

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. A time set aside each year to honor and give thanks for our pastors, Katie and Jennie, who give, care, and serve us and our communities in remarkable ways. Thank you for helping to celebrate this special month and show appreciation to our Pastors.

Voting Lunch and Learn

Join PHPC Senior Friends (55+) tomorrow at 11:30am-1pm for “Voting Lunch & Learn”. This program is open to everyone. Our speaker, Maxine Daniels, is a former Director of DeKalb County Voter Registrations and Elections. She will present a non-partisan voting history and details you need for voting. Contact Erik Mjorud at ameagleerik@yahoo.com or Julie Smith at 817-470-1694 with questions.

PHPC Advent Devotional Writers, Artists, and Cooks/Bakers Needed!

We need members to submit short written reflections, art, and “Christmas breakfast” recipes for our 3rd annual Advent devotional. The theme is “Words for the Beginning: Advent Reminders for New Seasons.” Each writer/artist will reflect on one word along with a scripture passage and cooks/bakers will reflect on Christmas morning traditions. Sign-up in this week’s newsletter. Submissions are due to Jennie by November 6.

New Member Class - Starts Today!

The next PHPC new member class starts today and the second session is next week Sunday. We encourage you to take the next step on your faith journey by becoming a member of PHPC. Speak to Pastor Katie or Jennie if you’re interested. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 October 26 from 2pm-4pm. RSVP to Florence Milway at ffmilway@gmail.com or Becky Zinn at 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.

Women’s Breakfast

Our next Women’s Breakfast is on Saturday, November 2 at 9am. Childcare will be available. No reservations are needed for breakfast, but confirm with Jennie if you plan to use the childcare by October 28. If you would like to contribute a food item or help out in the kitchen on the morning of the breakfast, contact Marianne Anderson at marianne4001@gmail.com.

Suwanee Chili Cook Off - Volunteers Needed

The Membership Committee needs help sharing the good news about PHPC with attendees at Suwanee’s Chili Cook Off. Shifts are on November 9 from 11am-2pm and 2pm-5pm. Devin Dannemiller will represent PHPC with his chili. Members are encouraged to swing by to show our community why PHPC is the friendliest church around! Contact Amanda Dannemiller at amanda.dannemiller@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Family Fun Day at Buford Corn Maze

Meet at the Buford Corn Maze after church at 1pm on November 10 for fall fellowship and fun! Tickets can be purchased at the link in this week’s newsletter. Scholarships are available. RSVP to Laura Cason at laurajeancason@gmail.com if you plan on attending or have any questions.

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 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, <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>	Renu Kashyap, <i>Play & Praise Leader</i>
Hyouon Joo Song, <i>Organist</i>	Kayla Otim, <i>Children’s Choir Director</i>

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Celebration of the Lord's Day
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
arr. Andrew Grant
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

***Call to Worship** Mary Don King

One: God of justice, God of love,

Many: God who calls out in the voices of the ancient prophets,

One: Who demands that justice roll down like waters,

Many: And righteousness like a mighty stream!

One: Who calls us to do justice –

Many: To do justice!

One: To love kindness –

Many: To love kindness!

One: And to walk humbly with you, today and every day.

Many: Make us instruments of your justice, of your peace, of your love.

One: Beloved, come, let us worship God!

Many: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Call to Confession The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Prayer of Confession Jennie

Blessed God, we yearn to see your vision of justice, love, and peace made real for us this day. Forgive us for the ways we have participated in harming your beloved community. Open our eyes to the way of love that we may see your brilliant light shining into the hidden places of our hearts and the darkened corners of the world. 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.*

Moment for Ministry: Mission Jon MacLean

Adult Mission Trip Commissioning Jennie

Prayer for Illumination Mary Don

Scripture Reading Mary Don

John 10:1-12

Anthem Chancel Choir

Take Time to be Holy

Tom Fettke

Take time to be holy, speak often with God.

Find rest in him always and feed on his Word.

Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on.

Much time spend in secret with Jesus alone.

By looking to Jesus, like him you shall be.

And friends through your conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let him be your guide.

And run not before him whatever betide.

In joy or in sorrow still follow your Lord

and looking to Jesus still trust in his Word.

Take time to be holy, speak often with God.

Scripture Reading Katie

Micah 6:6-8

Sermon Katie

Abundant Life with Love and Justice

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 694**

Great God of Every Blessing

***Affirmation of Faith** Jennie

(adapted from the Confession of 1967)

God has created humanity in relation with God's self that we may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created us and given us a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed us with capacities to make the world serve our needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free to seek our lives within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use our creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

Prayers of the People Jennie

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Solo, Alexandra Watson

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 Generosity Amanda Dannemiller

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.

An offering for Laundry Love will be received in the Narthex
after today's service. Gifts of coins and cash provide free loads of
laundry for our neighbors in need.

Offertory Hyoun Joo

Jesus Loves Me
arr. Joel Raney

Prayer of Dedication Katie

***Sung Response**

Let Us Build a House (hymn 301)

Let us build a house where all are named,

their songs and visions heard

and loved and treasured,

taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,

prayers of faith and songs of grace;

let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

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

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction** Katie

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo

Postlude on BEATA NOBIS GAUDIA
Robert Powell

*We ask that you keep the Session, our governing council, in
your prayers as they meet this evening. Please pray for wisdom,
discernment, and unity as they guide PHPC in its mission and
ministry. May God's spirit lead their discussions and decisions, and
may they feel supported by the prayers of our congregation.*

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from
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* Please stand in body or spirit.