

Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op 30th Anniversary Gala

Duluth Co-op's 30th Anniversary Gala is on Friday, April 19 at 6:30pm. Kickoff a meaningful year celebrating our extraordinary community whose compassion has nourished their clients for three decades. Use the link in this week's newsletter to buy your tickets for this event or consider making a donation. For more information, contact Ivie Goorsky at ivie.goorsky@gmail.com.

Chastain @ PHPC

Enjoy 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.

VBS @ PHPC

Registration for VBS is open! Register using the link in this week's newsletter to secure your spot at Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs June 17-21, 9am-12pm. VBS is for children ages 3 (potty trained)-5th grade (completed).

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. 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, <i>Church Administrator</i>	Grace Andrade, <i>Director of Youth Ministry</i>
Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i>	Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</i>
Veronica Pennington, <i>Director of Ministry Support</i>	Hema Chudasama, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Talitha Minton, <i>Director of Preschool</i>	Farzana Javid, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Adnan Zukanovic, <i>Facilities Assistant</i>	Mekensie Gonzalez, <i>Interim Child's Choir Director</i>
Hyoun Joo Song, <i>Organist</i>	

Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church



3700 Pleasant Hill Road
Duluth, Georgia 30096
770.497.0233
www.pleasanthillpc.org

Celebration of the Lord's Day

Second Sunday After Easter

April 14, 2024

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
Gwalchmai
 Christopher Tambling
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship** Pam Griffin

One: We hear the voice of Jesus:
All: our hearts burn within us.
 One: We lift our voices to God
All: and call on the name of the Lord!
 One: The risen Christ is here in this place:
All: Alleluia!

***Hymn 305**
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Call to Confession The Rev. Katie Day

Prayer of Confession Katie
 Eternally patient God,
 we ask again and again,
 "What should we do?"
 And again and again, you tell us,
 "Repent and return to me."
 Yet we have not changed our ways.
 We fall into old habits,
 cling to our own ways,
 and take for granted the grace you have given us.
 Once again, we ask you for forgiveness.
 Show us the way forward
 and help us return, once again, to you.

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 Pam

Scripture Reading Pam
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Anthem Chancel Choir
Like a River in My Soul
 Tom Osiek

I've got peace like a river in my soul.
 I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.
 When the world closes in, feel the stillness within,
 I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
 I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.
 When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.
 I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
 When your hope nearly dies, just remember,
 once again you shall rise!
 I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean,
 peace like a river, in my soul.

Scripture Reading Jennie
 Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Jennie
 Invited on the Journey
Responding to the Word

***Hymn 702**
Christ Be Beside Me

***Affirmation of Faith** Katie
Adapted from The Confession of 1967
 The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a human involves the church in the common human life. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of humans in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. To live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Prayers of the People Katie
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Katie
 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 Ministry: Kristen Ching
Christian Education
Invitation to Offering Jennie
 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
The River Flows in You
 Yiruma

Prayer of Dedication Jennie

***Sung Response**
 Hymn 742
We Will Walk with God
We will walk with God, my brothers;
we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters;
we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Jennie

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo
Prelude and Fugue in G Minor
 J.S. Bach

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from
Call to Worship and Feasting on the Word.

Copyright License: 176415 and Stream License: CSPL 129485

* Please stand in body or spirit.