

Laundry Love Collection - Today

Drop your spare change and dollars in the laundry detergent jugs during the offering to make a joyful noise supporting our Laundry Love ministry. Through our Laundry Love program, we offer free laundry services every month at the laundromat at 2880 Simpson Circle in Norcross, GA.

Laundry has to get done, but can be really difficult to manage on a limited income. The Pleasant Hill Presbyterian congregation donates quarters and laundry detergent, and Laundry Love team members volunteer to help staff the machines. Just as importantly, we listen to people’s stories, build relationships, and create community.

VBS Sunday

Sunday, June 25 children and adults who participated in VBS will be sharing in worship leadership. Don’t miss out on next Sunday’s worship service, where you’ll hear all about the adventures of Marketplace 29 A.D.!

Hungry For Connection Dinner - June 30

Our next Hungry for Connection Dinner will be June 30 hosted at Vanessa Cartier-Craddock’s neighborhood pool and picnic pavilion off Coachman Lane in Duluth. Table conversation cards will offer some guided faith-based discussion. Hotdogs, hamburgers, lemonade, and a special dessert will be provided. Bring a side to share! RSVP at the link provided in the newsletter by June 25.

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*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Veronica Pennington, *Director of Ministry Support*
Beth Goodenberger, *Director of Preschool*
Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Assistant*
Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*

Grace Andrade, *Director of Youth Ministry*
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
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Amazing Grace
arr. Dale Wood
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit Hyoun Joo

*Call to Worship Jack Maguire, Shaw Maguire,
Finley Maguire, and Maggie Woolley

One: Here we are to worship:
All: God has called us to this place.
One: We traveled long and far:
All: God has called us to this place.
One: We are here for the first time and we have been here many
times:
All: God has called us to this place.
One: We come to sing, to listen, to learn, to laugh:
All: God has called us to this place.
One: With unending love, with overflowing grace:
All: God has called us to this place.

*Hymn 100
My Soul Cries Out With A Joyful Shout

Call to Confession Jack

Prayer of Confession Jack

O God, you fill our lives with chances to love, and you give us a voice
to sing your joyful praise. Forgive us when we let our lives become
so full that we crowd out the space meant for your Spirit. Forgive
us when we fill our days with selfish wants and crowd out the space
meant for community. Forgive us when we glorify busy-ness over
rest, striving over laughter, or success over joy. Set us on the right
path again, O Lord: a path lined with grace that leads towards

Assurance of Grace Jack

*Passing of the Peace Jack
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children’s Sermon Maggie
*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten
to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.*

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Anthem Greg and Mary Kate Veal

Hymn of Promise
Arr. Loyd Larson

Prayer for Illumination Jennie

Scripture Reading Shaw and Finley
Exodus 15: 20-21

Scripture Reading Maggie
Luke 1: 46-55

Scripture Reading Ben Badinger
Luke 17: 11-19

Scripture Reading Nora
Genesis 33:1-4

Scripture Reading Jack
Acts 8:26-40

Sermon Shaw, Finley, Maggie, Ben, Nora, and Jack
In Joy
Responding to the Word

*Hymn 80
You Shall Go Out With Joy

*Affirmation of Faith Finley

We believe that God is still creating, making all things new through
the living waters of God’s grace.
We believe that God is still loving, showing us embodied love
through the life of Christ and the movement of the spirit.
We believe that God is still calling, guiding us to follow the lead of
God’s love on a path of discipleship.
We believe that God is still forming the body of Christ, uniting
us all in one family of God, to share our siblings’ joys, carry our
siblings’ burdens, and strive together for the peaceful world God
envisioned.
The love of God is the source of our joy. The love of God will not
let us go. Amen.

Prayers of the People Jack, Shaw, Finley, and Maggie
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 The Rev. Katie Day

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 Ben
Claire de lune
Claude Debussy

Prayer of Dedication Katie

*Sung Response

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
Recessional on Hymn to Joy
arr. Matthew Corl

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
Montreat Youth Conference Liturgy Weeks 1&2.