

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.

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.

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.

Women's Bible Study - July 17- September 25 10:30am

Our Women's Bible Study will begin again in just a few weeks, meeting on Thursdays in Jerusalem from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a 10-week session. The title and discussion topic are still being finalized—stay tuned for more details from Pastor Katie coming soon!

Senior High Lock-In - July 11 3pm

On July 11, the youth group will travel by bus from the church to Six Flags, departing from the church at 3 pm and returning by 7 pm for pizza and fun. Pick-up will be the following morning at 8:30 am, though many participants may drive themselves. The cost for the evening is \$35. Payments can be made online through the giving portal—scroll to the bottom and select Youth Mission Trips. For questions, please reach out to Grace Andrade.

Middle School Mission Trip - July 16-20

The middle school group will head to the North Georgia Mission Lodge from July 16-20. They'll depart by bus from PHPC at 5 pm on Tuesday, July 16, and return midday on Sunday. During the trip, students will take part in mission projects organized by Jeff and Florence, enjoy time at the lake, and engage in meaningful fellowship. The cost is \$200, and participants are encouraged to bring a friend! Payments can be made online through the giving portal—scroll to the bottom and select Youth Mission Trips. For questions, please contact Grace Andrade.

Picnic in the Barn - July 25 6pm

Save the date for a relaxing evening at the Suwanee Barn on Friday, July 25 at 6pm. Please bring a dinner item to share. The fellowship committee will provide drinks and dessert. More details in future newsletters. Questions and offers to help can be directed to Deb LoPresti.

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
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
I Vow to Thee, My Country
Gustav Holst

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

Call to Worship Mary Don King

One: Come, everyone—young and old, joyful and worried. Let’s consider the birds together.

All: They don’t plant seeds or store up food, but God takes care of them!

One: Jesus asks us: Aren’t you worth even more than the birds?

All: Yes. We are loved, held, and cared for.

One: Can any of us, by worrying, add even one more hour to our lives?

All: No. So we come to rest in God’s love.

One: Let the birds remind us: God provides. God sees. God loves.

All: Let us worship the God of sky and sparrow, of wonder and wisdom, who gives us everything we need.

***Hymn #20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Call to Confession The Rev. Katie Day

Prayer of Confession

Listen to my prayer, O God. Do not hide yourself from my pain. Attend to me; answer me, for I am troubled. I am disturbed by the noise of my enemies, both within me and around me. For they cherish hate and anger, and I admit, so do I. My heart, my family, and my nation are too often in anguish. The terrors of death have fallen upon us, and horror overwhelms us. And I say, “O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest. I would flee far away and lodge in the wilderness.” O God, help me to find shelter for myself from the raging wind. Help me to find peace in my own heart, and peace with my enemies. 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 Katie

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
Job 12:7-10

Anthem Paul Shane and Brian Ireland
America the Beautiful

Scripture Reading Jennie
Matthew 6:26-27

Sermon Jennie
Consider the Birds

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 Jennie
Pastoral Prayer Katie
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

Invitation to Offering Jennie

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.

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.

Please sign the red friendship pad.

Offertory Hyoun Joo

Simple Gifts
arr. Joseph Martin

Prayer of Dedication Jennie

***Sung Response**

All your works with joy surround you,
Earth and heav’n reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising you eternally!

Following the Word Into the World

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo

Festive Trumpet Tune
David German

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
Worship Well.

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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.

