

Holly Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Let us come and worship the Lord together...

***Opening Hymn #401** "Here in This Place (Gather Us In)"

Call to Confession

Based on Mark 2:27

Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us for the times we create rigidity out of your gracious intent. Forgive us when we enforce our ideas on others and burden them with expectations you never intended. We turn away from our sinful hearts of stone and ask for you to give us hearts of flesh.
(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Matthew 11:28-30

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, help us to see your Word with new eyes and hear with new ears. Give our minds a new understanding and our hearts a new transformation. May we not go away and immediately forget your Word. Plant it firmly in our lives to grow to full fruitfulness in your will. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Exodus 20:8-11

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 64

New Testament Gospel

Mark 2:23-28

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 34

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 156

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Story of Delight"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #182** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

***Affirmation of Faith**

Brief Statement of Faith

Let us share in faith with one another by reminder each other what we know to be true...

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #607** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #353** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-**Karen Haneline**; Usher-**Tom Schettling**; AV Setup-**Brian Parker**; Sound-**Gordie Bradshaw**.

Spring Flower Sale-

We have our annual hanging baskets, combination as well as gift cards for \$25. Orders must be turned in by *today*. Flowers and gift cards will be here for Sunday May 10th (Mother's Day). Money is due before delivery.



Volunteers needed



We appreciate all you do to help this church. Please check the sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary for coffee hour, worship, and the baby pantry and see where you could help.

Bible Study

Join us at 10am for an in-depth look at Scriptures. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Care Team

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

Prayer Concerns

(For a more complete prayer list visit <https://www.hollypc.org/>)



Pray for peace and comfort to the family of **Judy Wood** who passed away 3/26/26. Judy led the Friends with Needs program. A memorial will be held in May.

Pray for: Vicky (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law) fractured her femur; **Loretta Weiss** diagnosed with an autoimmune disease-causing inflammation of the muscle around her joints; **Elizabeth Kici** at her apartment in Brighton **and** would appreciate visitors; **Mary Renico** broke wrist; **Ray Knudsen** (previous pulpit supply) fractured his scapula in left shoulder; Broady and Randy's sister **Jennie and the Cook family.**; **Bob Killewald.**

Ongoing prayers: Mike Pelton with dementia; **Lori Vallance** (sister in law of Randy & Broady Cook); **Glynnna Parker** pancreatic cancer; **Dale Huffman** for increased strength; **Perry Smith** recovering from brain surgery; **James Teddy and Charly**; **Alex Perry.**

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



Saturday May 2nd will be our all church Work Day. The backup Work Day (in case of bad weather) will be May 16.

Mark your calendar

Sun Apr 26 th	10:00am Bible Study 10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Fri May 1 st	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sat May 2 nd	9:00am Church Work Day
Sun May 3 rd	10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Worship



A *revised* church directory has been made. Please double check that your information is correct. A copy can be found in the back of the Sanctuary.

Please take a copy.
