



## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### Senior Pool Party - Today!

Come join the fun today from 4-8 PM. Carol Ann Stough has a nice pool area and we are invited! Bring a dish to share and BYOB. Soft drinks and water will be provided. The address is 2898 Hidden Falls Dr., Buford. If you need a ride, contact Erik Mjorud or Carol Ann. You may also RSVP to them.

### Save the Date - 40th Anniversary Worship and Lunch

We're getting ready to celebrate 40 years of faith and fellowship! Our anniversary worship service and lunch will be on May 18, 2025. There will be lots of fun surprises in store, including appearances from previous pastors over the years. Stay tuned for more details!

### Preschool Volunteers Needed

There are volunteer opportunities at Pleasant Hill Preschool. Use the links in our newsletter to sign up. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3. If you have specific questions about an volunteer opportunity contact Talitha Minton, preschool director, at preschool@pleasanthillpc.org. If you would like to become a "Friend of Pleasant Hill Preschool" email Julie Smith at julies1959@gmail.com to volunteer throughout the school year.

### Women's Afternoon at Armando's Caribe

Join for lunch at Armando's on Saturday, September 7 at 12:30. Bring a book to pass along and select from the books available for something new to read for yourself. We will meet at the restaurant "Armando's Caribe," located at 3170 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. at Abbotts Bridge Road. Contact Marianne Anderson at marianne4001@gmail.com to RSVP.

### No One Is Safe Unless Everyone Is Safe! - Interfaith Panel at PHPC

Join a panel at PHPC on the increase in hateful speech and actions directed against individuals and communities based on their identity. Hear from faith leaders representing communities that are often targeted. RSVPs are requested to this event (link in our newsletter) happening on Sunday, September 8 from 5pm-6:30pm at PHPC.

### Youth Fall Retreat - September 13-15

We will drive up to the North Georgia Mission Lodge for a wonderful weekend in the mountains! We will relax, worship, play, and do a few service projects together. Join us for a refreshing few days surrounded by God's creation and friends. We would love for you to join, bring a friend if you'd like too! Reach out to Grace with any questions via email at youth@pleasanthillpc.org or phone at 678-641-1951!

### Garden Group

Come help maintain the PHPC Prayer Garden on Saturday, September 14 at 9 am. Everyone is welcome! Bring clippers, garden gloves and plan to have fun with others who enjoy working in the garden! Contact Julie Smith at julies1959@gmail.com for more information.

### North Georgia Fall Mission Trip

We are heading back to the Blue Ridge area Oct 23- Oct 26 to help make a difference in the community working with various local non-profits. Skills needed are energy, flexibility, willingness to try new things, having fun, and enjoy being part of a community. Cost is \$150 per person (\$100 donation towards materials for projects). If you want to attend, get more information, or have questions, email Jeff Milway at jdmilway@gmail.com or call at 678.576.2114.

### 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 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*  
**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*  
**Renu Kashyap**, *Play & Praise Leader*

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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## Twenty-second Sunday After the Epiphany

### September 1, 2024

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*Evelyn's*  
arr. Malcolm Archer

Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** David Ashley

One: God teaches us and invites us into the way of righteousness,

**All: the way of love, the way of peace.**

One: We glorify God,

**All: gathering to hear God's word.**

One: We glorify God,

**All: enacting God's word in the world.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn 14**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

Loving God, you have called us to yourself, but we have gone away, forgetting your invitation, ignoring your living Word, following our own pathways instead of yours. Lead us by example through your generous love and remind us that there is always more to learn about what it means to live a righteous life. Help us to keep our faith nimble, growing with each new neighbor we meet and each experience we live. May we be doers of a word that is deep and wide, letting our lives reflect the love we have received. 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.*

**Prayer for Illumination** David

**Scripture Reading** David

James 1:17-27

*\* Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Anthem** Lee Bourgeois

*The Lord is My Shepherd*  
Albert Hay Malotte

**Scripture Reading** Katie

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

**Sermon** Katie

Arise and Come Away

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**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

Katie  
Jennie

**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** Erik Mjorud

**Invitation to Offering** Katie

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** Katie

**\*Sung Response**

*Glory to God (stanza 1)*

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Following the Word Into the World

**\*Charge and Benediction** Katie

**\*Postlude** Hyoun Joo

*Glorious Majesty*  
Lani Smith



An offering for our Little Free Pantry will be received in the Narthex today. Gifts of canned and nonperishable foods provide free meals to our neighbors in need.

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

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