



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Popsicles on the Playground

Popsicles on the Playground continues through July. Join us during the church school hour to enjoy popsicles as well as a simple creation themed craft/activity for kids.

Hungry for Connection Dinner

Our next Hungry for Connection Dinner will be Friday, July 14 hosted by Kim and Alan Klein. Table conversation cards will offer some guided faith-based discussion. RSVP at the link provided in our upcoming newsletter.

Youth Babysitting Night

PHPC Youth (and an adult chaperone) will be providing free babysitting at PHPC on Saturday, July 15 from 5pm-8:30pm. There is no cost to attend. Pizza dinner is also provided. RSVP to Grace youth@pleasanthillpc.org by Wednesday, July 12.

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

Grace Andrade, Director of Youth Ministry

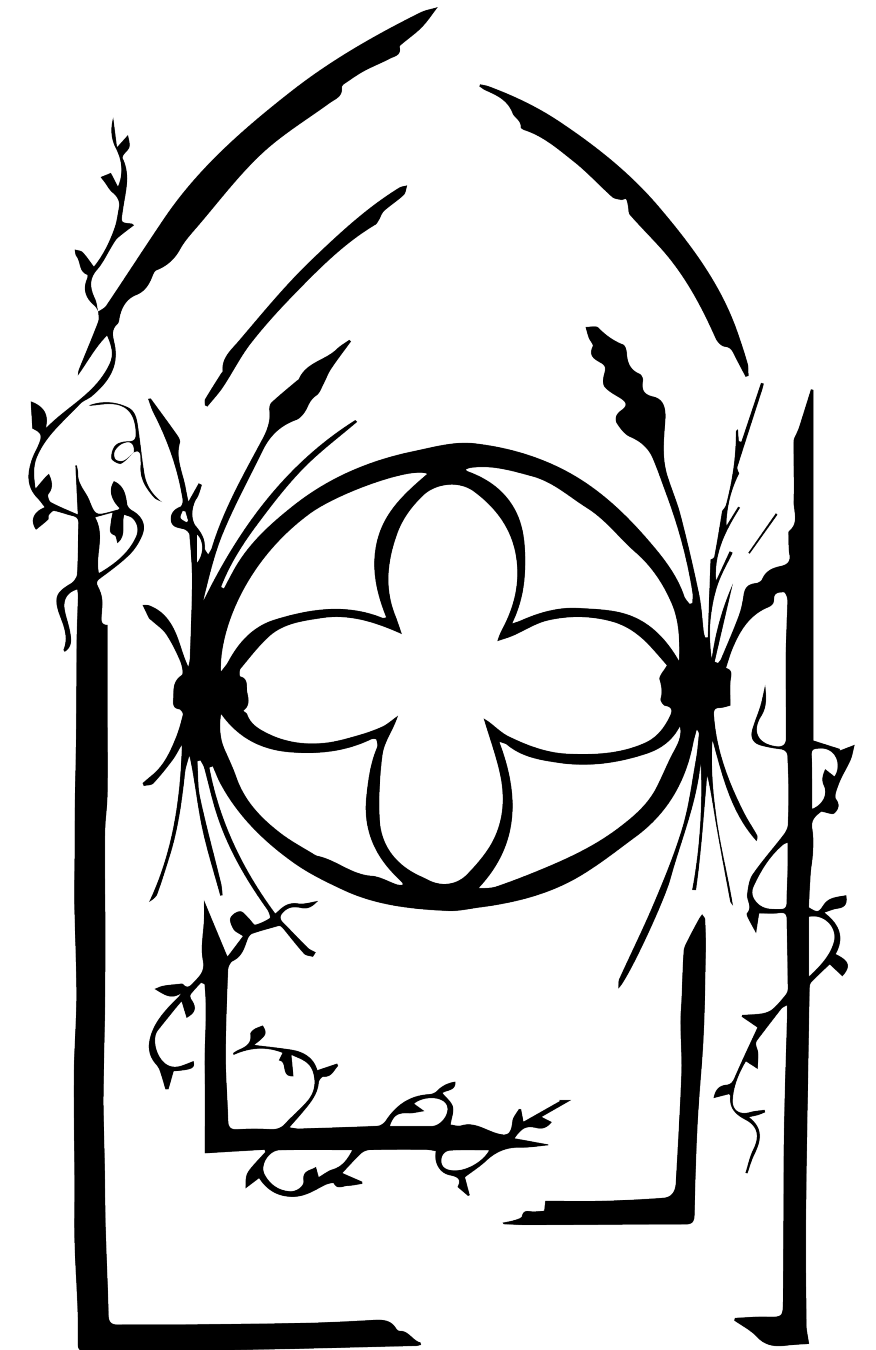
Andy Kim, AV Technician

Hannah Smith, Children’s Choir Director

Hema Chudasama, Nursery Caregiver

Farzana Javid, Nursery Caregiver

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
arr. Eugene Englert
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit Hyoun Joo

Call to Worship Sharon McLeod

One: All you big things, bless the Lord:
All: Purple mountain majesties and spacious skies

One: Fruited plains, and amber waves of grain
All: Towering pines and shady oak trees

One: All grand canyons and great lakes
All: Bless the Lord, Praise and extol our Creator forever and ever.

One: All you tiny things, bless the Lord:
All: Busy red ants and butterflies

One: Wriggling tadpoles and mosquito larvae
All: Flying sparrows and water drops

One: Pollen dust and cicadas
All: Sunflower seeds and juicy peaches

One: Bless the Lord!
All: Praise and extol our Creator forever and ever.

***Hymn 22**
God of the Sparrow

Call to Confession The Rev. Steve Sankey

Prayer of Confession Jennie

Creator God, forgive us: When we are unkind to people, and forget they are God’s children. When we are careless with the beasts, and forget they are God’s creation. When we ill-treat the land, and forget the splendor of God. Forgive us, O God of love, and reconcile us to yourself, to one another and to the Creation. Teach us that the earth and all its fullness is yours, the world and all who dwell in it. Remind us that your Son too enjoyed the fruits of the harvest in Galilee and joins us now as we celebrate your good gifts together. Call us again to safeguard the gift of life, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Jennie

***Passing of the Peace** Jennie

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.

Anthem Paul Shane and Brian Ireland

America the Beautiful
arr. Katharine Bates and Samuel Ward

Prayer for Illumination Sharon

Scripture Reading Jennie, Steve, and Sharon

Genesis 1-2:1

Sermon Jennie

Hungry for Connection: Of Every Kind

Sealing the Word in Our Lives

Children will return from Play & Praise to sit with their families during communion.

***Music**

Come to the Table
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 Jennie

Pastoral Prayer Steve

Words of Institution Jennie

The Lord’s Prayer (*creation themed*)

Leader: Our father who art in heaven
All: You are also at home in the air, soil forests and Oceans

Leader: Hallowed be your name
All: By the care we take of your creation

Leader: Your kingdom come
All: All that you see is good

Leader: Your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.
All: Your will to till and care

Leader: Give us this day our daily bread
All: That all may have sufficient to live life in fullness.

Leader: Forgive us our debts
All: Our greed, our exploitation, our lack of concern for other species and for future generations

Leader: As we forgive our debtors.
All: By reconciliation with justice and peace

Leader: Lead us not into temptation
All: The temptation to equate dominion with exploitation

Leader: And deliver us from evil
All: The evil of destroying your gift of creation

Leader: For yours is the kingdom
All: Yours, Lord, not ours

Leader: The power and the glory
All: In the cross and resurrection

Leader: For ever and ever
All: You are the beginning and you are the end. Amen.

Responding to the Word

Invitation to Offering Jennie

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

For the Beauty of the Earth
Jason Tonioli

Prayer of Dedication Jennie

***Sung Response**

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth’s safekeeping, thanks be to God.

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Jennie

***Postlude** Paul and Brian

Swing Low Sweet Chariot
arr. Wallace Willis

** Please stand in body or spirit.*