

New Members Meeting - (TODAY!) October 12 and 19 @11:15am

Are you a visitor who is ready to take their next step in faith or an inquirer who wants to learn more about what PHPC and Presbyterianism are all about? If so, the Membership Committee cordially invites you to our fall New Member Class on Oct. 12 and 19. Classes are after church with lunch and childcare provided and alternative options are available if you can't make both dates.

A Stitch and A Prayer - October 15 @10am

This ministry holds regular meetings the third Wednesday of each month at 10am in the Bride's Room. Our group welcomes both experienced and beginner knitters and crocheters. The primary mission is to create prayer shawls for those who are ill, in crisis, or in need of comfort. Additionally, members craft warm caps to stock the Little Pantry during cold weather. If you'd like to learn more or get involved, please contact Margot Ashley.

Blood Drive - October 16 @3:30-7:30pm

Be a hero (or a friendly vampire) and give the gift of life! Plus, pork and chicken sandwiches will be served to every donor. Sign up at www.Redcrossblood.org. Questions? Contact Jon MacLean. If you are unable to donate blood, but are interested in other ways to help, please look for the sign-up link in the weekly newsletter about volunteering to provide meals for the American Red Cross staff and PHPC donors.

Men's Breakfast - October 18 @8:30am

The Men's Breakfast for this month will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Jerusalem room and Kitchen. We are hoping this gives men who have to work on Friday morning, the opportunity to participate. There will be lots of coffee/tea, conversations, a hearty breakfast, and a devotion. All men of PHPC and friends are welcomed. For more information or questions please email Jeff Milway.

Laundry Love Offering - October 19

An offering for Laundry Love will be received in the Narthex every third Sunday. Bring your gifts of coins and cash to provide free loads of laundry for our neighbors in need. Scented laundry pods and dryer sheets are also welcome donations anytime. Contact Shawn Badinger to find out more.

Trunk-or-Treat PHPC Fall Carnival - October 25 @1-3pm

PHPC invites all to celebrate its 40th anniversary at a Community Carnival & Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct 25, 1-3pm, in the back parking lot. Enjoy decorated trunks, games, raffle baskets, bounce house, face painting, photo booth, snacks, and candy. Bring canned goods for the Little Free Pantry. All are welcome! Want to host a trunk? See the newsletter for signup info.

Middle School Trip - November 1-2 @ 8:00am

The middle school retreat is almost here! Join us for an unforgettable weekend at the Calvin Center with middle schoolers from all over the Presbytery. We'll head out Saturday morning, November 1, and return after programming wraps up on Sunday, November 2. The cost is \$125, and can be paid online through Realm. Please reach out to Grace Andrade with questions.

Adult Fall Mission Trip - November 5-8

Save the Date! PHPC Adult Service Trip will return to Blue Ridge, Georgia to work with local non-profits in improving the community. More information in the weekly newsletter. Any questions, email Jeff Milway.

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 with children sitting in the Playground 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 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*

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025		
Prelude	I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ J. S. Bach <u>Gathering Around the Word</u>	Hyoun Joo Song
Welcome and Announcements		The Rev. Katie Day
Introit		
*Call to Worship		David Ashley
One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! All: We have gathered together to celebrate and sing. One: Let the waters roar, and the forests resound with song. All: Let the wind whisper, and the creatures sigh. One: Let the thunder roll, and the wolves howl. All: Let the crickets chime, and the soft rain fall on the leaves. One: Let everything that breathes praise God! All: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!		
*Hymn #35	Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty	
Call to Confession		The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer of Confession		Jennie
Holy God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to be as generous toward others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may once again rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.		
Assurance of Grace		Jennie
*Passing of the Peace		Jennie
One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.		
	<u>The Word Read and Proclaimed</u>	
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
Psalm 100		

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Moment for Music		Chancel Choir
Anthem	I Sing the Mighty Power of God Otis Skillings <i>I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day. The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food. He formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where’er I turn my eye. If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky! There’s not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known, And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne. While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, And everywhere that man can be, thou God, art present there. Amen.</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 150	Katie
Sermon	A Chorus of Generosity	Katie
	<u>Responding to the Word</u>	
*Hymn #611	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	
*Affirmation of Faith		Jennie
Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983) In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.		
Prayers of the People		Jennie
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		
	<u>Responding to the Word</u>	
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.	Katie
	Please sign the red friendship pad and create a name tag.	
Offertory	For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Jason Tonioli	Hyoun Joo
Prayer of Dedication		Katie
*Sung Response	My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?	
	<u>Following the Word Into the World</u>	
*Charge and Benediction		Katie
*Postlude	Recessional on HYMN TO JOY arr. Matthew Corl	Hyoun Joo

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
SALT and *Feasting on the Word*.
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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.