



## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### Support for Pastor Katie and Family

We're approaching the season of Thanksgiving, a time for gratitude and coming together as a community. This year, we have a special opportunity to extend our support to Pastor Katie and her family.

With Pastor Jennie on sabbatical, Pastor Katie is graciously shouldering additional responsibilities. Let's come together to show our appreciation and offer some extra support by providing meals for Pastor Katie, Kevin, and Elijah from now through the middle of Thanksgiving.

If you're able to contribute a meal, please sign up on our Helping Hands site (scan the QR code to join) or reach out to Kim Klein at [kfaklein@gmail.com](mailto:kfaklein@gmail.com). Your generosity not only alleviates some of Pastor Katie's daily pressures but also expresses our gratitude for her dedication and hard work.



### Communion Sunday Little Pantry Donations

Please consider making a donation to the Free Little Pantry after worship today. Canned beans and canned vegetables (no green beans, please) are the items needed most at this time. All donations are appreciated and help to keep this vital community mission running.

### Monthly Prayer in the Garden

Drop into monthly morning or evening prayer times in the PHPC Prayer Garden every first Tuesday of the month - our next prayer is Tuesday, November 7 at 9am and 6:30pm. We'll spend a half-hour in guided prayer for the world, our church, and one another's joys and concerns.

### Call for Volunteers: Friendly Visitors

PHPC's Pastoral Care team is introducing a fantastic new initiative - Friendly Visitors. We're looking for caring individuals to make casual visits and phone calls to those who can't join us for worship regularly. If you're interested in spreading love, empathy, and encouragement, contact the church office at [office@pleasanthillpc.org](mailto:office@pleasanthillpc.org). Thank you for prayerfully considering this new ministry opportunity!

### PHPC Garden Group

The PHPC Garden Group will meet on Saturday, November 18 at 1:30pm. Bring your garden gloves and a few tools and join in the fun.

### Women's Breakfast

Our next Women's Breakfast is Saturday, November 11. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship as we gather together in the Jerusalem Room starting at 9. If you want to participate in the kitchen beforehand or bring an item to share, email Marianne Anderson at [marianne4001@gmail.com](mailto:marianne4001@gmail.com).

### Thanksgiving Luncheon (hosted by Atlanta Taiwanese Presbyterian)

ATPC (our building neighbors) invites PHPC to join together for a Thanksgiving luncheon on Sunday, November 19 at noon. RSVP at the link in our newsletter to reserve your spot for good food and community building.

### 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](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 - on sabbatical

**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  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2023

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song  
*Whenever We are in Deepest Need*  
J.S. Bach  
Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** Sharon McLeod  
One: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.  
**All: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.**  
One: We respond with our whole heart, singing God’s praise and giving thanks.  
**All: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.**

**\*Hymn 697**  
*Take My Life (stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 6)*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**  
God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you with our whole selves. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

**\*Passing of the Peace**  
One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

The Word Read and Proclaimed

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

**Moment for Ministry: Fellowship**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 5:1-11  
**Anthem** Chancel Choir  
*Almighty Father*  
Benjamin Harlan  
*Almighty Father, you alone are holy.  
You are my refuge, I will trust in you.  
You are a tower, a mighty fortress.  
You are my strength and shield, Yyu are God.  
Almighty Father, you alone are holy.  
You guide my footsteps that I may not fall.  
In joy or sorrow, I will exalt you.  
You are my righteousness, you are God.  
Almighty Father, you alone are holy.  
You are Creator, you are all in all.  
Yours is the power, yours is the glory.  
Yours is the majesty, you are God.*

**Scripture Reading** John 21:1-14  
**Sermon** Gifted, Connected, Called: Service  
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 and Necrology**  
**Words of Institution**

**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  
**Moment for Stewardship** Kristen Ching  
**Invitation to Offering**  
Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.  
Scan the QR code.  
Go to [www.pleasanthillpc.org](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.  
Text givePHPC to 73256.



Please sign the red friendship pad.  
**Offertory** *The King of Love, My Shepherd is*  
arr. Janet Linker

**Welcome of New Members**  
**\*Sung Response** *Hymn 748*  
*Go With Us, Lord*  
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.

Following the Word Into the World  
**\*Charge and Benediction**  
**\*Postlude** *Prelude in Classic Style*  
Gordon Young

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

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\* Please stand in body or spirit.