

Play and Praise Volunteers Needed

Sara Woolley is coordinating this wonderful ministry for Jennie while she is on maternity leave. Can you sign up for one slot in the next couple of months and play with our preschool-kindergarten kids? Kayla does music and most weeks Alina or Renu are there to lead. Sign-up link is in the newsletter.

Liturgist Sign-ups

We need your voice! Have you ever wanted to speak the word of God to a warm and welcoming group of people, but didn't want to go to seminary to do it? Well now is your chance... become a liturgist. Sign up using the link in the newsletter. Open to all church members! We especially need extra voices on Nov. 30 for "Hanging of the Green."

Morning Prayer in the Garden - (DATE CHANGE!) November 11 @9am

You are warmly invited to participate in a time of guided prayer with your pastor at the Prayer Garden. While normally this gathering occurs monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at 9am, schedule conflicts have moved it to the second Tuesday this month. We look forward in coming together through prayer and reflection.

Presbyterians for a Better Georgia Training - November 11 @7pm

PHPC - It's time to reengage in legislative advocacy! P4BG will host a session Tuesday, Nov. 11, to discuss housing and healthcare issues for the 2026 Legislative Session. Join us for a watch party at the church at 7 PM. To receive updates, subscribe to P4BG's Advocacy Alerts at p4bg.org. More details in the newsletter.

Men's Breakfast - November 15 8:30am

The Men's Breakfast is held monthly on the third Saturday 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, 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.

Laundry Love Collection - November 16

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.

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 (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
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 9, 2025

Prelude
Finale from Sonata No. 6
Felix Mendelssohn
Hyoun Joo Song

Gathering Around the Word
Welcome and Announcements
The Rev. Katie Day

Introit
*Call to Worship
Shannon Scott
One: You, O Lord, roar your voice
All: and from pasture green to mountain top we listen.
One: Seeking good and not evil
All: we humbly approach your throne desiring life in all its fullness.
One: Seeking justice and righteousness
All: running down like ever-flowing waters, may we worship you
with all we are and in all we do.

*Hymn #757
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Lord, you request us to seek good and not evil. Yet, merciful God,
it is sometimes not so easy for us to comply with your desire for us
and our world. Sometimes we slip as individuals and become less
good than we could be. Sometimes we are lax and noncommittal in
playing our part in fighting evil and in creating the world you want
for us and all people. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant, in your love
for us, a fresh start. Show us the path to new life, we pray, in the
name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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
Shannon

Scripture Reading
John 7:37-38
Shannon

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Anthem
Chancel Choir
It is Well
Arr. John Ness Beck

When peace like a river
attendedth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou has taught
me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul
It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul
Mysin, oh, the joy ofthis glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and
I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
oh, my soul
It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul
And Lord haste the day when my faith
shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord
shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul
It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well with my soul

Scripture Reading
Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Sermon
Words to Begin a Revolution: Amos

Responding to the Word
*Hymn #372
O For A World

*Affirmation of Faith
Adapted from The Confession of 1967
God has created humankind for personal relationship that they may
respond to the love of their Creator. God has given all humans a life
which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations
and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed humans
with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its
good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to
be pursued with courage. Humans are free to seek their life 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 their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

Prayers of the People
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
Florence Milway
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
Be Thou My Vision
arr. Joseph Martin
Hyoun Joo

Prayer of Dedication
*Sung Response
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude
Festive Trumpet Tune
David German
Hyoun Joo

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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.