



Holly Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O come, let us sing to the Lord!

Opening Hymn #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

Call to Confession

Based on Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of Confession From St. Augustine (Adapted from, Confessions, Book I and X)

O Lord, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You. We confess that we have been slow to seek You, and quick to follow our own desires.

You were with us, but we were not with You. You called, and we turned away. You shone forth, but we closed our eyes. You touched us, but we clung to lesser things.

Have mercy on us, O God of compassion. Forgive our wandering hearts. Renew us by Your Spirit, that we may love You wholly, follow Christ faithfully, and rest in the joy of Your salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Based on Hebrews 4:12

Lord, may we see your word clearly this morning. May this written word and spoken word lead us to your Living Word. Cut joint and marrow and remove any untrusting part of us that we may leave here today more fully surrendered to you. Bring us passion for your purpose, so that we may leave our nets and begin fishing for you.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Psalm 92:1-15

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 519

New Testament Gospel

Luke 4:31-37

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 58

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Story of Worship"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"**

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord of all gifts, we thank you for the many blessings we have received. Please take this offering as a symbol of our gratitude and commitment to you. Consecrate our hearts and make them yours, even as these gifts are yours. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Dessalee Cook; Communion

Servers:-Mary Renico and John Clark; Usher-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Jim Lyles;

Sound-Randy Cook.

Spring Flower Sale

Thank you for your support in this fundraiser. Your order will be here on Sunday, May 10th.



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; 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 & 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.



Thank you for those who came out for Work Day.

Mark your calendar

Sun May 3 rd	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	11:15am	Worship
Mon May 4 th	7:00pm	IT Team Meeting
Sun May 10 th	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Property Team Meeting
Fri May 15 th	10:00am	Baby Pantry



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.
