



## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### Stewardship BBQ - Today!

Join us for the annual PHPC Stewardship BBQ immediately following worship. We will be at McDaniel Farm Park at pavilion #2 near the dog park and playground. The address is 3020 McDaniel Rd. Duluth, GA.

### Hurricane Helene Disaster Assistance

The Mission and Outreach committee will be discussing how PHPC can respond to Hurricane Helene's devastation, but in the meantime, you can read more and find ways to give to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or directly to Montreat Conference Center's recovery using the link in this week's newsletter.

### Nominate Elders and Deacons

Your Nominating Committee is seeking recommendations for members of PHPC to serve as Elders and Deacons for a three-year term. Find more information in this week's bulletin insert and submit your recommendations using the link in our newsletter or by putting your completed insert in the collection tray.

### PHPC Walking Group

Join Becky Zinn on Saturday, October 12 at 9am to take our first walk and to talk future meet ups. This is an all ages and all activity level walk. Meet at Rogers Bridge Park, pavilion near the restroom. 4291 Rogers Bridge Rd, Duluth, GA 30096. Contact Becky (678-478-3863) for more information.

### Garden Group

The PHPC Garden Group meets on Saturday, October 19 at 9am. We will be working in the Prayer Garden. Bring your clippers and gloves as we do some maintenance for fall on the beautiful garden. All are welcome! Contact Julie Smith at julies1959@gmail.com for more information.

### New Member Class

PHPC new member class will take place on Sundays, October 20 and 27. Register to attend using the link in this week's newsletter or speak to Katie, Jennie, or any Membership Committee member. We hope to see you there!

### Blood Drive

Our next Red Cross blood drive is on Thursday, October 17. Sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and search zip code 30096. You can then scroll down to the date (October 17) or search by distance and find PHPC.

### North Georgia Fall Mission Trip

We'll be in Blue Ridge Oct 23-Oct 26 to work with local non-profits. Skills needed are energy, flexibility, and enjoy being part of a community. Cost is \$150 per person (\$100 donation towards materials for projects). RSVP or direct questions to Jeff Milway at [jdmilway@gmail.com](mailto:jdmilway@gmail.com).

### Dedication of the North Georgia Mission Lodge deck to Bill Glenn

Join us in the dedication of the North Georgia Mission Lodge deck to honor our friend, Bill Glenn, on Saturday, October 26 from 2pm-4pm. RSVP by October 21 to Florence Milway at [ffmilway@gmail.com](mailto:ffmilway@gmail.com) or Becky Zinn at [bzinn\\_ga@yahoo.com](mailto:bzinn_ga@yahoo.com).

### Trunk or Treat

Use the link in this week's newsletter to sign up to decorate your car for the community's trick-or-treaters! Trunk or Treat will be held from on Saturday, October 26 from 1pm-3pm in the back parking lot.

### 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*  
**Kayla Otim**, *Children's Choir Director*

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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## World Communion Sunday

### October 6, 2024

**Prelude** Gwyn Bacon (guest)

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*  
 McCutchan/arr. Gwyn Bacon  
Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** Pam Griffin

One: God of grace, in the beginning, you gathered us into community,

**Many: For as you said, "It is not good that the human being should be alone!"**

One: God of freedom, in the exodus, you gathered us into community,

**Many: For you heard the cry of our groaning, our desire for liberation, for new life!**

One: God of love, at Pentecost, you gathered us into community,

**Many: For you gave birth to the church!**

One: And this morning, we give thanks that you gather us into community,

**Many: A community of abundant life: of grace, of freedom, and of love.**

One: Beloved, come, let us worship God!

**Many: Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 526**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

Creator God, we hear your invitation to love our neighbors as ourselves, to live like we belong to one another. And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind. Forgive us for training our hearts to focus only on what is in front of us. Forgive us for ignoring the tie that binds us to all of creation. Forgive us for assuming that you being with us means you can't be with others, too. Our gaze has been too narrow. Open our hearts. Expand our understanding. Help us to celebrate the many places you are present in this world. Remind us of the ties that bind us to all of creation, and the abundance into which you invite us all. With hope in our hearts we pray, 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** Pam

**Scripture Reading** Pam

Psalm 23

**Anthem** Flute, Jennifer Faulk

*Celtic Laud*

Craig Courtney

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,  
 for bread and for wine, the gift of your feast.  
 The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
 O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,  
 for coal in the fire, your Spirit in me.  
 The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
 O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,  
 for every new birth, for grace and for life.  
 The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
 O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

**Scripture Reading** Katie

John 10:1-12

**Sermon** Katie

Abundant Life in Community

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**

**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.

Katie

Jennie

Responding to the Word

**Moment for Ministry: Fellowship** Shannon Scott

**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** Gwyn

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

arr. Cindy Berry

**Prayer of Dedication** Katie

**\*Sung Response**

*Let Us Build a House (hymn 301)*

*Let us build a house where prophets speak,*

*and words are strong and true,*

*where all God's children dare to seek*

*to dream God's reign anew.*

*Here the cross shall stand as witness*

*and as symbol of God's grace;*

*here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:*

*all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

Following the Word Into the World

**\*Charge and Benediction** Katie

**\*Postlude** Gwyn

*Shalom Chavarim*

arr. Bacon

*We'd like to express a special thank you to our guest organist, Gwyn F. Bacon. Gwyn served as Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts/Organist at Northside United Methodist Church for 17 years. She retired in 2019 and currently teaches piano at Hebron Christian Academy in Dacula. She serves as an organ/piano sub for churches and also accompanies community school choral groups. Please join us in saying thank you to Gwyn for sharing her talents with us while Hyoun Joo takes some time off to allow her thumb to heal.*

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from  
 SALT and A Sanctified Art.

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