

PHPC in the Community

PHPC will be participating in the **Duluth Fall Festival Parade** (Saturday, September 30.) There are several volunteer opportunities available. Please check the newsletter for more information on participating, or contact Amanda Dannemiller at amanda.dannemiller@gmail.com.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church will be on Thursday, September 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm. There are only a few spots for donation left. Sign up using the link in this week's newsletter to register for donation.

Communion Sunday Little Pantry Collection

Fall is approaching and reminds us that Thanksgiving is around the corner. Please remember those in our community that are in need of assistance by making a donation to the Little Pantry on October 1, Communion Sunday.

PHPC Stewardship BBQ

Join us for the annual PHPC Stewardship BBQ on Sunday, October 1 immediately following service. We will be back at McDaniel Farm Park this year at the same pavillion (pavilion #2 near the dog park and playground. The address is 3020 McDaniel Rd. Duluth, GA 30096.)

Trivia Night

Join us for trivia at Kettlerock Brewery on Sunday, October 8 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. We lost against Christ the King Lutheran last time, and will hopefully have a better outcome in our rematch. There will be a food truck, adult beverages, and great fun with our Lutheran brethren.

Office Closed for Fall Break

Our church office will be closed in observance of Fall Break on Thursday, October 5, Friday, October 6, and Monday, October 9. Our dedicated staff will be taking this well-deserved time off to recharge their spirits and spend quality moments with their loved ones. We will still worship on Sunday, October 8.

Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 28 from 1pm-3pm. If you're interested in decorating your trunk for the event, find the link to sign up in this week's newsletter.

Fall North Georgia Mission Trip

A group from PHPC will once again be traveling to North Georgia to serve the communities of Fannin and Gilmer counties. The trip will start with a welcome dinner on Wednesday, November 1 and will wrap up on Saturday afternoon, November 4. We will stay at the North Georgia Mission Lodge, along with the LoPresti and Milway houses. We will do service projects with various non-profits in the area; Habitat for Humanity, Feed Fannin, Fannin Family Connection, Faith Presbyterian Church, and others. The cost of the trip is \$150. If you are interested in making the trip or have questions, please email Jeff Milway at jdmilway@gmail.com.

Join Our Weekly Newsletter

Stay informed of the latest PHPC events, as well as news about our various ministries and opportunities to grow in your faith and connect with God and neighbor. Scan the QR code and subscribe to the Chosen Word email newsletter to receive weekly updates.



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*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Veronica Pennington, *Director of Ministry Support*
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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

Prelude	Hyoun Joo Song
	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> arr. Janet Linker
	<u>Gathering Around the Word</u>
Welcome and Announcements	The Rev. Katie Day
Introit	
*Call to Worship	Sharon McLeod
	Leader: We gather today as a congregation filled with gifts of: One Voice: Wisdom One Voice: Knowledge One Voice: Faith One Voice: Healing Leader: We gather today as a family seeking a common good and bringing gifts of: One Voice: Miracles One Voice: Prophecy One Voice: Discernment One Voice: Listening Leader: We gather today recognizing that our diversity is powerfully connected through our One God.
All:	Help us to celebrate and nurture all God’s gifts. Come, Holy Spirit. Partner our lives with you.
*Hymn 314	<i>Christ, Be Our Light (stanzas 1,2,5)</i>
Call to Confession	The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer of Confession	Jennie
	For the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance our own glory rather than using them to serve others, Forgive us, O God. When our use of your gifts has led to division and discord rather than increasing understanding and unity, Forgive us, O God. For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community, Forgive us, O God. Fill us anew with your Spirit so that our worship, witness, and service may reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts. Amen.

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Assurance of Grace	Jennie
*Passing of the Peace	Jennie
One:	The peace of Christ be with you.
All:	And also with you.
	<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 & Praise.</i>
Prayer for Illumination	Sharon
Scripture Reading	Sharon
	1 Peter 4:8-11
Scripture Reading	Katie
	1 Corinthians 12:4-14
Sermon	Katie
	Gifted, Connected, Called: Spiritual Gifts
	<u>Responding to the Word</u>
*Hymn 288	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>
Commissioning of Honduras Mission Team	Jennie
Prayers of the People	Jennie
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	Jennie
	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.
Moment for Ministry: Stephen Ministry	Jon MacLean
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	Hyoun Joo
	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i> arr. Joel Raney

Prayer of Dedication	Katie
Commissioning of The Rev. Jennie Sankey for Sabbatical	Katie
Anthem	Chancel Choir
	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> Peter Lutkin
	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you; And give you peace.</i>
	<i>The Lord make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you. Amen.</i>
	<u>Following the Word Into the World</u>
*Charge and Benediction	Jennie
*Sung Response	<i>Hymn 748</i> <i>Go With Us, Lord</i>
	Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.
*Postlude	Hyoun Joo
	<i>Hail to the King</i> David Paxton

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
United Methodist Church.