



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

Scan the QR code 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.

#### Pleasant Hill Preschool Registration

The preschool's registration is now open to new students. The registration form and tuition information can be found on Pleasant Hill Preschool's website. Tours can be scheduled by emailing Talitha Minton, our Preschool Director, at [preschool@pleasanthillpc.org](mailto:preschool@pleasanthillpc.org).

#### ShrAsh Wednesday

Our annual ShrAsh Wednesday combines the traditional Shrove Tuesday dinner with our Ash Wednesday service on February 14. Dinner in the back parking lot starts at 6pm. Our Ash Wednesday worship service is after dinner.

#### Women's Bible Study

This winter/spring, our women's bible study will be working through a study called *CELEBRATING SABBATH: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*. The group meets Thursdays from 10:30am-noon. There are \$10 workbooks to read ahead if desired and write notes/responses in - if you can't contribute towards the cost, materials can be provided to you at no cost. RSVP using the link in this week's newsletter.

#### Men's Breakfast

The next PHPC Men's Breakfast is on Friday, February 16th at 7:30am in the Jerusalem room. Enjoy 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 at [jdmilway@gmail.com](mailto:jdmilway@gmail.com).

#### Book Club

The reading for February's book club is *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. The next meeting is on Monday, February 19 at 1pm. Contact Mary Don King at [rckmdk@bellsouth.net](mailto:rckmdk@bellsouth.net) for more information.

#### Senior Friends Trip to Baitul Ata Mosque

PHPC's Senior Friends are invited to visit Baitul Ata Mosque in Norcross on Friday, March 8 for an interfaith dialogue. The visit will include prayer, services and sermon, and Q&A with light refreshments. For more information or to RSVP, email Tom Stricker at [thomasstricker2001@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasstricker2001@yahoo.com).

#### 2024 PHPC Spring Break Mission Trip

The annual Spring Break Mission trip to Blue Ridge, GA is on Wednesday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6. Families and individuals of all ages are invited. We'll be working with various non-profit organizations in the area to improve the local community. We'll be staying at the North Georgia Mission Lodge. The cost for the trip (including food) is \$100 per person with a family maximum of \$300. Your payment reserves your spot. If you're interested or have questions, email Jeff Milway at [jdmilway@gmail.com](mailto:jdmilway@gmail.com).

#### Save the Date: VBS @ PHPC

Registration for our Vacation Bible School (held from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21) begins in March. Please consider lending a helping hand during VBS. Your time and talents are invaluable, and your support will contribute to making this event a tremendous success.

#### 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 to subscribe to the Chosen Word weekly email newsletter.



## 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*  
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*

# Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church



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Celebration of the Lord’s Day  
Transfiguration Sunday  
February 11, 2024

Prelude Nora Badinger

Go Down Moses  
Traditional African American spiritual song  
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey and  
Grace Andrade

Introit Nora  
  
Down to the River to Pray  
Traditional hymn

\*Call to Worship Liz Conti  
One: God of the unexpected.  
All: Surprise us.  
One: God of continual presence.  
All: Be with us.  
One: God of hope for the future.  
All: Support us.  
One: Let us worship God.

\*Hymn 39  
  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession Nora

Prayer of Confession Nora

Oh God of love, hear our prayer. We have fallen short in our compassion for others, we want to be better. We have forgotten what it means to love thy neighbor, we want to be better. We have turned away from world events for it is too much for our hearts to endure, give us the courage to listen and understand our brothers and sisters in danger, we want to be better. We shut down when things are overwhelming, please hold our hand through it and give us the strength to face a new day together, we want to be better. God, forgive us for the sins we’ve confessed aloud and the sins we could not put words to but weigh heavily on our hearts. Hear our prayer, oh God of love and hope.

Assurance of Grace Nora

\*Passing of the Peace Ben Badinger  
One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
All: And also with you.  
  
The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children’s Sermon Maggie Woolley, Kay Dixon,  
Grace Beazley, and Melanie Rogers

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 Kay

Scripture Reading William Goorsky  
  
Psalm 56

Anthem Liz  
  
Oceans  
Hillsong United

Scripture Reading Emmie Ching and Grace B.  
Exodus 2:1-10

Sermon Maggie, Jack Maguire, and Ben  
Finding God in Other People  
Responding to the Word

\*Hymn 71  
  
Surely it is God who Saves Me

\*Affirmation of Faith Mark Rogers  
  
Adapted from Rev. Sarah Speed’s “A Sanctified Art”  
We believe in a God of love.  
We believe that goodness can come from the dirt,  
That faith can come from doubt,  
That minds can be changed,  
That justice can begin with us.  
We believe all these things, because we believe that God is more expansive than we have words for. God invites us forward beckoning hope, bravery, and curiosity from each of us.

Prayers of the People Nora  
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Nora  
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 Mission: Erik Mjorud, Nancy Carrera (CEDEPCA),  
Mission and Outreach and Shaw Maguire

Invitation to Offering William  
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 Ben

Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major  
J. S. Bach

Prayer of Dedication Mark

Solo Levi Phillips  
  
When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land  
Hymn 52  
Following the Word Into the World

\*Charge and Benediction Ben, Jack, and Maggie

\*Postlude Ben  
  
Wonderful Words of Life  
arr. Joel Ramey

A Special Thank You to PHPC’s Youth Worship Leadership

The Rev. Jennie Sankey, Associate Pastor  
Grace Andrade, Youth Director  
Ben Badinger  
Nora Badinger  
Grace Beazley  
Emmie Ching  
Liz Conti  
Liam Dannemiller  
Kay Dixon  
Finley Maguire  
Jack Maguire  
Shaw Maguire  
Levi Phillips  
Mark Rogers  
Melanie Rogers  
Maggie Woolley

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from  
Rev. Sarah Speed’s “A Sanctified Art.”