



Holly Presbyterian Church
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023

Welcome and Announcements-We welcome this week Shaun Hardimon from Swartz Creek.

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

Prelude

Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Adapted from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.

Wash away all our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean, wash us, and we will be whiter than snow.

Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore unto us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.

***Opening Hymn #469 "Morning Has Broken"**

***Call to Confession**

We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Confident of God's grace, let us confess our sins together.

So please join me in the prayer of confession...

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which

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does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

***Response Hymn #579 "Gloria Patri"**

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 57

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Tempted"

Shaun Hardimon

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Congregational Hymn #87 “The Glory of These Forty Days”
New Hymn**

Offertory

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn #85 “What Wondrous Love Is This”**

Charge & Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

Serving in the celebration of worship this week:
Worship Leader **Bob Killewald**
Usher & Greeter **Gerry Jackson**
A/V **Karen Haneline & Sound Gordie Bradshaw**

We have a cold/flu/Covid reminder notice that was printed in the January ‘23 Newsletter. Remember if you’re ill, please do not attend church. There is the option to view the service online.

From the Congregational Care Team

Join us at **10:30am** to reconnect with brothers and sisters in Christ with a little **coffee**.



Bible Study Study is the first and third Sunday of the month, from 10:00am-10:45am. Dessalee Cook will be our instructor.



Prayer of Thanks

- That some **businesses affected by the fire in Holly** are beginning to reopen.

Prayer Concerns –



- For healing, strength, comfort, and peace: **Tim McLaughlin** recovering from surgery of 3/16 (Sherry's husband) **Mark Bolan**, (Debbie Miller's husband), who is at Henry Ford Hospital currently awaiting a heart transplant.; **Tom Schettling** is home now recovering; **Terry Striggow** has to make medical decisions; **Ray Knudsen** who is in rehab for his knee to get strength in it; **Gene Stevens** having trouble seeing, isolated, misses us a lot.
- Ongoing Prayers for—**Pete Olson, Steve in FL and Jim Killewald.**

Prayers for those suffering from natural and man-made disasters:

- Those affected by the mud slides and rain in CA.
- Those affected by the school shooting at Michigan State University and all the others.
- The families of the victims and those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, winter storm Elliot and hurricanes Ian and Nicole.
- Those people affected by the war in Ukraine.

Bring protection and healing to the people of Ukraine. Show them that You are with them and that You hear their prayers. Strengthen those who are hurt, alone, or broken, and Bless them with Your Peace and Hope.

Finance Team

Monthly	Average budgeted needs	Income received
Feb	\$7,464.50	\$5,262.03

Outreach Team

The next Holly Unite Senior Soup Luncheon will be Saturday, April 1st from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. This will be at First Baptist. This is a new mission to help the community with all the churches involved. We have committed to help in the future by volunteering. Our date is April 15th. We will be having it at Holly Calvary. We need to make 3 soups and prepare for 60. Also, the desserts need to be made there. Some people have been coming in on Friday to make the desserts. Please come before we are doing the luncheon and see what it's all about and have lunch. We're all seniors here! See Donna

DeNise for questions. (248)634-3760. A sign-up sheet is available for you to sign up for volunteering. It does not mean every time. **Future dates: April 1st and April 15th.**

Calendar of Events

Sun Mar 19 th	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	11:00am	Worship
Sun Mar 26 th	10:30am	Coffee
	11:00am	Worship