

Men's Breakfast

The PHPC Men's Breakfast will be held on Friday, August 18 at 7:30-8:30am in the Jerusalem room and kitchen. There will be coffee/tea, conversations, a hearty breakfast, and a devotion. All men of PHPC and friends are welcomed. For more information or questions, email Jeff Milway jdmilway@gmail.com.

Reconciling Gwinnett Trans Youth and Young Adult Clothing Drive

The PHPC Mission and Outreach Committee is partnering with Reconciling Gwinnett, a local Christian group who work toward true inclusion, affirmation, and equality for all of God's people. We'll be collecting new and gently used items (see this week's newsletter for a full list) for local trans youth and young adults. Community donations will be received at the church on Saturday, August 19 from 9am-12pm. Church member donations will be received on Sunday, August 20, before and after service.

Laundry Love Collection

Drop your spare change and dollars in the laundry detergent jugs at service on Sunday, August 20 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. The PHPC 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.

Women's Breakfast

Take some time out of your week on Saturday, August 26 9am-11am to join the wonderful women of PHPC for breakfast, conversation and fun. Childcare will be available. No reservations needed for the breakfast, but please let Rev. Jennie Sankey know by Friday, August 18 if you plan to use the childcare so we can prepare accordingly. If you would like to contribute a food item or help out in the kitchen on the morning of the breakfast, please contact Marianne Anderson marianne4001@gmail.com.

Membership Class

Sunday, August 27, 11:15am-1:30pm
Have you been worshipping at Pleasant Hill for awhile and interested in learning about church membership? Are you curious about what it means to be Presbyterian? Come to our one-day Membership Class to learn more about PHPC, the PC(USA) denomination, and any other questions you may have about your faith or this congregation and what we believe and do! Lunch and childcare are provided. Please RSVP at the link in this week's newsletter.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church will be on Thursday, September 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm.

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 worshipping 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 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

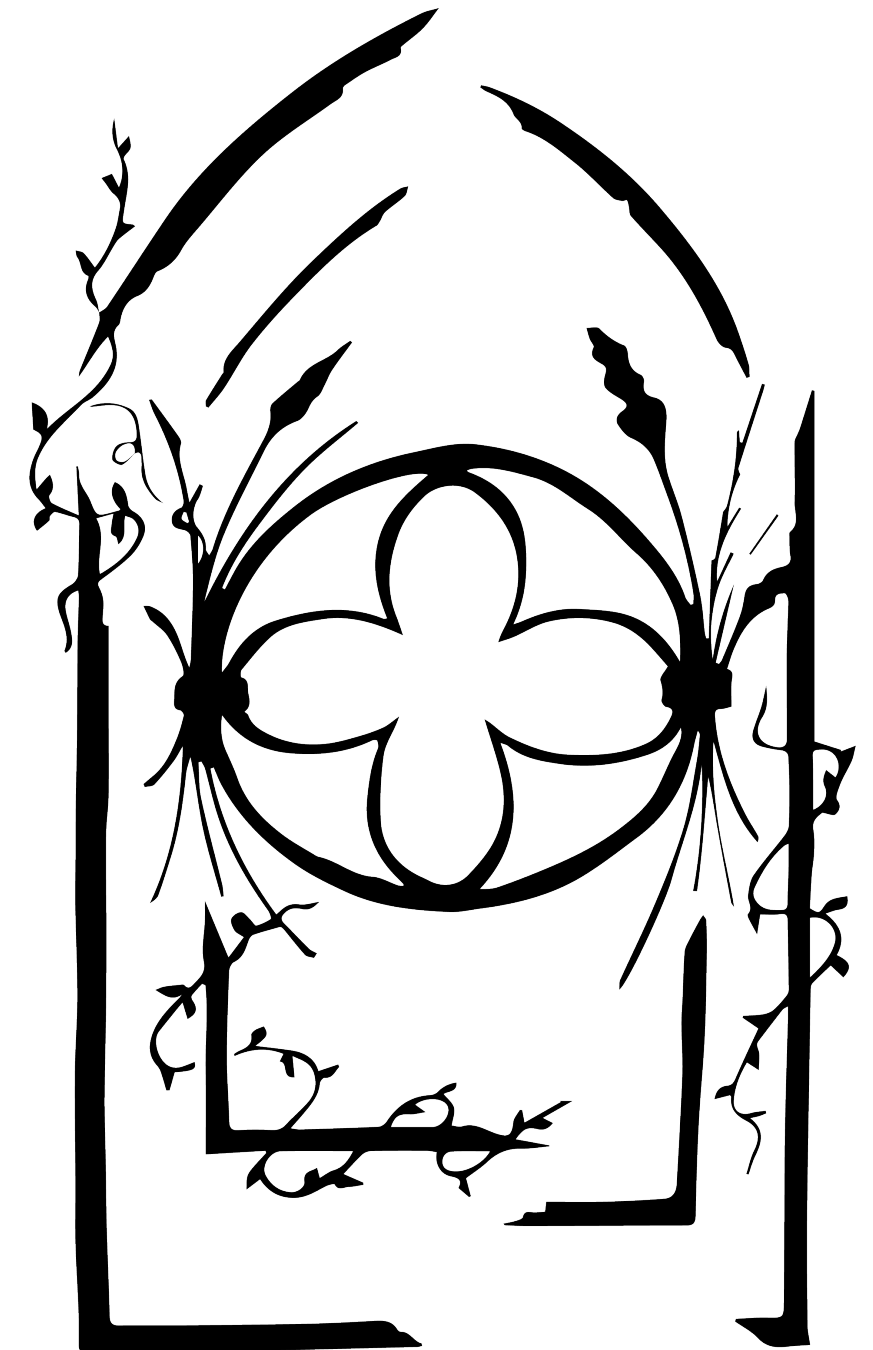
Isaac Assan-Mensah
Jan Mueller
Margaret Snyder

Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*

Mary Cooper, <i>Church Administrator</i>	Grace Andrade, <i>Director of Youth Ministry</i>
Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i>	Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</i>
Veronica Pennington, <i>Director of Ministry Support</i>	Hannah Smith, <i>Children's Choir Director</i>
Talitha Minton, <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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

Evelyn's
arr. Malcolm Archer
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship** Mary Don King

One: Who is my neighbor?

All: The one who connects by showing up.

One: Who is my neighbor?

All: The one who connects by walking with.

One: Who is my neighbor?

All: The one who connects by sharing a meal.

One: Who is my neighbor?

All: The one who connects by paying attention.

One: In stories, through practice, through connection,

All: A neighbor is the one who shows mercy.

One: Let us worship our merciful God,

All: who fills us with love.

***Hymn 741**
Guide My Feet

Call to Confession The Rev. Katie Day

Prayer of Confession Katie

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command, but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold neighborliness. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray. Help us practice our faith in all circumstances. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us into new life and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and neighborly love. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Katie

***Passing of the Peace** Katie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon Katie

Church School Leader Commissioning Katie

*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten
to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.*

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prayer for Illumination Mary Don

Scripture Reading Mary Don
Romans 10:5-15

Anthem Men's Quartet
Hold Out Your Light
arr. Stacy Gibbs

Scripture Reading Jennie
Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Jennie
Like a Good Neighbor: Go With

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 295**
Go To The World!

***Affirmation of Faith** Jennie

Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayers of the People Katie
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Music Men's Quartet
Pie Jesu
arr. John Leavitt
Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world.

The Lord's Prayer Katie

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.

Mission Focus: Erik Mjorud
Adult International Mission Trip

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
Sanctuary
arr. Carol Tornquist

Prayer of Dedication Jennie

***Sung Response**
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.
Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Jennie

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo
Blessed Be the Lord
David Paxton

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from
Feasting on the Word.

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