



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Group will be serving its monthly in-person breakfast on Friday, May 12. Join us for coffee/tea, fellowship, a hearty breakfast, and a devotion. We will start serving breakfast at 7:30am and ending at 8:30am. If you have any questions or need more info, email Jeff Milway jdmilway@gmail.com.

Annual Cookout

Join us to celebrate with food, friendship, and fun on the lawn near the labyrinth following worship on Sunday, May 21. We'll provide hot dogs, beef and veggie burgers, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, and watermelon. You are encouraged to bring a blanket or folding chair for seating. We are looking for some picnic shade tents to borrow for the lunch. If you have one that you can loan out, please contact Deb LoPresti DKLoPresti@aol.com.

International Mission Trips

We have two upcoming travel opportunities. The first is an immersive experience in Guatemala with our partners CEDEPCA from June 14- 21. Participants must be 15 or older. The second is a return to our beloved ranch in Honduras coordinated by our partners of Honduras Outreach, Inc., October 7-14. For further information please contact Erik Mjorud (770) 317-7078 ameagleerik@yahoo.com.

Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year and summer camp at Pleasant Hill Preschool is now open! Please visit our website for more information and to register your child, phpreschool.org.

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.

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.

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

Veronica Pennington, Director of Ministry Support

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
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

Prelude	Hyoun Joo Song
	<i>Pastorale</i> Douglas Wagner <u>Gathering Around the Word</u>
Welcome and Announcements	The Rev. Katie Day
Introit	Hyoun Joo
Call to Worship	Sharon McLeod
	One: Here in this space, we wear our hearts on our sleeves. Many: There is no use in filters or walls. This space is an authentic space. One: This space is a brave space. Many: For when it comes to God, we are always invited to bring our full selves into the room. One: So come into this space with your hurt and your joy, your prayers and your dreams. Many: All of God’s children are welcome here. One: Let us worship Holy God.
*Hymn 515	<i>I Come With Joy</i>
Call to Confession	The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer of Confession	Jennie
	<i>A poetic prayer of confession, written for two voices.</i> Voice 1: I’ve been meaning to ask... Voice 2: How are you? What has your year been like? Did you know that I have been thinking of you? Voice 1: I have been meaning to ask... Voice 2: Is your mom okay? Did your sister find a job? Did you ever think we’d still be here? Voice 1: I’ve been meaning to ask... Voice 2: Did it get easier? Did the grief subside? Were you ever able to sleep at night? Voice 1: I’ve been meaning to ask but I haven’t— Voice 2: Because it’s hard. Because I want to say the right thing. Because I’m not sure what you need. Voice 1: I’ve been meaning to ask, so I’m sorry for my silence. Voice 2: Forgive me. Show me where it hurts. Voice 1: Let’s start again. Voice 2: Family of faith, we could all use some practice in asking.

* Please stand in body or spirit.

	Voice 2: Family of faith, we could all use some practice in asking where it hurts. Take a moment of silent prayer to think of the people in your world, in your lives, who may need you to reach out and ask. Give their names to God. (Pause for silent prayer.) Voice 1: Trusting that God hears all things, we say together: Amen.
Assurance of Grace	Jennie
*Passing of the Peace	Jennie
	One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.
	<u>The Word Read and Proclaimed</u>
Children’s Sermon	Jennie
	<i>Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.</i>
Prayer for Illumination	Sharon
Scripture Reading	Sharon
	1 Samuel 1:1-18
Scripture Reading	Katie
	Mark 5:21-43
Sermon	Katie
	I’ve been meaning to ask...where does it hurt?
Anthem	Chancel Choir
	<i>The One</i> Craig Courtney <i>On the swiftest wings of morning, from the highest King of Heaven, Comes a holy invitation to a feast. Interceding for his children, at the right hand of the Father, He invites us all, the most unto the least. The One who knows your name has bid you, “Come.” The One who bore your shame, God’s only Son, Has prepared a celebration as a gift from God above; A sacrament of peace, a feast of love. Gather now around God’s table, feel the splendor of the Savior, as he serves the fragrant bread and pours the wine. Then in grateful adoration of his blood and body given, praise the One who offers us the feast divine. The One who knows your name has bid you, “Come.” The One who bore your shame, God’s only Son, Has prepared a celebration as a gift from God above; A sacrament of peace, a feast of love. He took, he blessed, he broke, he gave; A sacrament of peace, a feast of love.</i>

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	<u>Sealing the Word in Our Lives</u> <i>Children will return from Play & Praise to sit with their families during communion.</i>
*Music	<i>Come to the Table</i> arr. Amanda Meisenheimer Come to the table. Come to the table. Come to the table and celebrate with us. (repeat)
	We are all welcome. We are all welcome. We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us. (repeat)
The Sacrament of Communion	
Invitation to the Table	Katie
Pastoral Prayer	Jennie
Words of Institution	
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.
	<u>Responding to the Word</u>
Invitation to Offering	Katie
	Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by. Scan the QR code. Go to www.pleasanthillpc.org and click on the Giving tab. Text givePHPC to 73256.
	Please sign the red friendship pad.
Offertory	Hyoun Joo
	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> arr. Joel Raney
Prayer of Dedication	Katie
*Sung Response	Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
	<u>Following the Word Into the World</u>
*Charge and Benediction	Katie
*Postlude	Hyoun Joo
	<i>Recessional</i> F. W. Asper

