



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Prayer Chain - August

Shannon Hudson will be out of town for most of August. During her absence, Pastor Katie will be handling the prayer chain emails. If you have any prayer requests, please contact her at katie@pleasanthillpc.org to be added to the prayer chain.

Back to School Kick Off - August 10

All are welcome to join us as we kick off a new church school year! After worship, stay for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. During lunch, be sure to stop by our sign-up/information tables: Church School Registration (for ages 2 through adult, starting August 17), Children's Music Table, and Realm Refresh Booth.

Men's Breakfast (RETURNS!) - August 16 @ 8:30am

PHPC Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, August 16 at 8:30 AM in the Kitchen and Jerusalem room. We'll have a lots of coffee/tea, good conversations, a hearty breakfast, and a devotion. Contact Jeff Milway with any questions.

Laundry Love Collection - August 17

An offering for Laundry Love will be received in the Narthex next Sunday. Bring your gifts of coins and cash to provide free loads of laundry for our neighbors in need. Scented laundry pods and dryer sheets are also welcome donations anytime. Contact Shawn Badinger to find out more.

A Stitch and A Prayer (RETURNS!)- August 20

This ministry holds regular meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10am in the Bride's Room. 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. If you'd like to learn more or get involved, please contact Margot Ashley with questions.

Youth Group Messtival - August 24 @ 5:30pm

Celebrate the start of the school year with our youth group church family at our annual Messtival—a fun-filled evening of games, food, and laughter. Bring \$5 for dinner, a towel and a change of clothes. Things are gonna get MESSY!

Caregiver's Support Group (RETURNS!) - August 24 @ 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 4th Sunday of every month at 5:30pm in The Bride's Room. All are welcome to come anytime. Contact Margot Ashley with questions.

All Church Retreat at Montreat - September 12-14

Let the 40th celebrations continue! Join us for a weekend of rest, renewal, and connection at the All-Church Retreat, September 12-14 at Montreat Conference Center in western North Carolina. All ages are welcome! Enjoy worship, fellowship, time in nature, and choose-your-own activities. Cost includes lodging, meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast), and PHPC programming. Housing options available in Reynolds only. Transportation options include church bus, carpool, or self-travel. Please check the newsletter for more informaton and how to register. Questions? Contact Pastor Jennie.

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
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

Prelude
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship** Mary Don King

One: Calling all children of the Living God: today we celebrate!
All: Let us worship together, every generation.
One: We celebrate with hymns and prayer
and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and backpacks.
All: Let us worship together, all of us, each of us.
One: We come together with different abilities and disabilities,
learning in a rainbow of ways.
All: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.
One: All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, “Let the
children come!”
All: Let us worship together, united in our eternal praise.

***Hymn #14**
For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession Alex Dannemiller

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, We confess to you our forgetfulness. We
confront today our waywardness. To turn to our past is to recall
both your great acts of love and kindness, as well as many moments
and situations where we know we failed you. Even still... your love
remains. We ask you to forgive. We ask Lord that you would heal.
Satisfy the real thirst of our soul. Renew us with the strength that
only you can give. Reveal yourself to us again as a God of grace, rich
in mercy, patient with our wandering. As far as the rising sun is from
the setting sun, remove our sin from us. Today, Lord, and together,
Lord, we celebrate our affection, our adoration and our praise for
you. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Liam Dannemiller

***Passing of the Peace** Liam

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

Psalm 103:1-5

Anthem The Men’s Quartet

Bound For the Promised Land
arr. Emily Crocker

Scripture Reading Jennie

Joshua 4:1-9

Sermon Jennie

Back to the Basics: Celebrating Milestones

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #625**
How Great Thou Art

***Affirmation of Faith** Gabby Ching

Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism
One: What is the chief and highest end of humanity?
**All: Our chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy
God forever.**
One: How does it appear that there is a God?
**All: The very light of nature in us, and the works of God, declare
plainly that there is a God; but his Word and Spirit only, direct us
how we may glorify and enjoy God.**

Prayers of the People Jennie

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 Florence Milway

Responding to the Word

Invitation to Offering John Blazewick

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.

Offertory The Men’s Quartet

Poor Man Lazarus
arr. Jester Hairston

Prayer of Dedication John

***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** Jennie

***Postlude**

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
Illustrated Ministry and *re:Worship*.
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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.