



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Church School Resumes - TODAY

9:00am

Adults - Shade tree Bible Study in Nazareth. Join rotating teachers in studying scripture inspired by contemporary issues.

11:15am

Preschool-Room B107

Elementary-Meet on the gathering rug for music

K-2nd - Room B108

3rd-5th - Room B205

Youth-Youth Room

Adults- Bible Discovery in Bethlehem. A Bible study class led by Pat Miller seeking to connect faith with everyday life through close study of scripture.

Adults - Explorations in Emmaus. Join Pastor Katie in considering the preaching scriptures for the next week, engaging in theological reflection and study.

Pray for Session - TONIGHT @ 7pm

We ask that you keep Session, PHPC's governing council, in your prayers as they meet tonight for their monthly meeting. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity as our Elders lead PHPC in our mission and ministry.

May God's spirit guide their discussions and decisions, and may they feel supported by the prayers of our congregation!

Grief Support Group - January 12-March 2 @ 7pm

The Grief Support Group provides a free and confidential structured environment to explore the complex feelings evoked by the loss of a loved one. Led by Stephen Minister Mary Winkeljohn and Pastor Katie Day, the group will meet 7 consecutive Monday evenings at PHPC from 7:00pm-8:30pm, starting on January 12 through February 23 in the Bride's Room, followed by a group dinner on March 2. Please use the link in the newsletter to sign-up.

MOREating - January 13 @ 5:30pm

Led by Anne Gregory and Nancy Varner. Join us at 5:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month as we support minority-owned restaurants in the Duluth area, beginning January 13 at El Lobo on Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. More information and the sign up link are available in the church newsletter.

PHPC Day of Service Honoring MLK - January 19 @ 9am

Serve with one of our mission partners, on campus, or at a local PHPC member's home to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will meet on Monday, January 19 at PHPC at 9am and finish by 1pm. Bring a sack lunch and RSVP with the link in the newsletter if you plan to attend.

Women's Breakfast - January 31 @ 9am

Join the women of PHPC for breakfast on January 31 at 9 am. Mark your calendars, and look for more details in your inbox. If you wish to join the kitchen crew the morning of the breakfast or would like to bring a breakfast item from home, please let Marianne Anderson know.

Blood Drive - February 19 @ 3:30pm

Nothing says "I love you" like a Valentine saving a life! Mark your calendars and join us for our Blood Drive Thursday, February 19 from 3:30-7:30 PM. Sign up at www.redcross.org and help make a difference. Plus, all donors get a delicious home cooked meal!

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 and subscribe to the Chosen Word email newsletter to receive weekly updates.



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 Prayground after the Children's Sermon. Worship Bags and Worship Journals are available. Parents with children sitting in the Prayground must sit in the pews closest to the Prayground.

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 2026

Amanda Dannemiller
Alan Klein
Drew Phillips
John Reineking

Class of 2027

John Cason
Dave Huffman
Sharon McLeod
Linda Murphy

Class of 2028

Rob Keith
Dan Miller
Meg Watkins
Serena Wright

Deacons

Class of 2026

Isaac Assan-Mensah
Nora Badinger
Jan Mueller
Margaret Snyder

Class of 2027

Cindy Heuer
Jon MacLean
Shannon Scott

Class of 2028

Lee Bourgeois
Erik Mjorud
James Park

Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff

The Rev. Jennie Sankey, Associate Pastor (on Maternity Leave)

The Rev. Carrie Barnes, Temporary Pastoral Care Support

Adnan Zukanovic, Facilities Director

Katie Karel, Financial Administrator

Hilary Mize, Ministry Support Assistant

Steve Dean, Director of Music

Hyoun Joo Song, Organist

Andy Kim, AV Technician

Van Saltysiak, Livestream Technician

Talitha Minton, Director of Preschool
Grace Andrade, Director of Youth Ministry
Kayla Otim, Director of Children's Music
Hema Chudasama, Nursery Caregiver
Farzana Javaid, Nursery Caregiver
Alina Spring, Play & Praise Leader

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Celebration of the Lord's Day

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 11, 2026

Prelude

HYMN
Douglas Wagner

Gathering Around the Word

Hyoun Joo Song

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

*Call to Worship

Shannon Scott

One: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

*Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Confession

Katie

Prayer of Confession

Katie

God of all miracles, we confess our lack of faith when we do not see easy ways forward and cannot imagine the possibilities you are capable of. We confess that too often it is not until we get to the end of our own resources, until we let ourselves run empty, that we turn to you. Where we see only dead ends and dashed hopes, remind us of new beginnings. Where we see only what ourselves and others lack, surprise us with your generous abundance. Into our emptiness, pour your grace. Fill us to overflowing with the gift of your steadfast love and peace. We pray in the name of the one who turned water into wine. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Katie

*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.

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer for Illumination

Shannon

Scripture Reading

Shannon

John 1:1-18

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing Alleluia!*

*All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise him forever.
Sing of his righteousness, praise him forever.*

*So let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing Alleluia!*

Scripture Reading

The Rev. Carrie Barnes

John 2:1-12

Sermon

Carrie

Do Everything He Tells You
Responding to the Word

*Hymn 761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

*Affirmation of Faith

Carrie

Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Prayers of the People

Katie

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

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.

Moment for Ministry: Christian Education

Katie Gardner
Katie

Invitation to Offering



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 and create a name tag.

Offertory

Hyoun Joo

For the Beauty of the Earth
Jason Tonioli

Prayer of Dedication

Katie

*Sung Response

Spirit, Open My Heart
Refrain:
Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. (Refrain)

Following the Word Into the World

Carrie

*Charge and Benediction

Hyoun Joo

*Postlude

Toccata on LEONI/
arr. Gordon Young



The white rose on the communion table is in
memory of Sam Webb.

Large print Bibles and copies of the hymns are
available at the usher desk in the narthex. Please see
an usher if you need one.

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