



Holly Presbyterian Church  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2026

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude**

**Julia Hull**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Adapted from Psalm 118:21-25**

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

We thank you for answering us and have become our salvation.

**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**\*Opening Praise Supplemental Blue Book, Pg 20 "This Is the Day"**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, Your desire for us is far greater than what we can imagine. However, we must admit we regularly avoid Your desire for our wholeness and substitute it with our own. Forgive us for our selfish, impulsive, and short-sighted attitudes and actions. Give us new hearts that yearn for your ways over our ways and spread Your peace to the whole world.**

(please take time for silent personal confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Romans 5:1-2**

Amen.

**Amen!**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Father of peace, bring Your peace to our hearts in the hearing of Your Word. Grant us the transformation to be whole in you. Make us ready to be agents of Your peace when we leave here and go out into the world. May others see Your peace within us and desire it too. Amen.**

**Scriptures**

Old Testament	Isaiah 58:1-14	Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 647-648
New Testament Letter	Revelation 21:1-4	Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 244
New Testament Gospel	Matthew 5:9	Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 4

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Story of Wholeness"

Rev. Chris Thomas

\*Hymn #840 "When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)"

\*Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith

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

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 just in this plate, and use it too. We surrender ourselves to your faithfulness. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn #753 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Charge and Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude

Julia Hull

**Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Dessalee Cook; Usher-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Jim Lyles; Sound-Gordie Bradshaw.**

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Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. We ask that you wear red.

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### **Potluck Sunday**

The potluck scheduled for today has been postponed. We will advise you when a new date has been chosen.

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### **Bible Study**

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

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### **Care Team**

If you have prayer requests, please give them to Karen Haneline - [haneline526@gmail.com](mailto:haneline526@gmail.com) or 248-894-3489.

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### **Prayer Concerns**

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

**Pray for: Vicky** (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law); **Loretta Weiss**; **Elizabeth Kici** at her apartment in Brighton **and** would appreciate visitors or a note, Elizabeth Kici, Independence Village, 700 Nemco Way #329, Brighton, MI 48116.

**Ongoing prayers: Mary Renico; Ray Knudsen; Jennie and the Cook family; Bob Killewald; Mike Pelton; Lori Vallance; Glynnna Parker; Dale Huffman; Perry Smith; 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.

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### **Mark your calendar**

Sun May 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Worship Team Meeting
Thurs May 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Sun May 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
Mon May 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Memorial Day Parade
Sun May 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship