

PHPC 40th Giving Campaign - ALL YEAR

We're excited to celebrate this milestone by investing \$40,000 in a new digital sign on Pleasant Hill Road and \$4,000 each in several mission partners. Donations can be made online, in the offering plate, or by texting givePHPC to 73256. Please note to add to the "40th Giving Fund." Thank you for helping us make a lasting impact!

Popsicles 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.

Office Hours - ALL SUMMER

Summer is in full swing, and our staff members are in and out at different times for vacations, conferences, and programs. If you need to meet with someone specifically, please be sure to reach out to them directly to confirm they are in town. We appreciate your patience if responses to calls or emails are delayed.

Monthly Morning Prayer - July 1 (CANCELLED)

Due to summer schedules, this month's Monthly Tuesday Morning Prayer in the Garden is cancelled. We look forward to joining together in prayer again in August.

Consider the Birds - July 6 - August 3 9:00am

Your pastors will be presenting a July worship series inviting you to "Consider the Birds," using the book Consider the Birds: A Provocative Guide to Birds of the Bible by Debbie Blue. Read along and/or meet at a local park on Sunday mornings at 9am to walk, watch, and listen for actual birds. Please sign-up with the link provided in the newsletter. Registration will provide more details on locations.

Little Free Pantry Collection - July 6

An offering for our Little Free Pantry will be received in the Narthex on the first Sunday of every month. Next Sunday, bring gifts of canned and nonperishable foods to provide free meals for our neighbors in need. You are also welcome to stock the pantry yourself, located in the parking lot off Pleasant Hill Road. Contact Holli Kyle with any questions, or to volunteer with the pantry at hkyle@bellsouth.net.

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

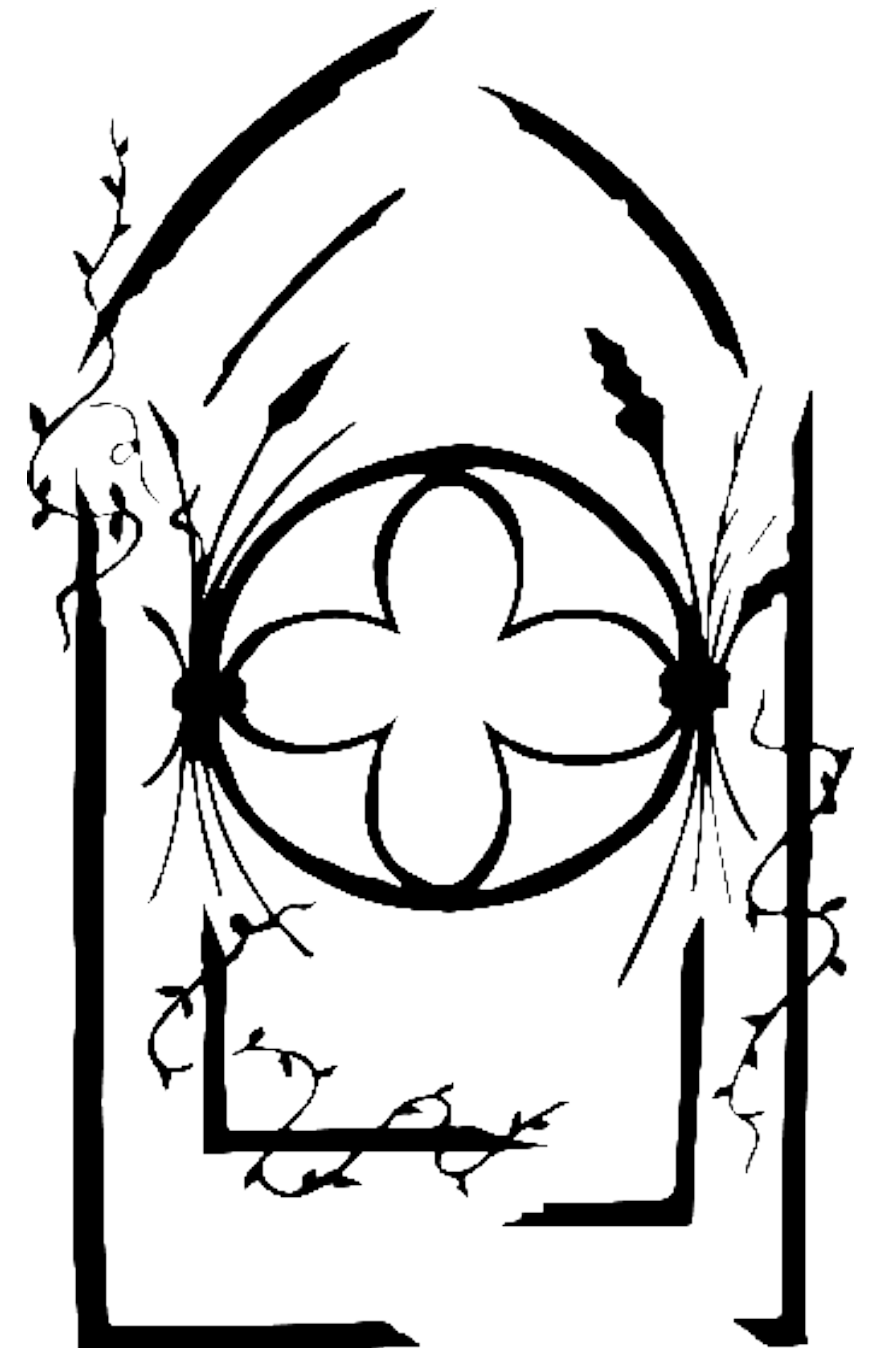
The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*

The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor*

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
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 29, 2025

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
MANNHEIM
arr. Andrew Fletcher

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements David Ashley

Introit

Call to Worship David

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;
All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;
One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.
All: Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

***Hymn #49**
The God of Abraham Praise

Call to Confession David

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Grace David

***Passing of the Peace** David
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children’s Sermon The Rev. Hamilton Barnes

*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten
to Room B103 to check-in to Play ☺ Praise.*

Prayer for Illumination Sharon McLeod

Scripture Reading Sharon
Psalm 16

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Anthem Alexandra Watson

Scripture Reading Hamilton
Luke 9:51-62

Sermon Hamilton
Focus on the Task

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #726**
Will You Come and Follow Me

***Affirmation of Faith** Hamilton

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar
We believe that God has trusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; that the church is witness both by word and by deed to a new heaven and new earth in which righteousness dwells. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and glory for ever and ever.

Prayers of the People Hamilton
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: Worship Dave Huffman

Invitation to Offering Sharon
Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.
Scan the QR code.
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Offertory Hyoun Joo
Sweet Hour of Prayer
arr. Joel Raney

Prayer of Dedication Sharon

***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** Hamilton

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo
Glorious Majesty
Lani Smith

About Our Guest Pastor

Hamilton Barnes currently serves as a hospital chaplain at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital where he has served since 2011. He is an ordained PCUSA pastor with degrees from Columbia Seminary and Presbyterian College. Hamilton grew up in the upstate of South Carolina just outside of Greenville. He is married to Carrie Barnes who serves as chaplain to the Presbyterian Village in Athens and as a hospice chaplain. Hamilton and Carrie have two children, Miller, 9 and Violet, 6. Hamilton and the family enjoy grilling and smoking BBQ, Cub Scouts, and kayaking on the Chattahoochee River.

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
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.