



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Year-end Giving Statements

Year-end giving statements were sent electronically to the email address on file with Realm, Friday, January 30. If you would prefer a paper copy, please email Katie Karel at finance@pleasanthillpc.org and let her know if you would like to pick it up at church or mailed to you.

Annual Congregational Meeting - TODAY!

All members of PHPC are invited immediately after worship with the following agenda: Elect new Deacons and Elders to be trained and start service summer 2026, elect at-large members of the Nominating Committee 2026, approve the terms of call (salary and benefits) for Pastor Katie and Pastor Jennie, receive the 2026 budget as approved by Session, and hold an annual meeting of our corporation per Georgia state law. No other business will come before the congregation at this time, and all active members have vote and voice in this meeting. Church school will begin at 11:30am to allow for teachers and students to attend the meeting.

Monthly Morning Prayer - February 3 @ 9am

You are warmly invited to participate in a time of guided prayer with your pastor at the Prayer Garden/Prayer Chapel. This gathering occurs monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at 9am. We look forward in coming together through prayer and reflection.

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 8 @ 11:15am

Join us for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 8, at PHPC. Bring canned soup or other canned foods to support donations to the Duluth Co-op and the Little Free Pantry, then gather in Fellowship Hall after worship for a soup extravaganza and fellowship. Come hungry, and if you'd like to contribute a soup, email Doreen Wotocek at dwotocek@cousins.com by February 2 and drop off your (preferably hot) soup in the PHPC kitchen before worship.

MOREating - February 10 @ 5:30pm

MOREating continues on the second Tuesday of each month in an effort to support local Minority Owned Restaurants. February's restaurant will be Opa! Gyros and Kabobs. Please use the RSVP link in the newsletter, and reach out to Anne Gregory or Nancy Varner with questions or suggestions.

P4BG Advocacy Training - February 12 @ 7pm

The Georgia legislative session is underway and Presbyterians for a Better Georgia are moving into advocacy action. Please save two dates on your calendar - **Advocacy Training Thursday, Feb. 12 7:00 PM** via ZOOM and Watch Party at PHPC and **Lobby Day at the Capitol Thursday, March 18**. More details to come. Register for both events at www.p4bg.org.

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! **Can you donate food for the Blood Drive?** The menu is delicious chili & fixings, salad, and cornbread. This food will support both those that donate blood and those working the event from the American Red Cross. This is a great way to volunteer, even if you are unable to donate blood. Meal sign-up in the newsletter, please contact Julie Smith with questions.

Play and Praise Volunteers - ONGOING

We're looking for volunteers to serve. Kayla leads music, and most weeks Alina or Renu are there to lead the class. Can you sign up for one slot to play, help, and connect with our preschool-kindergarten kids? Sign-up link in the newsletter.

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

Adnan Zukanovic, Facilities Director

Katie Karel, Financial Administrator

Hilary Mize, Ministry Support Assistant

Steve Dean, Director of Music

Hyoun Joo Song, Organist (on Leave)

Andy Kim, AV Technician

Van Saltyciak, 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
 The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
 February 1, 2026

Prelude

Largo from 'Serce'
 Frideric Handel

Roy Firestone

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

Call to Worship

Shannon Scott

One: Whoever you are, whatever life has been for you:

All: The One who knows us meets us here.

One: Whatever your questions, whatever your need:

All: The One who gives Living Water meets us here.

One: However you heard, wherever you've come from:

All: The One who is Savior of the world meets us here.

***Hymn 626**

As the Deer

Call to Confession

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Prayer of Confession

Jennie

God who loves the world, you invite us to look beyond our divisions, to truly and deeply know one another, and we confess we aren't sure we want to. Forgive us for staying in our own safe and comfortable boundaries. Forgive us for keeping your good news for ourselves. Forgive us for our assumptions that block our ability to relate. Overcome our surprise and our resistance with your grace that bubbles up like living water and make us ready to listen and to share your word that reaches across even heaven and earth to become flesh. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Jennie

***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.

Jennie

Prayer for Illumination

Shannon

Scripture Reading

Psalm 42:1-3

Shannon

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Anthem

The Meditations of My Heart
 Elaine Hagenberg

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.

O Lord my rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and redeemer.

Scripture Reading

John 4:1-42

Sermon

Becoming the Story: Drink Deep

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

Katie

Pastoral Prayer

Jennie

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Jennie

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

Moment for Ministry: Fellowship

Nora Badinger

Invitation to Offering

Katie

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.

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.

Chancel Choir

Offertory

O God, Thou Faithful God
 Flor Peeters

Roy

Prayer of Dedication

***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

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Allegro

J.C.H. Rinck

Katie

Roy

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from
BibleWorm and *Spill the Beans*.

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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.