

### Sundaes on Sunday

Gather with friends for a cool treat and conversation following service on Sunday, July 30. Hosted by your fun-loving Fellowship Committee.

### Back to School Picnic

Let's celebrate summer with an indoor picnic immediately following service on Sunday, August 6. We will feast on summer salads and sandwiches provided by the best cooks around - you. Please bring either a salad or sandwiches to serve 8-10. No desserts please. Fellowship Committee will provide drinks, PB&J sandwiches, and dessert.

### Save the Date: Women's Crafting Retreat

A retreat for the women of PHPC is being planned for the weekend of September 9-10 with crafting and fellowship being shared throughout Saturday, and joining the women of Faith Presbyterian for worship service on Sunday morning after breakfast. The expected cost of the retreat will be \$40, and will include all the materials for the crafting afternoon plus three meals at the lodge. More information to come with the retreat schedule and details about accommodations at the North Georgia Mission Lodge.

### 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.

### 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](http://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](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.

## 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 2024

Michael Armstrong  
Marian Miller  
Pat Miller  
Robin Prater  
Ben Badinger

### Class of 2025

Kristen Ching  
Gail Funderburk  
Shannon Sligar  
Kay Strickland

### Class of 2026

Amanda Dannemiller  
Alan Klein  
Angie O'Farrell  
John Reineking

## Deacons

### Class of 2024

Mark Goodson  
Shannon Hudson  
Bernie Kida

### Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson  
Holli Kyle  
Bill Maguire

### Class of 2026

Isaac Assan-Mensah  
Jan Mueller  
Margaret Snyder

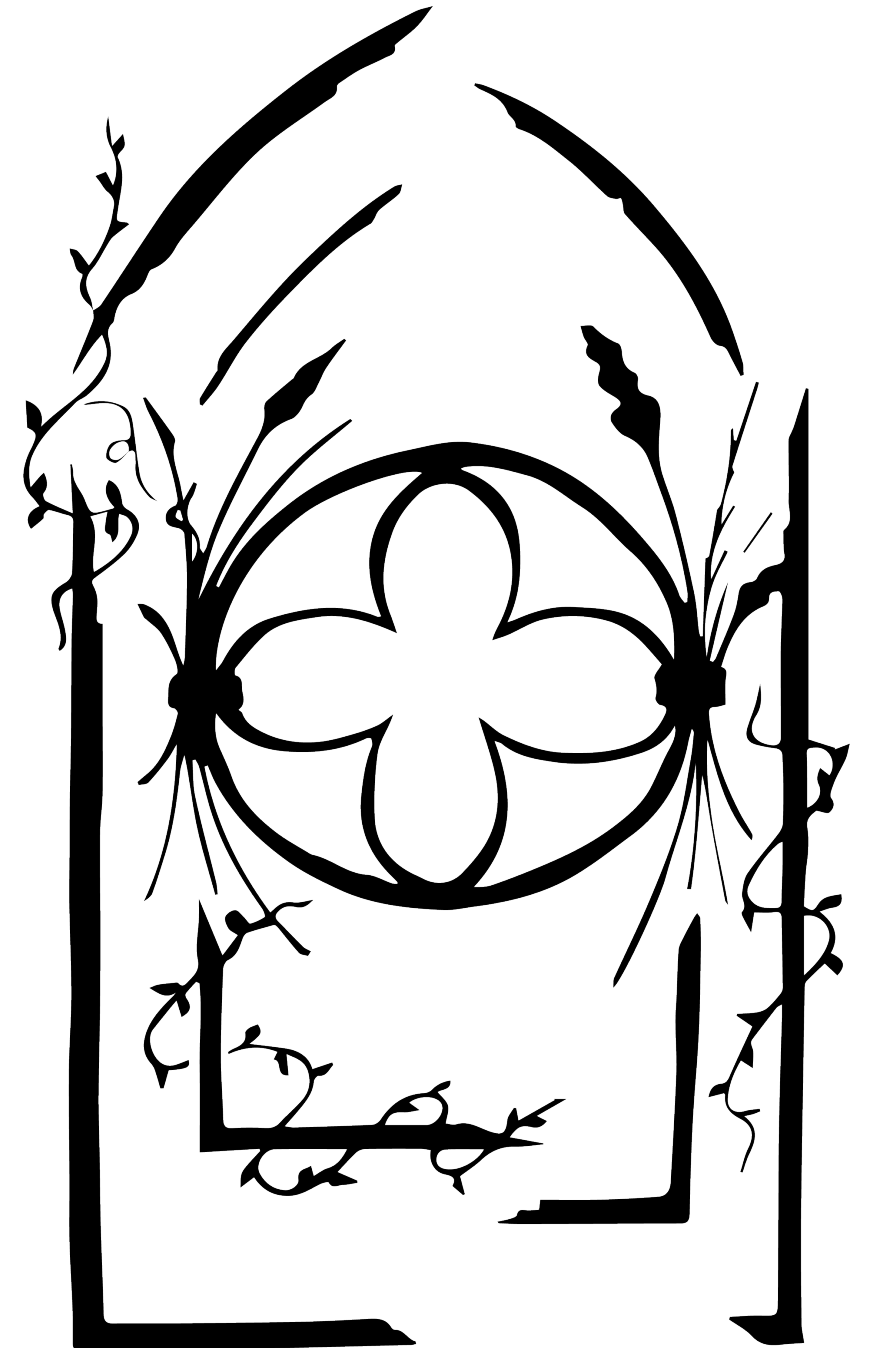
## Church Staff

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  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 16, 2023

Prelude	Hyoun Joo Song
<i>Pastorale</i> Douglas Wagner <u>Gathering Around the Word</u>	
Welcome and Announcements	The Rev. Katie Day
Introit	
*Call to Worship	Carol Ann Stough
One: This day, bring us together to worship and praise. All: <b>God of unity, give us this day our daily bread.</b> One: Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you. All: <b>God of grace, give us this day our daily bread.</b> One: All life is created and nourished by you! All: <b>Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.</b>	
*Hymn 523	<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>
Call to Confession	The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer of Confession	Jennie
Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Often we don’t take time, we don’t pay attention when we break bread, rushing from one meal to the next. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence among us. Give us another opportunity to look for him as we pause and eat together. Amen.	
Assurance of Grace	Jennie
*Passing of the Peace	Jennie
One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: <b>And also with you.</b>	
<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 &amp; Praise.</i>	
Prayer for Illumination	Carol Ann
Scripture Reading	Carol Ann
John 6: 28-35	
Anthem	Cordell and Robin Prater
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> arr. Daniel Schutte	

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

Scripture Reading	Katie
Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon	Katie
Hungry for Connection: In the Breaking of the Bread	
<u>Responding to the Word</u>	
*Hymn 500	<i>Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	Katie
<i>We Believe by Dorothy McRae-McMahan, Uniting Church in Australia</i> We believe in God the Creator, who reminds us, in the drawing of every new day, that new life is possible. We believe in the wonder and grandeur of a universe where the whole of life is called to live in harmony of care. We believe in Jesus Christ, who prayed in mountains of peace, and brought us the Word in mustard seeds of faith and fig trees of blessing, whose footsteps touched the earth in love and who invites us to follow. We believe in the Holy Spirit, whose wisdom often lies embedded in ancient peoples. They trod lightly across deserts and lived gently among plants and creatures. They reached respectfully for the mystery, which is God-with-us, the One who never leaves us nor forsakes us. We believe in the everlasting hope, the great calling of the people of God, the church, for the transforming of all things, which is possible in God. Amen.	
Prayers of the People	Jennie
<b>Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer</b>	
The Lord’s Prayer ( <i>creation themed</i> )	Jennie
One: Our father who art in heaven All: <b>You are also at home in the air, soil, forests and oceans</b> One: Hallowed be your name All: <b>By the care we take of your creation</b> One: Your kingdom come All: <b>All that you see is good</b> One: Your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. All: <b>Your will to till and care</b> One: Give us this day our daily bread All: <b>That all may have sufficient to live life in fullness.</b> One: Forgive us our debts All: <b>Our greed, our exploitation, our lack of concern for other species and for future generations</b> One: As we forgive our debtors. All: <b>By reconciliation with justice and peace</b> One: Lead us not into temptation All: <b>The temptation to equate dominion with exploitation</b>	

One: And deliver us from evil All: <b>The evil of destroying your gift of creation</b> One: For yours is the kingdom All: <b>Yours, Lord, not ours</b> One: The power and the glory All: <b>In the cross and resurrection</b> One: For ever and ever All: <b>You are the beginning and you are the end. Amen.</b>	
Invitation to Offering	Katie
Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by. Scan the QR code. Go to <a href="http://www.pleasanthillpc.org">www.pleasanthillpc.org</a> and click on the Giving tab. Text givePHPC to 73256.	
	
Please sign the red friendship pad.	
An offering for Laundry Love will be received in the plastic jugs. Gifts of coins and cash will provide free loads of laundry for our neighbors in need.	
Offertory	Hyoun Joo
<i>As the Deer</i> arr. Bruce Greer	
Prayer of Dedication	Katie
*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.	
<u>Following the Word Into the World</u>	
*Charge and Benediction	Katie
*Postlude	Hyoun Joo
<i>Processional in E Flat Major</i> David Johnson	



The rose on the communion table celebrates the birth of Hannah Stella Assan-Mensah on June 25, 2023 to parents Isaac and Khanh, and big sisters Grace and Elizabeth.

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from  
*re: Worship and Feasting on the Word.*

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