



## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### Presbyterians for a Better Georgia Lobby Day at the Capitol

PHPC had great participation in the Advocacy Training Session earlier this month. We're ready to put that effort to work at Lobby Day on this Tuesday, March 5. All are welcome! If you would like to carpool from the church, please coordinate with Pastor Jennie.

### Duluth Co-Op Produce Runner Needed

Volunteers are needed to pick up the produce donation from the Sprouts in Peachtree Corners and deliver it to the Duluth Co-Op on Wednesday mornings. You'll need a larger vehicle or truck because there are 6 to 8 large boxes each week. The produce needs to be delivered to the Co-Op between 9:45 and 10am. Sign up using the link in this week's newsletter.

### 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. Email Tom Stricker at thomasstricker2001@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

### Daylight Saving Time Begins - Sunday, March 10

Don't let daylight saving time "spring" a surprise on you! Remember to set your clocks forward on Sunday, March 10 (or the night before so that you don't accidentally oversleep!), or risk being fashionably late to worship.

### 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.

### New Member Class

The next PHPC new member class will take place on Sunday, April 14 and 21. Whether you have been attending the church for a week or several years, we encourage you to take the next step on your faith journey by becoming a member of PHPC. Please plan on attending both sessions. Register using the link in this week's newsletter or speak to one of your pastors or Membership Committee members.

### Chastain @ PHPC

We invite you to a night of music and community with Chastain @ PHPC on Saturday, April 20 at 7pm. Join for an evening of secular music presented by PHPC's Chancel Choir and special guests. Bring chairs and a picnic to enjoy the ambiance under the stars. Light refreshments will be provided, and all are invited. Admission is free but we'll gratefully accept a love offering to support our choir fund for new music and guest musicians. This year's theme is "Escape to the Beach! The Good Time Music of Jimmy Buffett & Friends." In tribute to the late Jimmy Buffett, we'll feature several of his beloved songs alongside a variety of beach-inspired tunes.

### 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*  
**Veronica Pennington**, *Director of Ministry Support*  
**Steve Dean**, *Director of Music*  
**Talitha Minton**, *Director of Preschool*  
**Adnan Zukanovic**, *Facilities Assistant*  
**Hyouun 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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

Prelude	Hyoun Joo Song
Adorn Yourself, O Dear Soul Johannes Brahms	
Gathering Around the Word	
Welcome and Announcements	The Rev. Katie Day
Introit	
Call to Worship	Mary Don King
Inspired by Psalm 19	
One: If you ask the sky who God is, All: the sky will tell you of God’s reach.	
One: If you ask the day who God is, All: the sun will tell you of God’s warmth.	
One: If you ask the night who God is, All: the moon will tell you of God’s comfort.	
One: “The heavens are telling the glory of God” (Psalm 19:1). Are you listening?	
All: We are listening! We will sing of God’s glory.	
One: Let us worship Holy God.	
*Hymn 766	
The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound	
Call to Confession	The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer of Confession	Jennie
Holy God, some days, we are quick to declare your goodness. Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith. Other days, we are distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers. Forgive us for losing sight of you. Some days we are quick to trust your blessings - trusting that we are called, that we can make a difference. Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in. Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves. We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith. But for the days when we are far from you and far from ourselves, we ask for your tender grace. Pull us closer toward you. Remind us of the mountaintop moments of our faith. Amen.	
Assurance of Grace	Jennie
*Passing of the Peace	Jennie
One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.	
The Word Read and Proclaimed	
Children’s Sermon	Jennie
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	Mary Don
Scripture Reading	Mary Don
Psalm 19	
Anthem	Ralph Griffin, solo
Unto Thee, O Lord Frances E Aulbach	
Unto thee, o Lord, I lift up my soul, o Lord unto thee. O my God, in thee have I trusted, let not thine enemies triumph over me. Show me thy ways, teach me thy paths, thou art the God of my salvation. O my God, in there have I trusted, thou art the God of my salvation. Unto thee, o Lord. I lift up my soul, o Lord, unto thee. I lift up my soul to thee.	
Scripture Reading	Katie
Matthew 16:13-20	
Sermon	Katie
Praise the Mount	
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	Katie
Pastoral Prayer	Jennie
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	Deb LoPresti

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
Lord, Listen to Your Children arr. Jack Schrader	
Prayer of Dedication	Katie
*Sung Response	
Hymn 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (stanza 1)	
Come, thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of God’s unchanging love!	
Following the Word Into the World	
*Charge and Benediction	Katie
*Postlude	Hyoun Joo
Finale from Sonata No. 6 Felix Mendelssohn	
Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed   A Sanctified Art LLC   sanctifiedart.org.	
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