



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Church School Resumes

Church school for children, youth, and adults will begin again on Sunday, August 13.

Men's Breakfast

The PHPC Men's Breakfast will be held on Friday, August 18th 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.

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.

Women's Crafting Retreat

Please join women of Pleasant Hill and Faith Presbyterian in Blue Ridge for a crafting retreat taking place at the North Georgia Mission Lodge on September 9-10. The schedule of the retreat is as follows: a lunch gathering at noon followed by an afternoon of fall crafting and dinner on Saturday, and a continental breakfast before morning service at Faith Presbyterian on Sunday. The cost of the retreat is \$40 (due August 8) and includes the crafting materials and three meals noted. Space is limited. RSVP to Marianne Anderson marianne4001@gmail.com to reserve your place.

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 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

Veronica Pennington, Director of Ministry Support

Steve Dean, Director of Music

Talitha Minton, Director of Preschool

Adnan Zukanovic, Facilities Assistant

Hyoun Joo Song, Organist

Grace Andrade, Director of Youth Ministry

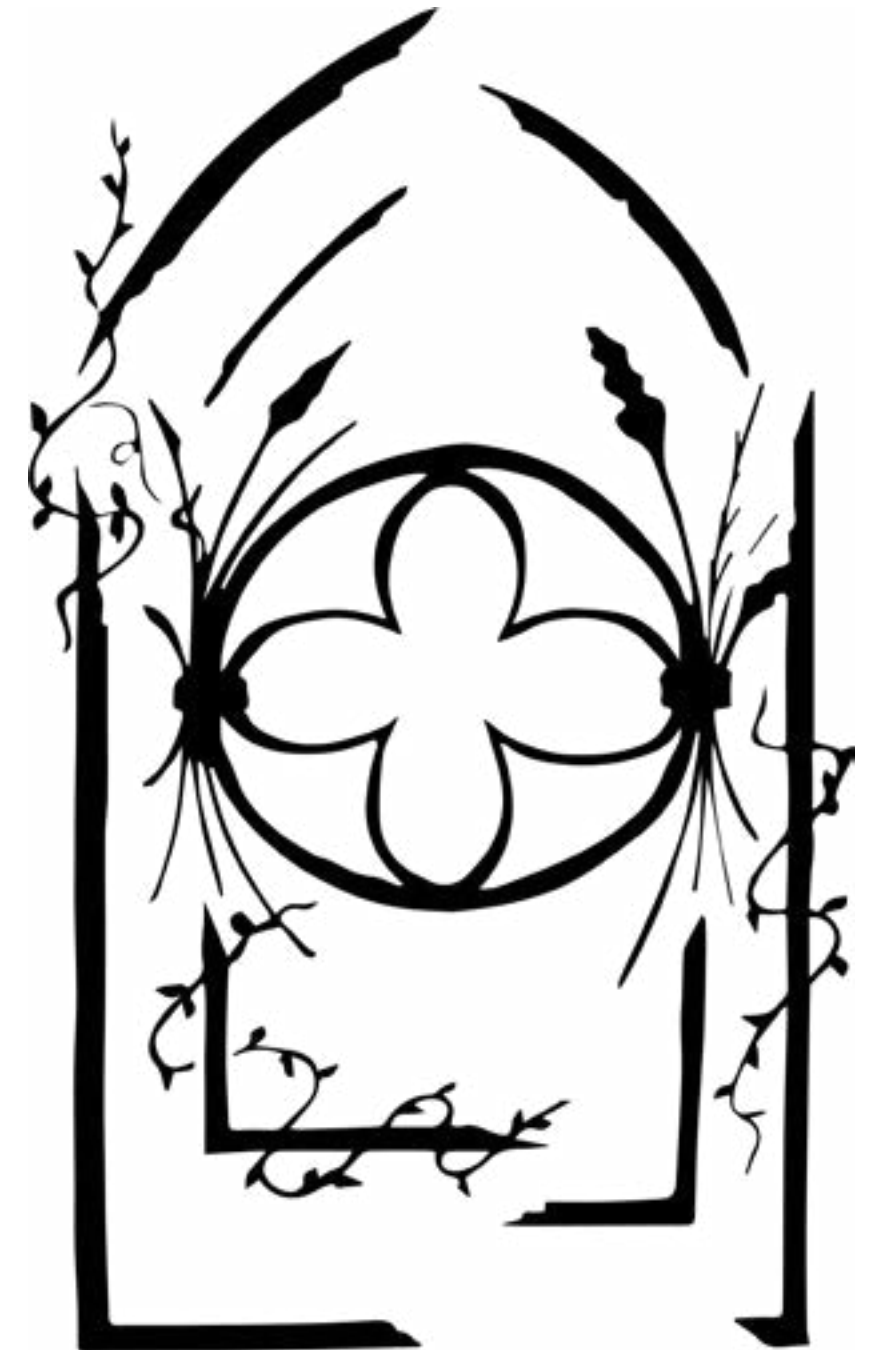
Andy Kim, AV Technician

Hannah Smith, Children's Choir Director

Hema Chudasama, Nursery Caregiver

Farzana Javid, Nursery Caregiver

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 6, 2023

Prelude
Aria
George Handel
Gathering Around the Word
Hyoun Joo Song

Welcome and Announcements
The Rev. Katie Day

Introit
Hyoun Joo

Call to Worship
Barbara Langdon
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 203
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Call to Confession
The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Prayer of Confession
Jennie
Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are often selfish or pessimistic, hollow or hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to the demands of neighborliness. Forgive us. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no limit. 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.

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer for Illumination
Barbara
Scripture Reading
Barbara
Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Scripture Reading
Katie
Luke 10:25-37

Sermon
Katie
Like a Good Neighbor: Be There
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
Pastoral Prayer
Words of Institution
Katie
Jennie

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.

Responding to the Word
Mission Focus: Little Pantry
Holli Kyle
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
Ben Badinger, cello
Arioso from Cantata No.156
J. S. Bach

Prayer of Dedication
Katie
*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
Katie
*Postlude
Hyoun Joo
Postlude on Beata Nobis Gaudia
Robert Powell



Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
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