



Holly Presbyterian Church  
4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
April 21, 2024

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

Julia Hull

## \*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 98

Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord;

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord, the King!**

Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits your rightful rule;

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord, the King!**

In righteousness will you judge the world and all the peoples, with equity;

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord, the King!**

Who is like our God, King over all the earth?

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing: Great is our Lord, the King!**

This is our God, the Holy One. Come before God with thanksgiving and offer God the sacrifice of praise.

## \*Opening Hymn #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

## Call to Confession

Based on Psalm 91:14-16

## Prayer of Confession

**Lord we struggle with faith. We make faith about our own ability to understand intellectually. But we know faith in the context of other relationships has nothing to do with our intellectual abilities. To be faithful in marriage or friendship we expect service, devotion, and loyalty. Forgive us when we reduce the relationship we are called to for a set of doctrines and intellectual beliefs. Help us to turn away from a desire to grasp the truth for ourselves and trust in you as our knowledge of all things. Make us to be a people of true faith this morning.**

*(please take time for silent personal confession)*

## Assurance of Pardon

## Prayer for Illumination

Lord draw us near as we listen to your word. Give us a deeper trust and faith as you transform our hearts by your will. Amen.

## Scriptures

New Testament Gospel

John 20:19-29

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 108

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "New Faith"

Rev. Chris Thomas

\*Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## Affirmation of Faith

## From The 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" (*different tune/lyrics*)

\*Closing Hymn #239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

## Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Vicki Lyles Worship Leader, Vicki Lyles Usher, Karen Haneline AV Setup, Jim Lyles Sound.

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**Volunteers needed** Thank you so much for filling up April! We appreciate you as well as God appreciates you. 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. Can you step out in faith and sign up for something you haven't done before in May?

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**Christian Education:** Bible Study will meet again on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

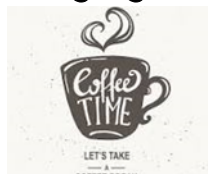


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**Mark your calendar:**

Sun Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Sun Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Bible Study 10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Thurs May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	National Day of Prayer
Fri May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Spring Work Day

**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](mailto:haneline526@gmail.com) or 248-894-3489.

**Prayer Concerns**

**For healing:** Gordie Bradshaw in hospital for testing; Donna Miller got a pacemaker, and in rehab; Penny Schettling recovering from another surgery and is dealing with sepsis after pelvis surgery.; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad) recovering from broken femur; Jessica Duis (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece) complications have arisen regarding her thyroid cancer treatment. Sierra & Dalton Sink repairing damage to home from tornado.



**Ongoing prayers:** Mike Pelton, 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.

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**Spring Cleanup Time** We are holding a church workday on **Saturday, May 4**, starting at **10 a.m.** (In the event of bad weather, our backup date is **May 18**.) For planning purposes it would be best to know in advance how many are coming. So please give **Jim Lyles** a call at **248-396-4695** or send him an e-mail at **[jamesmartinlyles@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmartinlyles@gmail.com)** to let him know you are coming.



Bottled water and pre-packaged snacks will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. If you have tasks you want to work on, let Jim know. (If you don't e-mail/call ahead, you are still welcome to show up that day.)

For each task, if you need to bring tools or supplies those will be listed; otherwise the church will provide items needed. We do recommend bringing work gloves for many of the tasks. Disposable, water-proof gloves will be provided for indoor cleaning tasks.

Please see complete list next to the bulletins in the sanctuary.



**Summer Flower Fundraiser:** I can't wait for flowers! Orders need to be in by Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. You can pay before they come in. Checks need to be payable to HPC and in memo please mark flowers. Delivery will be Mother's Day May 12<sup>th</sup>.

You can purchase planters for \$35, hanging baskets for \$22 or a gift card for \$25 to Carlsons Greenhouse. Please see Sherry or Vicki if you have any questions.