

**Welcome to our guest preacher, The Rev. George Tatro**

The Rev. George Tatro served Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church for 11 years through a season of transformation and transition. Today's lectionary reading was the lectionary reading for his first day at MDPC. During the height of the pandemic MDPC engrafted into Eastminster Presbyterian Church, but the ministries of the church continue at MDPC through Memorial Drive Ministries – a non-profit formed to continue the good work of MDPC. Most recently he served McDonough Presbyterian Church for 10 months as a bridge pastor. George and his wife Carrie share their home with a Hound, a Poodle, a Bishon Frise, and a Pomeranian. George loves: Jesus, judo, fishing, rugby, reading, and the idea that one day he will play the ukulele well despite not practicing

**Little Pantry Donations TODAY**

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.

**Worship Liturgist Class 11/13**

Are you comfortable reading aloud in front of people? Do you enjoy participating in worship leadership? We are building a community of worship liturgists to share their gifts in worship through leading the Call to Worship, the Prayer for Illumination, and reading the first scripture passage. Pastor Jennie and Pastor Katie will lead a brief class on November 13 to practice reading scripture in a way that brings it to life, speaking with your loud and clear "church voice," and using the pulpit microphone. Please RSVP with the link in the newsletter.

**Women's Advent Event 12/4**

All ladies of PHPC are invited to set aside some time to come together and share a meal as we usher in the season of Advent. As usual, we will gather for a potluck dinner and work on creating some lovely Christmas crafts to get in the holiday mood. If you have a craft in mind you would like to suggest and lead, or if you'd be willing to be a hostess of a craft that is set up and ready to go, please reach out to Marianne Anderson to coordinate, (678) 783-9328.

**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](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>
Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i>	Hannah Smith, <i>Children's Choir Director</i>
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>
Hyoun Joo Song, <i>Organist</i>	

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day  
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 6, 2022

Prelude  
*I Worship You, Almighty God*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Hyoun Joo Song

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements  
Patrick O’Farrell

Introit  
Hyoun Joo

\*Call to Worship  
*Psalm 98 from Rejoice, Beloved Woman!: The Psalms Revisited*

One: Sing a new song to the God of heaven, for She has done marvelous things. Her gentle hands and strong arms have shown Her saving power.

All: **She has shown mercy and revealed Her love to the loyal children. The ends of the earth know Her ways.**

One: The melody of life rises to Her hearing. The entire body of creation sways in worship of the God of heaven. The seas rumble and the fish dance; the hills cover themselves in the softness of blossoms to praise Her.

All: **Joy comes to all beings living in the God of heaven. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 306  
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Call to Confession  
Prayer to Confession  
The Rev. George Tatro  
George

Holy God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. Amen.

Assurance of Grace  
George

\*Passing of the Peace  
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  
Beth Goodenberger  
*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.*

Prayer for Illumination  
Patrick

Scripture Reading  
Luke 20:27-38  
Patrick

Scripture Reading  
Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
George

Sermon  
Take Courage  
George

Anthem  
*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*  
Claude Bass

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on Thee call; to them who seek thee thou art good, to them who find thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, wher-e’er our changeful lot is cast, glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright. Chase the dark night of sin away; shed o’er the world thy holy light.

Sealing the Word in Our Lives

\*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.  
We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us.  
We are all welcome. We are all welcome.  
We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us.

The Sacrament of Communion  
Invitation to the Table  
Pastoral Prayer  
Words of Institution  
George

The Lord’s Prayer  
George  
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

Moment for Generosity  
Mary Don King

Invitation to Offering  
Patrick  
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  
*Jesus Loves Me*  
arr. Joel Raney  
Hyoun Joo  
Ben Badinger

Prayer of Dedication  
Patrick

\*Sung Response

647 Give Thanks

The musical score for 'Give Thanks' is written for a piano and voice. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics 'Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;' are written below the bass staff. The second system continues the melody. The lyrics 'give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give' are written below the bass staff. The third system continues the melody. The lyrics 'Son. Give thanks.' are written below the bass staff. The fourth system continues the melody. The lyrics 'Son. Give thanks.' are written below the bass staff.

Following the Word Into the World

\*Charge and Benediction  
George

Postlude  
*Festive Trumpet Tune*  
David German  
Hyoun Joo