

Church School has BEGUN!

Shade Tree Bible Study – 9:00am, Nazareth: Studying familiar verses in context.

Explorations – 11:15am, Emmaus: Series on “Spiritual Practices 2.0.”

Bible Discovery (Hybrid) – 11:15am, Bethlehem: Scripture study with real-life application.

Childcare – Nursery open 9:00am–12:15pm (ages 0–2).

Preschool Church School – Ages 2–PreK, B107: Stories, art, and games.

Elementary Church School – K–2nd (B108), 3rd–5th (B205): “Living the Word” curriculum.

Youth Church School – Grades 6–12, Youth Room: Faith and everyday life connections.

Church Office Closed - September 1

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. We’ll reopen on Tuesday with regular hours.

Preschool Begins - September 2

For the safety of our students, meetings or activities in the education wing should not be scheduled between 9:00am and 1:30pm Monday - Friday. On the rare occasion that access is needed, please stop by the church office to sign in so we can inform the preschool staff of your presence.

Monthly Morning Prayer - September 2 @ 9:00am

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.

Women’s Lunch - September 6 @ 12:00pm

Please join the women of PHPC to share a meal, fun and fellowship together. We’ll be meeting out for LUNCH instead of breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 6 12:30pm. Please note: we will meet at the sit-down Armando’s Caribbean (3170 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. at Abbotts Bridge Rd.)—not Armando’s Taqueria take-out in the same lot. RSVP to Marianne Anderson by Tuesday, September 2 to confirm your spot.

Little Free Pantry Offering - September 7

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.

Garden Group - September 27 @ 9:30am

The Garden Group is back after a hot summer and you are invited to be part of this plant-loving ministry. 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.

Adult Fall Mission Trip - November 5-8

Save the Date! PHPC Adult Service Trip will return to Blue Ridge, Georgia to work with local non-profits in improving the community. More information coming in September. Any questions, email Jeff Milway.

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*
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 Javid, *Nursery Caregiver*
Alina Spring, *Play & Praise Leader*

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025

Prelude	BUCKLAND arr. Adrian Vernon Fish <u>Gathering Around the Word</u>	Hyoun Joo Song
Welcome and Announcements		The Rev. Katie Day
Introit		
*Call to Worship		Ralph Griffin
One: Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? All: Jesus says, “Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life.” One: Is your calendar making your eyes cross? Are you emotionally spent? All: Jesus says, “I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.” One: Jesus won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on us. All: Keeping company with Jesus will teach us to live freely and lightly. One: On this Sabbath day, let us worship God.		
*Hymn #393	O Day of Rest and Gladness	
Call to Confession		The Rev. Jennie Sankey
Prayer of Confession		Jennie
Merciful God, we unwittingly and willfully ignore your way. You told us to honor and make the sabbath holy, but we fail to set apart time and space to trust the gift of rest. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone, and to rest in your peace. Amen.		
Assurance of Grace		Jennie
*Passing of the Peace		Jennie
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		Ralph
Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:8-11	Ralph
Anthem	Solo, Lee Bourgeois	
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:6-11	Katie
Sermon	Back to the Basics: Sabbath as a Spiritual Practice	Katie
Responding to the Word		
*Hymn #182	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	
*Affirmation of Faith		Katie
Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism One: How is the Sabbath or Lord’s Day to be sanctified? All: The Sabbath, or Lord’s Day, is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, making it our delight to spend the whole time (except so much of it as is to be taken up in works of necessity and mercy) in the public and private exercise of God’s worship. And, to that end, we are to prepare our hearts.		
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: Worship		Robin Prater

Responding to the Word	
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.	
Offertory	Hyoun Joo
Blessings Jason Tonioli	
Prayer of Dedication	Katie
*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 and Fugue in G Minor J. S. Bach	

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from
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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.