



Holly Presbyterian Church
2nd Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Pennies from Heaven A voluntary small change offering for building projects.

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 112

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

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***Opening Hymn #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

Call to Confession

Based on James 4:8

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we would like to think that we value what you value. But the truth of the matter is, we often act with the values of this world over your values. We admire the traits this world holds dear rather than traits you honor. We desire after the power of pharaohs and chariots more than we do sacrifice and humility. Forgive us for our faulty values and actions. Give us a new desire, a new heart, to desire the things of you more than all else.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on 1 John 3:1, 3

Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord humble us and make us ready to receive your word. Where the lands of our hearts are hard, break them to provide fertile ground. Where they are strewn with thorns and thickets, clear them away. Where they are rocky, make them fallow. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Exodus 1:8-22

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 47

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Subversion of Power"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #647 "Give Thanks"**

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #609 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord, we need you and you do not need us. But we know that you desire for us
to give you our whole hearts willingly. We offer you these gifts this morning in
response to your goodness. Bless us so that we might become a blessing to the
world you have placed us in. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn #32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader Jan Bradshaw; Usher/Greeter Dessalee Cook; AV Setup Karen Haneline, Sound Gordie Bradshaw.

Shar Hecht's Memorial Service – A memorial service will be here next Sunday, March 16th at 1pm. For more information, please go to:
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com/m/obituaries/sharleen-hecht/Memories>

IN LOVING
Memory



Colleen Spring's 90th birthday

We will be celebrating Colleen Spring's birthday on Sunday, March 30th. Please plan on attending. Any cards can be mailed if you are unable to attend. Colleen's address is 14480 N Holly Rd. Apt 208, Holly, MI 48442

Easter Lilies for Easter

Purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. Singles are 6" pot \$17 and Doubles are two plants 8" pot \$28. Please see the order form in the sanctuary. Your order needs to be in by Sunday March 30th. Make checks payable to HPC and in the memo put flowers.



Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
February	\$6,102.00	\$7,191.92

Outreach Team



Traverse Place-We will again be collecting toiletries (body wash, shampoo, deodorant, comb or brush, file) and candy for the 7 men and 7 women ages 16-20 years old. If you are able, please purchase and put in the box in the narthex. We are asking to have the items back by Sunday April 13th. This will be a gift for Easter for them.

Congregational Care Team

Coffee and Fellowship

Please join us for Coffee, snack and some fellowship at 10:30am each Sunday.





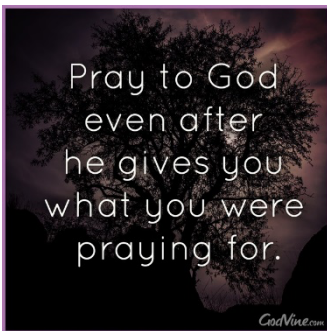
Volunteers needed. Volunteers are needed for the end of March. God appreciates all you do and so do we. We are halfway through the month, so check out April openings.

If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - haneline526@gmail.com or 248-894-3489.

Prayer Concerns

Please remember to pray for Pastor Chris and his family, and our church, every day.

Prayers, Comfort and Peace to the families of: **Susan Polack** (Sister-in-law of Sherry McLaughlin); **Keagen** (Margaret Perry) a 20 yr. old.



For healing: Bill & Rose (biological dad of Julie Schram) Bill has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery and Rose has health issues; **Charlee Litten** recovery from hip replacement; **Bob Killewald** Cellulitis; **Rosemarie McColl** (Dessalee Cook's mother) blood clot leg and foot; **Aletheia Thomas** knee; **Mary Renico** broken hip recovery; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) has been diagnosed with testicular and bladder cancer started treatment; **Cathie Killewald** recovering from knee surgery; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook' sister-in-law) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.; **Mike Schettling** (Tom

Schettling's cousin) cancer, same age as Tom; **Won Chea** (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) treatment stomach cancer; **Tom Schettling**; **Penny Schettling**; **Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad).

Ongoing prayers: Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body.; **Mike Pelton**, **Don Neuville**, **Steve in FL**, and **Jim Killewald**.

Prayers for those suffering: for all those affected by war, severe weather, hunger, gun violence, abuse, and/or addiction.

Mark your calendar

Sun Mar 16th 10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship
After worship- Worship Team
1:00pm Shar Hecht Memorial Service
Fri Mar 21st 10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun Mar 23rd 10:00am Bible Study
10:30am Coffee

11:15am Worship