

Pastor Appreciation - (TODAY!) October 19

Join us after worship at the Fellowship Table as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday! We're grateful for Rev. Katie Day and Rev. Jennie Sankey and all the ways they bless our church.

Pray for Session - (TODAY!) October 19

We ask that you keep Session, PHPC's governing council, in your prayers as they meet this Sunday 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.

Howl on the Green - October 24 @5pm

The Membership Committee is looking for a few festive ghouls and gals to staff our table at Duluth's Howl on the Green! Volunteers are needed to pass out candy from 5:00 - 8:30 PM on Friday, Oct. 24th at the Duluth Town Green. Please reach out to Serena Wright or Amanda Dannemiller to sign up for this frightfully fun event!

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! Donate candy or other small giveaway treats to our Trunk or Treat! Bring your treats to the box in the Narthex by Oct 24. Want to host a trunk? See the newsletter for signup info.

Enneagram Workshop - November 1 @9am

This fall, explore the Enneagram as a tool for self-discovery and spiritual growth! Read *The Road Back to You* by Suzanne Stabile during October, then join us Saturday, Nov. 1, 9am-3pm, for a "Know Your Number" workshop led by PHPC member Christopher Evans. A follow-up small group will study *The Path Between Us*. Lunch is \$10; books available at PHPC for \$15. RSVP required - details in the newsletter.

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.

Suwanee Chili Cook-Off November 15 @12pm

Calling all chili lovers! Join us for the 4th Annual Suwanee Chili Cook-Off - the only certified cook-off in Georgia - on Saturday, Nov. 15, 12-5pm at Suwanee Town Center Park. PHPC's star cook and Youth Group will represent our church! Volunteers are needed to help serve chili and rubber ducks. Contact Amanda Dannemiller or Serena Wright if you are able to help! Free entry; chili tasting 1-4pm (\$15 adults, \$5 kids). Proceeds benefit Project Green.

Year End Giving

As you plan year-end giving, consider these options:

Donating Appreciated Stock - You may gain tax advantages by donating appreciated stock. Contact Katie Karel for instructions.

Donating from your RMD - You can direct all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution to PHPC for possible tax benefits.

Donations must be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 for 2025 tax credit.

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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025		
Prelude	Hyoun Joo Song	
Meditation from. Sonata No. 3 Felix Mendelssohn Gathering Around the Word		
Welcome and Announcements	The Rev. Jennie Sankey	
Introit		
*Call to Worship	Mary Don King	
One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! All: Come, let us worship God! One: Near and far, we hear the songs of sorrow – All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of gladness. One: Near and far, we hear the sounds of suffering – All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of relief. One: Near and far, we hear the sounds of injustice – All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of repair. One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth – All: Come, let us worship God!		
*Hymn #306		
Blest Be the Tie That Binds		
Call to Confession	The Rev. Katie Day	
Prayer of Confession	Katie	
No one can compare to you, O God. Human language cannot fully describe you. Still, you became human, and with words we could understand you called us to serve one another and showed us love and generosity beyond measure. Forgive when we cannot share with one another. Invite us once more into the mystery of our faith, so that we may all, in our own ways, offer ourselves to one another. Amen.		
Assurance of Grace	Katie	
*Passing of the Peace	Katie	
One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.		
The Word Read and Proclaimed		
Children’s Sermon	Katie	
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	Mary Don	
Scripture Reading	Mary Don	
Psalm 104:1-15		
Moment for Music	Dave and Laura Huffman	
Anthem	Chancel Choir	
Salvation is Created Paul Tchesnokov and Walter Ehret Salvation is created, O Lord God, Lord God almighty, we praise thee above; O Lord, holy Lord God. Alleluia.		
Scripture Reading	Jennie	
Matthew 7:7-11		
Sermon	Jennie	
A Chorus of Generosity: Blest Be the Tie That Binds		
Responding to the Word		
*Hymn #641		
When in Our Music God is Glorified		
*Affirmation of Faith	Katie	
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	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: North Georgia Mission Lodge	Rob Keith	
Responding to the Word		
Invitation to Offering	Jennie	
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.		
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.		
Please sign the red friendship pad and create a name tag.		
Offertory	Hyoun Joo	
When Thou Art Near J.S. Bach		
Prayer of Dedication	Jennie	
*Sung Response		
Our Hallelujahs Amanda Meisenheimer		
Let the rocks cry out Let the trees clap their hands Let creation move to the rhythm And every little atom from the planets to the seas Come together, to shout and sing Our hallelujahs sound better in community Our hosannas reach upside down and inside out Our hallelujahs sound better in community Our hosannas reach upside down and inside out Our hallelujahs sound better in community, in community		
Following the Word Into the World		
*Charge and Benediction	Jennie	
*Postlude	Hyoun Joo	
Glorious Majesty Lani Smith		
Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from SALT and Feasting on the Word. Copyright License: 176415 and Stream License: CSPL 129485		
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.		