

Souper Bowl of Caring & Lunar New Year Celebration

There are two special celebrations happening after worship on Sunday, February 11 – PHPC’s Souper Bowl of Caring joins with Atlanta Taiwanese Presbyterian Church’s (ATPC) Lunar New Year celebration. Please consider bringing canned soup/foods for our youth to donate to those in need.

After making your contribution, head to Fellowship Hall for soup and the company of fellow PHPC members. All you need to bring is your appetite, but if you have a favorite soup to contribute, please email Doreen Wotocek by February 5 at dwotocek@cousins.com to sign up for preparing a dish. We ask that you drop off your soup before worship on February 11.

In addition to the Souper Bowl of Caring, we’re delighted to be joined by ATPC members who will be celebrating Lunar New Year, a significant Taiwanese cultural event. Learn more in this week’s newsletter.

Project Angel Summary

PHPC has traditionally provided a meaningful giving event for our members and friends to support our local community and international mission partners. Your support of Project Angel has enabled PHPC to have an impact with these partners—and this year you gave over \$2600 more than last year—how amazing it is to be able to support our partners in such a generous way! Below is a summary of giving for each partner. Some gave to our general mission fund (\$135.75) and we have added it to HOI Scholarships (\$50) and Rainbow Village (\$85.75). If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Sara Woolley at woolley.sara@gmail.com.

Project Angel Collection 2023:

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| North Georgia Mission: | \$575.00 |
| Rainbow Village: | \$360.75 |
| Clifton: | \$650.00 |
| Lil Pantry: | \$760.00 |
| Honduras: | \$1,200.00 |
| Guatemala: | \$1,300.00 |
| Laundry Love: | \$1,465.00 |
| Duluth Co-Op: | \$2,200.00 |
| Total: | \$8,510.75 |

Women’s Breakfast

Wear something red for LUCK and join the wonderful women of PHPC for breakfast and a bit of fun on Saturday, February 3 at 9am. Childcare is available. No reservations needed for the breakfast, but please let us know if you plan to use the childcare so we can prepare accordingly. If you’d like to contribute a food item or help out in the kitchen, please email Marianne Anderson at marianne4001@gmail.com.

Presbyterians for a Better Georgia - Save the Date

PBG’s annual Virtual Advocacy Training is on **Tuesday, February 6** from 7-8:30pm on Zoom. There will be a watch party at PHPC in the Jerusalem room. Please plan to arrive around by 6:45pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please register in advance using the link in this week’s newsletter even if attending the watch session. Visit the Capital on Lobby Day (**Tuesday, March 5**) to meet with legislators from across the state and advocate for those in our community.

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*
Hema Chudasama, *Nursery Caregiver*
Farzana Javid, *Nursery Caregiver*
Mekensie Gonzalez, *Interim Child’s Choir Director*

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
January 28, 2024

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| Prelude | Hyoun Joo Song |
| | <i>Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name</i> arr. Colin Hand |
| | <u>Gathering Around the Word</u> |
| Welcome and Announcements | The Rev. Katie Day |
| Introit | |
| *Call to Worship | Pam Griffin |
| | One: God is our rock and salvation. All: We wait to hear from God; our souls wait. |
| | One: We depend on God alone; All: God is our fortress. |
| | One: Though God calls us down difficult paths, All: we answer, relying on God’s help, for God keeps inviting us to this journey of faith. |
| | One: Let us worship God! |
| *Hymn 744 | |
| | <i>Arise, Your Light Is Come!</i> |
| Call to Confession | The Rev. Jennie Sankey |
| Prayer of Confession | Jennie |
| | Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, and we do not always listen. You invite, and we hesitate to respond. You show us your path, and yet we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen. |
| 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 | Pam |
| Scripture Reading | Pam |
| | Jonah, selected verses |

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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| Anthem | Chancel Choir |
| | <i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> Otis Skillings |
| | I sing the mighty power of God, That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord, Who filled the earth with food, Who formed the creatures through the word, And then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, Wherever I turn my eye: If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky! There’s not a plant or flower below, But makes thy glories know, Clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from thy throne; While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there. Thou, God, art present, present there. |
| Scripture Reading | Katie |
| | Jonah 3-4 |
| Sermon | Katie |
| | Ancient Invitations: Jonah <u>Responding to the Word</u> |
| *Hymn 315 | |
| | <i>In the Midst of New Dimensions</i> |
| *Affirmation of Faith | Jennie |
| | <i>Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)</i> We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. 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. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. |

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| 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. |
| 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>From Prelude, Fugue and Variation</i> César Franck |
| Prayer of Dedication | Katie |
| *Sung Response | |
| | Hymn 702 <i>Christ Be Beside Me (stanza 1)</i> <i>Christ be beside me;</i> <i>Christ be before me;</i> <i>Christ be behind me,</i> <i>King of my heart.</i> <i>Christ be within me;</i> <i>Christ be below me;</i> <i>Christ be above me,</i> <i>never to part.</i> |
| | <u>Following the Word Into the World</u> |
| *Charge and Benediction | Katie |
| *Postlude | Hyoun Joo |
| | <i>Fuga from Sonata VI</i> Felix Mendelssohn |
| | Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from <i>Call to Worship and Feasting on the Word.</i> |