



## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### **MOREating - March 10 @ 5:30pm**

This group meets the second Tuesday of each month in an effort to support local Minority Owned Restaurants! March's restaurant will be Thai Star at 5370 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Norcross, GA 30071. Please RSVP with the link in the newsletter, or reach out to Anne Gregory or Nancy Varner.

### **Women's Breakfast - March 14 @ 9am**

Join the women of PHPC for a Green and Gold Gala breakfast on Saturday, March 14th at 9 AM (Kitchen Crew starts at 8 AM). Wear green, gold, or any color you like, and feel free to bring a baked item to share. Childcare is available, please let Marianne Anderson know by today if you need it.

### **Laundry Love Collection - March 15**

Bring your gifts of coins and cash to provide free loads of laundry for our neighbors in need. Your blessings of scented laundry pods and dryer sheets have been abundant and are no longer needed at this time. Contact Shawn Badinger to find out more.

### **P4BG Lobby Day - March 18 @ 8am**

Please plan to meet at Central Presbyterians Church around 8 AM. We will have some refreshments as well as plan for our trip across the street to the Capitol. Register for the event and get more details at p4bg.org. This is an experience not to miss! If you are interested in carpooling, please let Pastor Jennie know.

### **Garden Group - March 28 @ 9:30am**

We maintain the prayer garden, have fellowship with one another, and participate in a brief devotional time. All ages are welcome to come and trim, dead-head, sweep, and plant-even if gardening is not your favorite thing. Questions? Contact Julie Smith.

### **Palm Sunday Potluck and Egg Hunt - March 29 @ 11:15 am**

Join us for a delicious spring brunch potluck after the service. Bring a lunch or brunch entrée, side dish, or salad (no desserts, please) to serve 8-10. The Fellowship Committee will provide desserts, drinks, and PB&J fixings. Volunteer sign-up to prep, serve and clean-up can be found in the newsletter. After brunch, kids can hunt for eggs in the courtyard! Please bring your own baskets from home. Adults, please bring a dozen filled eggs per child by March 22. Donations of candy are also welcome, collection boxes will be in the Narthex and Breezeway.

### **Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday - 7 PM April 2  
The Great Vigil of Easter 7 PM April 4  
Sunrise Easter Worship - 7 AM April 5  
Easter Worship Service - 10 AM April 5

### **Spring Break Mission Trip - April 6-9**

This annual trip is a great way to introduce children and adults to volunteering and service. Arrive Monday afternoon, April 6, at the Mission Lodge near Blue Ridge, GA, for dinner, orientation, and fellowship. Tuesday through Thursday, we'll serve North Georgia neighbors through meaningful volunteer projects for all ages. The cost is \$75 per person (\$225 family max), which includes lodging and meals. Questions? Contact Jeff Milway.

### **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 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](http://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

**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 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

## Third Sunday of Lent

### March 8, 2026

**Prelude** Roy Firestone

*In Retrospect*  
Rosalie Bonighton  
Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship** Mary Don King

One: If you need good news,  
**All: settle into this space. We have good news to share.**  
One: If you need a word of hope,  
**All: then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.**  
One: If you need a glimmer of joy,  
**All: then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.**  
One: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,  
**All: then know that this is God's house.**  
One: This is the good news of the gospel.  
**All: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!**

**\*Hymn 498**  
*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Katie Day

**Prayer of Confession** Katie

Holy God, with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

**Assurance of Grace** Katie

**\*Passing of the Peace** Katie  
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** Jennie  
*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.*

**Prayer for Illumination** Mary Don

**Scripture Reading** Mary Don  
Mark 6:32-44

**Anthem** Duet, Isabella Chaney and Alexandra Watson

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
Arr. Ovid Young

**Scripture Reading** Jennie  
Ephesians 3:20-21

**Sermon** Jennie  
The Good News is...Together, the Impossible is Possible

### Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 468**  
*In My Life*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Katie

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table, so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. I have seen it alive in the world. And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach, I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence. I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. I remember that the good news really is good news, for I have seen it alive in the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**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: Endowment Committee** Kristen Ching

**Invitation to Offering** Jennie

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.  
Scan the QR code.  
Go to [www.pleasanthillpc.org](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.  
Text givePHPC to 73256.



Those who give online are invited to place an "I joyfully give online" mini pew card in the offering plate. Please sign the red friendship pad and create a name tag.

**Offertory** Chancel Choir

*Salvation is Created*  
Pavel Tchesnokoff

**Prayer of Dedication** Jennie

**\*Sung Response**  
*What Is the World Like*  
*These are the stories that Jesus imparts,*  
*filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.*  
*Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,*  
*this is a new world where God's will is done.*

### Following the Word Into the World

**\*Charge and Benediction** Jennie

**\*Postlude** Roy

*Tocatta in E Minor*  
Johann Pachelbel

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  
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