



Holly Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 145

Extol the name of the Lord, our God and our King!

We shall share God's works with one another and declare the mighty acts of God.

Every day bless the Lord and praise God's name for ever and ever.

We remember the glorious splendor of God's majesty, and meditate on all God's wondrous works.

Proclaim God's might and awesome deeds, declare God's greatness.

We celebrate God's fame and abundant goodness on the earth and sign aloud of God's righteousness.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praise!

Amen!

***Opening Hymn #42 "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure"**

Call to Confession

Based on Psalm 145

Prayer of Confession

Lord, your faithfulness is far more than we can hope for. Our world is full of broken promises, unfulfilled potential, disappointment, and division. Forgive us for all the times we have gone against your patient and loving will by adding to these marks of darkness. Give us new hearts. Fill our minds and hearts with your fullness that we might keep our promises, live in the potential you made us to be, bring others peace, and unite together in your name.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on John 15:15

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, as we approach this scripture together, give us new eyes to see and ears to hear. May our hearts be fertile ground for your word to be planted and grow into a life of fruitfulness for your kingdom. Amen.

Scripture

Old Testament

Ruth 1:1-18

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 230

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Subversion of Faithfulness"

Rev. Chris Thomas

*Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Affirmation of Faith

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 are unworthy of your goodness toward us, but our hearts overflow with
gratefulness. We offer this gift to you this morning with thanksgiving on our lips.
Accept this offering and use it to produce fruit for your kingdom. Take all we
have, not in this plate, and use it too. We surrender ourselves to your
faithfulness. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #802 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader Jan Bradshaw; Usher/Greeter Dessalee Cook; AV Setup Brian Parker; Sound Randy Cook

Spring Flower Sale-

We have our annual hanging baskets, combination as well as gift cards for \$25. Orders must be turned in by Sunday, April 27th. Flowers and cards will be here for Sunday May 11th (Mother's Day). Money is due before delivery.



Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
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March	\$6,102.00	\$6,941.00
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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 Worship, Coffee, and Baby Pantry. God appreciates all you do and so do we.

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.

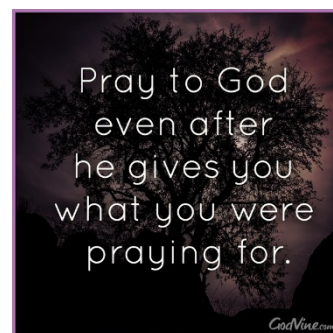


With Joy and Pride we announce the birth of Broady & Dessalee Cook's first grandchild. Born April 2nd weighed 8lbs. 5oz. Proud parents are Chris Manuszak and Bronwyn Cook.

For healing: Tim McLaughlin (Sherry's husband) shoulder replacement; 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; Aletheia Thomas knee; Mary Renico broken hip recovery; Micah Swanson (Sherry's second cousin) has been diagnosed with testicular and bladder cancer started treatment; 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 Apr 6th	10:15am Outreach Team 10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Tues Apr 8 th	7:30pm Property Team
Wed Apr 9 th	6:30pm Zumba-GP
Sun Apr 13 th	10:00am Bible Study 10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship-Palm Sunday 12:00pm Worship Team
Wed Apr 16 th	6:30pm Zumba-GP
Thurs Apr 17 th	6:15pm Maundy Thurs Meal 7:00pm Maundy Thurs Service

Fri Apr 18th 10:00am Baby Pantry
No Good Friday Service
Sun Apr 20th 10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship-Easter Sunday
Wed Apr 23rd 6:30pm Zumba-GP