



## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### Souper Bowl of Caring & Lunar New Year Celebration

There are two special celebrations happening after worship next 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 tomorrow at [dwotocek@cousins.com](mailto:dwotocek@cousins.com) to sign up for preparing a dish. 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.

### Sign Up for PHPC’S Daily Lent Devotional

Our daily Lent devotional series is inspired by “Wandering Heart,” A Sanctified Art’s Lenten series. Make sure to enroll in our devotional newsletter to receive your weekly invite to “Your Next Step in Faith,” read essays written by your pastors, and experience art and scripture commentary adapted and inspired by A Sanctified Art’s Lenten series. Scan the QR code to embark on a transformative journey of faith with us as we navigate the path of Lent and draw closer to the heart of our Creator.



### Presbyterians for a Better Georgia - Save the Date

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

### Pleasant Hill Preschool Registration

The preschool’s registration opens to new students tomorrow, February 5. The registration form and tuition information can be found on Pleasant Hill Preschool’s website. Tours are offered during the school day and can be scheduled by emailing Talitha Minton, our Preschool Director, at [preschool@pleasanthillpc.org](mailto:preschool@pleasanthillpc.org). PHP is open to all children in our community, so please share with those who you think might be interested.

### Youth Sunday

Our dynamic and passionate PHPC youth have been diligently preparing to lead us in worship on Sunday, February 11. We can’t wait to worship and celebrate the goodness of our Lord through the words of our youth. We hope that you’ll join us to experience the enthusiasm and spiritual vitality that our youth bring to our worship services. Stay afterwards for our special joint “Souper” Bowl of Caring and ATPC’s Lunar New Year Celebration.

### ShrAsh Wednesday

Our annual ShrAsh Wednesday combines the traditional Shrove Tuesday dinner with our Ash Wednesday service on February 14. Dinner starts at 6pm. Choose between pancakes and/or red beans and rice. Our Ash Wednesday worship service will begin immediately after dinner. We’ll be outside in the back parking lot with campfires lit. Please bring a chair.

### 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

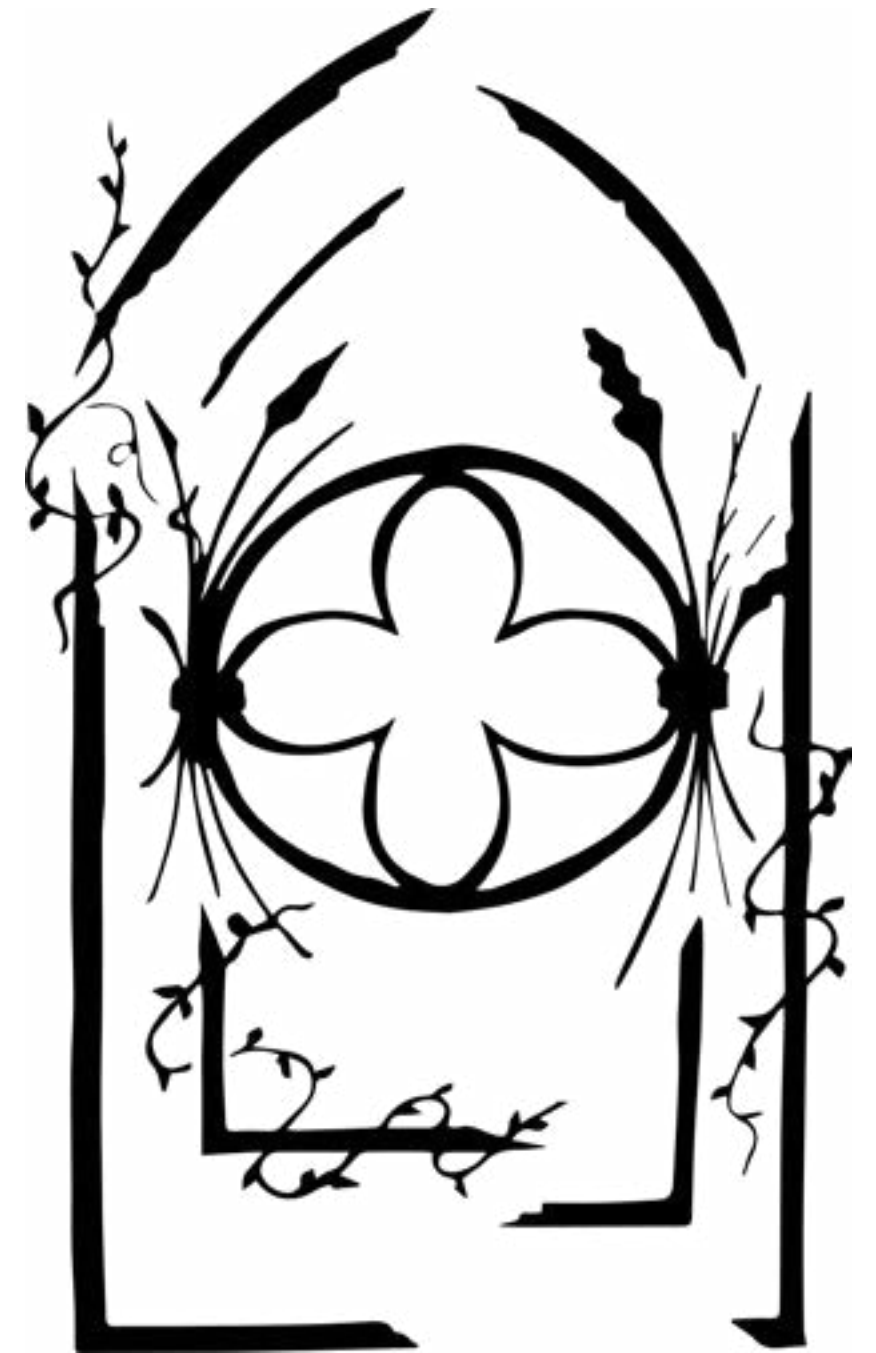
## Church Staff

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

**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*  
**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  
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 4, 2024

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song  
*I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ*  
J. S. Bach

Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** Gail Funderburk  
One: Sing joyful songs to God, our Savior.  
**All: Remember the Lord, who set us free.**  
One: Blow the trumpet; sound the tambourine!  
**All: Remember the Lord, the God of life.**  
One: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn 393**  
*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Katie Day

**Prayer of Confession** Katie  
God of rest and freedom, have mercy on us. We easily fall out of the rhythms of life you set for us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction. We have created rules, lifestyles, and urgency that do not serve ourselves or you. Help us pay attention with all our senses. Make our movement faithful. Pull us back into your rhythms and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings. 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  
*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.*

**Prayer for Illumination** Gail

**Scripture Reading** Gail  
Genesis 2:1-3 and Exodus 20:8-11

**Anthem** Chancel Choir  
Snare drum - Charles Goorsky  
Piano - Hyoun Joo Song and Ben Badinger

*I Am Bound for the Promised Land*  
Craig Courtney  
On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to  
Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised  
land; oh, who will come and go with me:  
I am bound for the promised land.  
Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene that rises to my sight!  
Sweet fields arrayed in living green, and rivers of delight!  
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised  
land; oh, who will come and go with me:  
I am bound for the promised land.  
Filled with delight my raptured soul would here no longer stay;  
though Jordan’s waves around me roll, fearless I’d launch away.  
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised  
land; oh, who will come and go with me:  
I am bound for the promised land.

**Scripture Reading** Jennie  
Deuteronomy 5:12-15

**Sermon** Jennie  
Ancient Invitations: Sabbath  
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** Jennie  
**Pastoral Prayer** Katie  
**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 Ministry: Fellowship**

**Invitation to Offering** Jennie  
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** Hyoun Joo  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Jason Tonioli

**Prayer of Dedication** Jennie

**\*Sung Response**  
*Hymn 702*  
*Christ Be Beside Me (stanza 1)*  
Christ be beside me;  
Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me,  
King of my heart.  
Christ be within me;  
Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me,  
never to part.

Following the Word Into the World

**\*Charge and Benediction** Jennie  
**\*Postlude** Hyoun Joo  
*Praise to God*  
J. S. Bach

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

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\* Please stand in body or spirit.