



Holly Presbyterian Church
5th Week of Easter
April 28, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

From Hippolytus (AD 190-236)

Christ is Risen:

The world below lies desolate

Christ is Risen:

The spirits of evil are fallen

Christ is Risen:

The angels of God are rejoicing

Christ is Risen:

The tombs of the dead are empty

Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,

the first of the sleepers,

Glory and power are his forever and ever

*Opening Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, left to our own power we often get it wrong. You have called us out of darkness into light and yet we regularly hide in the shadows. You have called us away from the aimless purpose of our old selves and to a new and glorious purpose. But we regularly fall back into what is known and comfortable rather than follow you into the desert. We turn away from our own ways and desire after a renewed trust in you. Give us new hearts to beat as your heart beats for this world.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

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 for us that we may leave our nets and begin fishing for you.

Scriptures

New Testament Gospel

John 21:1-14

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 109

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "New Catch"

Rev. Chris Thomas

*Hymn #751 "From the Nets of Our Labors"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Let us join together in affirming the faith handed down to us in the Apostle's 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 sited at 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!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #607 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (*different tune/lyrics*)

*Closing Hymn #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

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



Volunteers needed! 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. If you don't know what that position entails, please ask Vicki or Jim Lyles. Can you step out in faith and sign up for something you haven't done before in May? Thank you for signing up for coffee hour and Baby Pantry. They are filled for May. Thank you!

Christian Education: Bible Study will meet again on May 12th at 10:00am. There will be no Bible Study on May 26th .



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 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 the complete list next to the bulletins in the sanctuary.

Mark your calendar:

Sun Apr 28 th	10:00am Bible Study
	10:30am Coffee
	11:15am Worship
Fri May 3 rd	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sat May 4 th	10:00am Spring Work Day
Sun May 5 th	10:30am Coffee
	11:15am Worship
	Special guests Allen & Deedee lobst

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

For healing: Barb Brown; Gordie Bradshaw; Donna Miller got a pacemaker; Penny Scheduling recovering from another surgery and is dealing with sepsis; 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, 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.

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 to let him know you are coming.



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Summer Flower Fundraiser: *Today is the last day to order flowers.* 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 12th. 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 questions.