

**Congregational Meeting**

Plan to stay after worship on January 26 for a brief congregational meeting to receive an annual report, vote on your pastors terms of call, and elect elders and deacons.

**Glass Recycling**

We now have a glass recycling bin available near the back parking lot for those who don't have access to a recycling center. Please ensure your glass is free from food and liquid, without caps (preferred). Look for the black bin with a yellow lid.

**Blood Drive**

Save the date for our next PHPC Red Cross Blood drive on Thursday, February 20 from 3:30-7:30pm. Sign up though the link in the bulletin. Contact Jon MacLean with any questions at 770-315-7415.

**PHPC 40th Anniversary - Grounded in Faith, Growing in Love**

Lordy, Lordy, look who's 40! In 2025 we are celebrating Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church's 40th anniversary. There will be special themes, events, and celebrations spread throughout the year.

**January 20 - All Church Day of Service**

Serve with one of our mission partners, on campus, or at a local PHPC member's home to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day and celebrate 40 years of our church community serving our neighbors. RSVP to jennie@pleasanthillpc.org if you plan to attend.

**January 26 - Back to Our Beginnings PHPC Site Visit**

Go back to the beginning of PHPC's history and meet at the site of the old movie theater (which is now a gaming store) for a short service of remembrance at 5:30pm followed by dinner at the Melting Pot (a throw-back PHPC tradition).

**May 18 - Homecoming Celebration**

Join PHPC members, staff, and pastors past and present for a service of worship celebrating PHPC's 40 years followed by an all-church lunch.



**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](http://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  
Angie O'Farrell  
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**, Interim Facilities Director

**Kristen Ching**, Interim Financial Administrator

**Steve Dean**, Director of Music

**Hyoun Joo Song**, Organist

**Andy Kim**, AV 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

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### January 19, 2025

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*King of Glory, King of Peace*  
arr. Christopher Tambling

Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** Sharon McLeod

One: Come ready to hear a homecoming story.

**All: We come with our ears ready to listen.**

One: Come ready to envision a word of justice and peace.

**All: We come with eyes open to see the potential of all.**

One: Come ready to sing praises to the one who loves us and sets us free.

**All: We come with voices ready to be raised in praise.**

One: Come let us worship God!

**\*Hymn 772**

*Live Into Hope*

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

God, we are continually amazed by your readiness to defy conventions, to step out of a familiar context, to reveal the breadth of your love for all your people. Challenge those who hear you to think differently. Broaden the horizons of our vision. We are sorry for those times in life when we become too inward looking, when we see the gospel or the church as something to back up our preconceived ideas and comfort. Lord, in your mercy forgive us and expand our sense of your goodness and love. Let us be inspired by the messages of Jesus and never tire from being surprised at how the Gospel has the power to move us closer and closer to you. 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

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

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

**Prayer for Illumination** Sharon

**Scripture Reading** Sharon

Psalm 146

**Anthem** Chancel Choir

*Thy Word*  
Jack Schrader

**Scripture Reading** Katie

Luke 4:14-30

**Sermon** Katie

Jesus' Beginnings: Nazareth

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 301**

*Let Us Build a House*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Jennie

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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: Mission & Outreach** Shawn Badinger

**Invitation to Offering** Katie

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.

Scan the QR code.

Go to [www.pleasanthillpc.org](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.

Text givePHPC to 73256.



Please sign the red friendship pad.

*An offering for Laundry Love will be received in the Narthex after today's service. Gifts of coins and cash provide free loads of laundry for our neighbors in need.*

**Offertory** Hyoun Joo

*Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision*  
arr. Mark Hayes

**Prayer of Dedication** Katie

**\*Sung Response**

*Glory to God*

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

*Rondeau*  
Jean Joseph Mouret

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from  
*Spill the Beans* and *Feasting on the Word*.  
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