



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Church Office Closed - February 16

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents' Day. If you call or email during this time, please know your message is important to us - staff will respond as soon as possible on the next business day. Thank you!

A Stitch & A Prayer - February 18 @ 10am

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.

ShrAsh Wednesday - February 18 @ 6pm

This evening combines traditional Shrove Tuesday dinner with our Ash Wednesday service. Dinner in the back parking lot followed by a fireside Ash Wednesday service. Bring a camp chair!

Women's Bible Study - BEGINS February 19 @ 10:30am

Join Pastor Katie Day and study 2 Corinthians and consider Paul's theology and ideas as they relate to the context of our time - what is the good news for the church today? Studies are available in the Narthex or by the office for \$15 each. Please email Katie if you would like to sign-up.

Blood Drive - February 19 @ 3:30pm

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. This food will support both those who donate blood and those working the event from the American Red Cross. Meal sign-up in the newsletter, please contact Julie Smith with questions.

Easter Vigil Reflections - February 19 @ 7pm (ZOOM)

Join Paul Hooker for conversation and consideration of the great mysteries of the creation and redemption of the world using his book of poetry and reflections. This will serve as our text for the Great Vigil of Easter. Books are available in the Narthex for \$15 each. Please RSVP for the class with the link in the newsletter or pew card.

Men's Breakfast - February 21 @ 8:30am

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

Caregiver Support Group - February 22 @ 5:30pm

This group is for people caring for a loved one and provides space to share stories and encouragement with one another. The group meets on the fourth Sunday of every month at 5:30pm in The Bride's Room. All are welcome to come anytime. Contact Margot Ashley with questions.

All Things Lent

We have so much happening this season, and we don't want you to miss any of the ways we're preparing our hearts for Resurrection Day. Scan the QR code or check the pew card to connect with special services, devotionals, volunteer opportunities, and studies offered throughout the Lenten season.

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

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 15, 2026

Prelude

Prelude on "Gwalchmai"
Robert Jones

Roy Firestone

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One: Close enough to touch our eyes, powerful enough to reveal God's glory:
All: Jesus is the Light of the world.
One: Setting us on the path to new life, seeking us out to reveal himself:
All: Jesus is the Light of the world.
One: Healer and prophet, teacher and Word made flesh:
All: Jesus is the Light of the world.
One: Let us worship, opening our eyes to the Light.

*Hymn 649

Amazing Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You are a God who refuses to stay in the box we have built for you, a God who breaks the rules we create and so opens to us a new world of abundant life. We confess that we want you to stay within the confines of what we understand, and we admit that when we can't figure it out we are quick to get defensive and turn away in a huff. Forgive us when we can't live with the discomfort of unknowing. Forgive us when we ignore or silence others who try to tell a different story. Teach us to say we don't know, and to listen when you speak in unexpected voices. Teach us to see your light shining and to follow into your kingdom life. We ask in the name of the One who is the Light of the world, Jesus the Christ. Amen

Assurance of Grace

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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

Katy

Scripture Reading

Katy

Psalm 27:1-4

Anthem

Chancel Choir

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Van Deman Thompson

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.*

*He speaks, and list'ning to his voice
new life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.*

*My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru' all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

*He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
O hear his voice, o hearts rejoice.*

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

Sermon

Becoming the Story: What I Know

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 772

Live Into Hope

*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the Church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

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

Meg Watkins

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.

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.

Offertory

Roy

Largo
Antonio Vivaldi

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

Roy

Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5
Charles-Marie Widor

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.

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from *BibleWorm*.

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