*Just As I Am Without One Plea*

James Southbridge

**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** Anna

*Hyfrydol*

Gordon Young

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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.