



Holly Presbyterian Church
Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024



Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

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***Opening Hymn #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of all we can see, we have to admit that we have followed in the footsteps of Adam and Eve. We have chosen to make ourselves the basis of our knowledge of good and evil rather than trusting in you. Forgive us for our lack of faith and loyalty. Help us to turn away from our own short sighted perspectives and toward your eternal wisdom. Cover our vulnerabilities and teach us to return to trusting you.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Rev. 1:17-

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear your Word. As we listen, plant the seed of righteousness in our hearts and water it, so that it might grow and produce fruit for the Kingdom eternal. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Zechariah 9:9-12

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 833

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Gospel

John 12:9-19

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 100

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Sermon "What Went Right"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Affirmation of Faith

1 Timothy 3:16

Family of God, without any doubt, the mystery of godliness is great:

He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Amen!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Assisting with worship today: Bob Killewald Worship Leader, Tom Schettling Usher, Gerry Jackson AV Setup, Gordie Bradshaw Sound.

Worship Team:

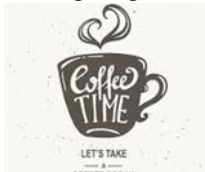
Volunteers needed! Please look at the volunteer sheets on the table in the narthex and fill an empty spot (or more) with your name. There are opportunities to help with the worship service, baby pantry, and coffee hour. Can we fill up the month of April today? That would make a busy time of year easier on the people responsible for these activities. Thank you!!

Mark your calendar:

Thursday March 28th 7:00pm Maundy Thursday

Sunday March 31st 11:15am Easter Sunday-Invite someone to church!

Congregational Care Team:



Coffee fellowship is at 10:30am. Come and have a snack, drink, and fellowship.

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

Prayer Concerns

Prayer of thanks: Sierra and Dalton Sink were not injured in the Grand Blanc tornado last month (their house was damaged).

For healing: Donna Miller; Mike Pelton (Margaret Perry's brother); Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad) recovering from broken femur; Jessica Duis (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece) complications have arisen regarding her thyroid cancer treatment. Sherry McLaughlin gaining strength after pneumonia; Penny Schettling recovering from second hip replacement.



Ongoing prayers: Barb Brown, Don Neuville, Mark Bolen, 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.

Christian Education: Bible Study will meet again on April 14th from 10:00am-10:45am.

Finance Team:

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
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February	\$5,647.25	\$6,053.50
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Outreach Team:

Thank you for your donations to Traverse Place. The donations will be taken there this week.

