



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Family Fellowship on the Town Green - TODAY!

Bring a picnic lunch and join us for a low-key fellowship opportunity at the Duluth Town Green today after worship. We will enjoy each other's company at the fountain and town green after worship.

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Ice Cream Sundaes

Please join us after worship on Sunday, June 30 to enjoy ice cream sundaes with sprinkles and syrup!!! We'll have our ice cream fun in the courtyard (weather permitting) but if not, we'll meet in the Narthex.

Duluth Co-op Volunteer Month

June is PHPC's volunteer month at the Hands of Christ Duluth Cooperative Ministry. Sign up to sort food (and other small tasks) at the *NEW* Duluth Co-Op facility. Our congregation has committed to provide 2 volunteers (per shift) every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the month of June (except for the Juneteenth holiday). The shifts are 10AM to noon and noon to 2PM. Use the link in this week's newsletter to sign up or contact Ivie Goorsky for more information at ivie.goorsky@gmail.com.

Blood Drive

Our next Red Cross blood drive is on Thursday, June 27. Contribute to a cause that saves lives in our local community and beyond. Each donation brings hope, healing, and relief to those in need - one pint of blood can save up to three lives. Sign up using the link in this week's newsletter.

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.



Our Hallelujahs Lyrics

Let the rocks cry out
Let the trees clap their hands
Let creation move to the rhythm
And every little atom from the planets to the seas
Come together, to shout and sing

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Our hallelujahs sound better in community
Our hosannas reach upside down and inside out
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This big world needs you, This big world needs me
For the life, for the love, for the beauty
Oh we all need each other to take care of our home
Come together, we can all sing along

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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 worshipping 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 2025

Kristen Ching
Gail Funderburk
Shannon Sligar
Kay Strickland
Maggie Woolley

Class of 2026

Amanda Dannemiller
Alan Klein
Angie O'Farrell
John Reineking

Class of 2027

Michael Armstrong
John Cason
Dave Huffman
Sharon McLeod

Deacons

Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson
Holli Kyle
Bill Maguire

Class of 2026

Isaac Assan-Mensah
Jan Mueller
Margaret Snyder

Class of 2027

Cindy Heuer
Jon MacLean
Shannon Scott

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*
Renu Kashyap, *Play & Praise Leader*

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Celebration of the Lord's Day
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
Mannheim
arr. Andrew Fletcher
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

***Call to Worship** Addy Cason

One: Holy God, you come and go as you please,
All: yet you have given us your story, your family, your work to do.

One: Meet us here. Shape us for service in your world,

All: caring for one another with love and laundry,

One: sharing food and resources,

All: planting peace,

One: and sharing compassion for all living things,

All: for we carry the name of Jesus and live by the power of your breath.

One: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** Mekensie Gonzalez
Our Hallelujahs (see back for lyrics)

Call to Confession Ruthie Cason

Prayer of Confession Ruthie

Creator God, you made wolves to howl, snakes to slither, penguins to dive, and people to love. But we do not always do what we were made to do. We do not always love one another. You give us empathy to feel suffering, but at times, we turn away and ignore each other. You give us language to share words of encouragement, but sometimes we speak unkindly when we are angry. You provide enough resources for everyone, but we store up food, land, and things for ourselves. Forgive us for the times we do not show love, and call us back to who you made us to be. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Gabby Ching

***Passing of the Peace** Alex Dannemiller

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.

Moment for Mission: Rainbow Village and Blood Drive Jon MacLean

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer for Illumination Mary Kate Miskell

Scripture Reading Mary Kate
Psalm 104: 1-13, 24

Anthem Steve Sankey, saxophone
All Things Bright and Beautiful

Scripture Reading Kristen Ching
1 Corinthians 12:14-27

Sermon Katie, Ben Badinger, Nora Badinger, Crosby Cline, Conley Cline, Patrick O'Farrell, and Thomas Reagin
Community Matters: Compassion for All

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 300**
We Are One in the Spirit

***Affirmation of Faith** John Blazewick

One: Children of the Creator, friends of Jesus, and followers of the Way, come, let us affirm our understanding of every living thing's needs.

All: Though creation is limited, and bound by space and time, we believe in a limitless, boundless God who knows our unique needs and cares for all.

One: We believe God calls all dwelling places good, from caves to coral, barns to bayous, apartments to aquifers.

All: Every living thing needs shelter. Shelter protects life!

One: We believe God causes the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cherish, to bring forth food from the earth.

All: Every living thing needs food. Food energizes life!

One: We believe God designed all life on earth to exist in precisely balanced cycles of precipitation and evaporation, growth and decay, death and resurrection.

All: Every living thing needs water. Water hydrates life!

One: We believe God's breath hovered over the face of deep chaos. God created light, darkness, and, and life as they breathed out the words, "Let there be..."

All: Every living thing needs air. Air sustains life!

One: We believe in God's holy community, the Trinity, three in one. We believe God designed us for cooperation not conquest, for sustainability not selfishness.

All: Every living thing needs community. Community produces life!

One: We believe in the magnificent design of Earth's evolving resilience.

All: May we honor and follow the example of creation.

Prayers of the People Julie Smith

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Julie

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: Stephen Ministry Clay Keller

Invitation to Offering Elijah Day

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

Prologue
André Gagnon

Prayer of Dedication Gabby

***Sung Response**
Hymn 295
Go to the World! (stanza 2)
Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Katie

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo

God Be Praised and Glorified
Heinrich Scheidemann