## *Session*

Elders 2019

Mike Hayden
Dick LoPresti
Tina Martin
Florence Milway
Cordell Prater
Wesley Reed
Kathy Reineking
Tim Sullivan

Elders 2020

Kathi Burt
Clay Keller
Mary Don King
Scott Lewis
Gay Madden
Erik Mjorud
Carrie Ann Sharitt
Mary Winkeljohn

Elders 2020

Colin Ching
Keith Funderburk
Michael Garrett
Ivie Goorsky
Leigh Ann Griswold
Matt Hoffman
Alondra Valenzuela-Solis
Kathleen Webb
Michael Griswold (1 year)

## *Visitors Welcome . . .*

- We are delighted you are worshiping with us and we invite you to become part of our church family. If you would like to know more about us, or want to inquire about becoming a member, indicate so on the register pad or contact the church office. Watch the bulletin announcements for upcoming **UpGrade Seminars**.
- Hearing enhancement devices are available for use during our church services. Please see an usher for assistance.
- If you need to speak to someone, a minister is available after each service. If you have a prayer request, please share it on a Prayer Request form from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. A minister will also be available for prayer in the Prayer Chapel after worship services.

Please consider making a gift to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church via our secure online giving portal: https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=90273, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your smart phone's QR reader.

## *For Our Elementary Age Worshipers*

**Worship Bags** are distributed to elementary age children immediately following the Children's Sermon. If you would like to have a bag, please raise your hand or stand; a Bag Buddy will bring a bag to you. If you decide later in the service that you want a bag, extra ones are available in a basket at the back of the sanctuary. Please return the bags to the basket across from the restrooms in the breezeway.

We have illustrated **Spark Story Bibles** for children to read along during worship. They are available on the window sill at the rear of the Sanctuary.

## *Our youngest children are cared for in the following locations:*

10:00 Extended Session/ Childcare during Service

Infants/Toddlers : Room A114

3s-Ks go to Extended Session after Children's Sermon: Room B105

11:00 Childcare during Church School Hour

Infants/Toddlers: Room A114

Church School for children 4 and older: Fellowship Hall

## *Church Staff*

Rev. Joel L. Alvis, Jr., *Interim Pastor*
Rev. Andy Acton, *Associate Pastor for HS Youth, Missions & Communications*
Rev. Jody Andrade, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*
Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education & MS Youth*
Steve Dean, *Director of Music*
Erin McCollum Towe, *Director of Children's Music*
Gina Maguire, *Director of Preschool*
Hyoun Joo Song, *Pianist/Organist*
Kristie Johns, *Financial Secretary*
Richard Williams, *Facilities Manager*
David Craver, *Sound Engineer*
Marianne Anderson, *Administrative Assistant*

# Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church

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Summer Worship Service - 10:00 AM
All-ages Church School - 11:00 AM

# *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*
## July 15, 2018

*We are delighted to have you worship with us this morning.*
*As the candles are lit and the baptismal water is poured, let us recognize God's presence among us.*

**Prelude** *"Works of God, Bless the Lord!"* arr. John Behnke — Anna Price

**Welcome and Announcements** — Rev. Joel L. Alvis, Jr.

Gathering Around the Word

**Introit** — Brian Ireland, piano; Jennifer Falk, flute; Katherine Martin

***Call to Worship**

One: God of Life,
**All: You are as near to us as our breath.**
One: Touch our eyes,
**All: That we may see you in one another.**
One: Open our ears,
**All: That we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.**
One: Enter our hearts,
**All: That we may be filled with your love toward all people.**
One: Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.
**All: Be with us now. Show us the way to new life and grant us courage to be people of your way.**

***Hymn 15** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

**Confession** — Anna Steingruber

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Lord of Power and Grace, you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need.
We wrap ourselves in our concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.
Lord of Power and Grace, help us admit our sin,
so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent,
turn to You, and receive forgiveness;
Through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

One: Trust the gospel!
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

***Response Hymn 441** *"Hear the Good News of Salvation"* (stanza one)

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

Hearing the Word

**Children's Sermon** — Rev. Andy Acton, Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Laundry Love Collection**

**Anthem** — Brian and Jennifer

Today's liturgy comes from the two summer youth trips: The High School Montreat Youth Conference and the Middle and High School Youth Mission Trip with Asheville Youth Mission.

We are grateful to the youth who were a part of these experiences and those who are helping to lead in worship today.

May we lift our voices together and give praise to God for the abundance of life we've been given and for the love we are called to share with others.

Today we welcome guest organist, Anna Price.

Anna received her masters from Emory University, where she was a fellow student of our own Hyoun Joo Song.

Anna most recently served at Tucker First UMC in Tucker, Georgia.

Thank you, Anna, for sharing your musical gift with us this morning.

**Prayer for Illumination** — Jennie

**Hymn 701** *"Lord, Prepare Me"*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**Old Testament** — Proverbs 31: 8-9 *(Pew Bible, p.601)* — Michelle Martin

**New Testament** — John 10:1-10 *(Pew Bible, p.977)* — Andy and Jennie

**Sermon** — "Lift Every Voice" — Andy; "Living Abundantly" — Jennie

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 691** *"Lord, When I Came into This Life"*

**Anointing**

**Words of Blessing:** "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon You."

**Pastoral Prayer** — "Unity of All" (Hanta Yo, Lakota Tribe) — Rev. Jody Andrade

**The Lord's Prayer** (Hymnal, p.35)

**Offering**

**Invitation** — Jody

**Offertory** *"Lovely"* by Ralph Vaughan Williams — Anna Price

**Prayer of Dedication**

Sending Out the Word

***Hymn 339** *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

***Benediction** — Andy and Jennie

***Sharing of the Peace**

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
**All: And also with you.**
One: Go in peace to share what you have received.

**Postlude** *"Hyfrydol"* arr. Gordon Young — Anna Price

*A minister is available in the Prayer Chapel for one-on-one prayer following the worship service.*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

The theme for this summer's Montreat Youth Conferences is *"Lift Every Voice and Sing."* It was inspired by the beloved hymn, which was sung throughout the conference.

The song was first publicly performed as a poem to introduce Booker T. Washington during a birthday celebration for President Abraham Lincoln on February 12, 1900 at the segregated Stanton School in Jacksonville, Florida.

In 1919, the NAACP dubbed the song "The Black National Anthem" for its power in voicing the cry for liberation and affirmation for African-American people.

**Thank you to the following PHPC members who have contributed their time and talents to today's worship services.**

**Ushers:** Dan Miller, Roger Sligar, Kelly LeBlond, Rob Keith, Rose Shane

**In silent service counting today's offering:** Scott Lewis, Leigh Ann Griswold, Missy and Greg Thurlow, Tom Ferraiolo

**Fellowship Table Hosts:** Jan Mueller, Norma Shumpert, Meg Watkins, Rick and Angie Welch

**Extended Session:** Ivie and Charles Goorsky

**Acolytes:** Jim Cain, Colin Garrett

**Bulletin Assembly:** Beth Wilson