

PHPC 40th Giving Campaign - ALL YEAR

We're excited to announce \$40,000 will go toward a new digital sign on Pleasant Hill Road, along with \$4,000 each to several mission partners: Duluth Co-Op, Rainbow Village, Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, North Georgia Mission Lodge, Laundry Love, the Little Free Pantry, and International Mission Trips. Contributions can be made through the online giving portal using the "40th Giving Fund" pulldown option, in the offering plate or by texting givePHPC to 73256. Thank you for being part of this meaningful milestone!

Popsides on the Playground - ALL SUMMER

All are invited to enjoy this delicious treat following worship! We need volunteers to set out popsicles on the playground for our youngest PHPC members on Sundays during the summer. Please use the link in the weekly newsletter to sign-up.

Monthly Prayer in the Garden - June 3 9am

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

Annual Men's Group Cookout - June 8 11am

Stay for our annual cookout picnic immediately following the service. We'll celebrate with food, friendship and fun on the lawn near the labyrinth. Hot dogs, beef and veggie burgers, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and watermelon will be provided. Contributions of dessert to share are welcomed. Some picnic tables are available, but you are encouraged to bring a blanket or folding chair for additional seating. We hope to borrow some shade structures for the day. Please contact Deb LoPresti at dklopresti@aol.com if you have one to share.

Gwinnett Stripers - June 14 6:05pm

PHPC is going to the ballgame to see the Gwinnett Stripers take on the Memphis Redbirds at 6:05 on Saturday, June 14. This fun fellowship event is a summer favorite. If you have not purchased your tickets, and would like to attend, please reach out to Deb LoPresti at dklopresti@aol.com to confirm section seating so you can purchase independently and still sit with your PHPC family.

PHPC Summer VBS - June 16 - 20 9am - 12pm

"ReNew: Grow in Faith, Have Fun, Change the World!" Join us for an eco-focused VBS at PHPC, where kids will explore the Parable of the Sower and learn to care for creation. Registration is full, but please contact Jennie if you would like to be added to the waitlist. We're collecting clean recyclables (**2-liter bottles, egg cartons, plastic bottle caps, seeds and magnifying glasses**) for art projects—drop them in the VBS donation box in the Narthex. **Donate additional supplies through our Amazon Wishlist and snack sign-up links located in the weekly newsletter.**

Blood Drive - June 26 3:30 - 7:30pm

Save the date for our next PHPC Red Cross Blood drive on Thursday June 26 from 3:30-7:30pm. Sign up at www.Redcrossblood.org. Contact Jon MacLean with any questions at 770-315-7415.

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 2025

Kristen Ching
Gail Funderburk
Shannon Sligar
Kay Strickland
Maggie Woolley

Class of 2026

Amanda Dannemiller
Alan Klein
John Reineking

Class of 2027

John Cason
Dave Huffman
Sharon McLeod

Deacons

Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson
Holli Kyle
Bill Maguire

Class of 2026

Isaac Assan-Mensah
Jan Mueller
Margaret Snyder

Class of 2027

Cindy Heuer
Jon MacLean
Shannon Scott

Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*

The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor*

Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Director*
Kristen Ching, *Interim Financial Administrator*
Hilary Mize, *Ministry Support Assistant*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*
Andy Kim, *AV Technician*
Jack Maguire, *Interim 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 Javid, *Nursery Caregiver*
Renu Kashyap, *Play & Praise Leader*

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
Hymn
Douglas Wagner
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit
Call to Worship Mary Don King

One: Holy Risen One, we gather this day
All: and we come as we are.
One: We come from different places,
All: and we share one love.
One: Accept all we bring before you today.
All: Accept our worship, we pray.

***Hymn 754**
Help Us Accept Each Other

Call to Confession The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we can be inflexible: we cling to tradition, we resist change,
we yearn for past securities, we reject risk, we are rooted in routine.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us to let go of that which makes us
hesitant, fearful, reluctant. May our praise today sing a new song.
May our fellowship find harmony in your presence. And may we
leave here holding on to nothing but your ever-faithful grace and
love. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Jennie

***Passing of the Peace** Jennie
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children’s Sermon Jennie

Senior Celebration Jennie and Grace Andrade

See Insert
*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

Acts 15:1-18

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Anthem Carrie Conti

Shadows
William Dailey

Scripture Reading Katie

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

Sermon Katie

Growing in Love: Welcome All

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

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 Jeff Milway

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.

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.

Offertory Hyoun Joo

Jesus Loves Me
arr. Joel Raney

Prayer of Dedication Katie and Jennie
Montreat Commissioning

***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** Katie

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo

Prelude in Classic Style
Gordon Young

Join us for a brief congregational meeting next **Sunday, June 8** following
worship. This meeting will be to elect an elder to serve an unexpired term.

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
Spill the Beans, Call to Worship, and Feasting on the Word.
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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.