



## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### 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.

### Your Next Step in Faith: Gather

So far this year, you have been invited to take a step inward in your spiritual life, to care for our PHPC family through pastoral care and fellowship, to turn outward to serve our neighbors outside of PHPC through our mission and outreach ministries, and to be the heart of worship by lending your hands, voice, and presence to roles that bring our community together. This season, you’re invited to gather with the PHPC community for a series of events focused on fun, fellowship, and relationship-building. Scan the QR code and RSVP to gather.



### Election Day Prayer

The Prayer Garden and Prayer Chapel will be open to the community on election day for reflection and prayer. Pastor Jennie will offer our regular monthly guided prayer time at 9am in the Prayer Garden, with a focus on our nation, government leaders, and poll workers. Prayer resources will be available for individuals. Stop by anytime for a quiet moment.

### 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.

### Save the Date! 2025 Legislative Issues Forum

This event is hosted by Presbyterians for a Better Georgia on November 21 at 7pm. There will be a watch party at the church. Contact Gail Funderburk for more information at gfunderburk@gmail.com. Learn about the issues our legislature will consider in 2025 and how best to advocate for healthcare and housing for all Georgians! Speakers to include: Rep. Michelle Au (D, Johns Creek, physician on Public Health Committee) and Roland Behm, Esq. (advocate and co-founder of the Georgia Mental Health Policy Priorities coalition). Sen. Matt Brass (R, Newnan, Chair of Senate Rules Committee and a deacon at Newnan Presbyterian) has also been invited but has not yet confirmed.

### 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

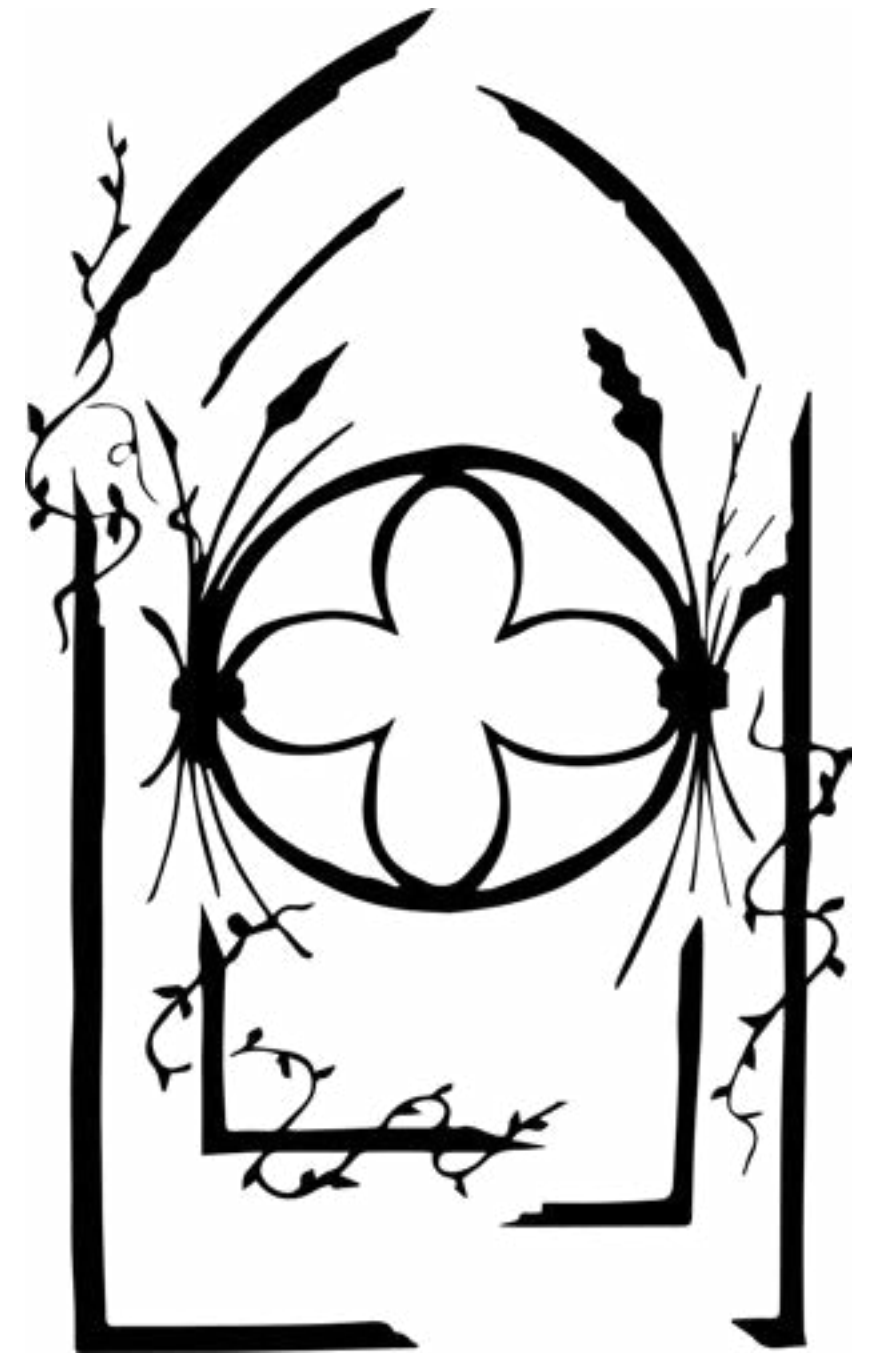
### Church Staff

**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

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 3, 2024

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*For All the Saints*  
arr. Wilbur Held  
Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** Sara Woolley

**One: We are Christ's church:**

All: We gather together to worship.

**One: He has given us his words and ways:**

All: We gather together to learn from him.

**One: He has invited us into his family:**

All: We gather together to share our lives.

**One: He has freed us from our past:**

All: We gather together to move forward with gratitude.

**One: He has showered us with his blessings:**

All: We gather together so that we may go out and share his goodness with others.

**One: We are Christ's church:**

All: We gather together to worship.

**\*Hymn 711**

*Lord of All Good*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, for all the times we ignore your invitation to gather together and instead try to go it alone, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Word Read and Proclaimed

**Children's Sermon**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:42-47

**Anthem**

Chancel Choir

*Lauda Anima*  
Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, ever more his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Praise the everlasting king.

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore him! Ye behold him face to face;  
saints triumphant bow before him! Gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace.

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 5:27-32

**Sermon**

Gratefully Gathering

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**

**Naming of the Saints**

**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.

Responding to the Word

**Invitation to Offering**

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**

*Sanctuary*  
arr. Carol Tornquist

**Litany of Dedication**

**\*Sung Response**

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

*All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.*

*Come from loneliness and longing.*

*Here, in peace, we have been led.*

*Blest are those who from this table*

*live their days in gratitude.*

*Taste and see the grace eternal.*

*Taste and see that God is good.*

Following the Word Into the World

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Processional in E Flat Major*  
David Johnson



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  
*re:Worship.*

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*\* Please stand in body or spirit.*