



Holly Presbyterian Church
Seventh Week of Easter
May 12, 2024



Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 145

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever, amen!

*Opening Hymn #370 "This Is My Father's World"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord you have commissioned us as your ambassadors to the world. We are to make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to obey you. But we must admit we use most of our time on selfish concerns. We neglect your calling on our lives, often feeling inadequate for the job. We know it won't be our strength that accomplishes your power, but we have our doubts. Teach us to trust in your power in us. Give us courage to proclaim your goodness in all we say and do. Make us passionate about you through your transformation in our lives.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on John 3:16

Prayer for Illumination

Lord in the hearing of your word make us to be your disciples anew. Open our hearts and our minds that we might remember our calling.

Scriptures

Old Testament Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-15

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 317-318

New Testament Gospel **Matthew 28:16-20** **Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 32**
This is the Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Sermon "New Commission" **Rev. Chris Thomas**

***Hymn #295 "Go to the World"**

Affirmation of Faith **From Brief Statement of Faith**

Let us affirm our sure belief with one another in our Lord Jesus Christ

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Amen!

Prayer's of the People
The Lords Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #607 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #733 "We All Are One in Mission"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Dessalee Cook Worship Leader; Tom Schettling Usher, Jim Lyles AV Setup, Vicki Lyles Sound.

Finance Team

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
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April	\$5,647.25	\$5,791.00
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Volunteers needed for June! We appreciate you as well as God appreciates you. Please look at the worship sheet on the table in the sanctuary and fill an empty spot (or more) with your name. If you don't know what that position entails or you're curious about it, please ask Vicki or Jim Lyles. Can you step out in faith and sign up for something you haven't done before? Thank you!

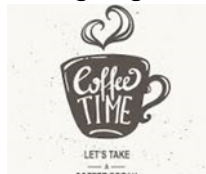
Christian Education: Bible study will resume in September.



Mark your calendar

Mon May 13 th	6:00pm/6:30pm Baseball game Sorenson Park-yellow field
Wed May 15 th	6:00pm/6:30pm Baseball game-Fenton AGS field 2
Thurs May 16 th	7:00pm Session
Fri May 17 th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun May 19 th	10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Tues May 21 st	7:30pm Property
Wed May 22 nd	6:00pm/6:30pm Baseball game-Torrey Hills field 2
Sun May 26 th	10:30am Coffee (last one until September) 11:15am Worship
Mon May 27 th	10:00am Memorial Day Parade

Congregational Care Team:



Coffee fellowship is at 10:30am. Come and have a snack, drink, and fellowship. May 26th will be our last Coffee hour until September. Thank you to all who serve to make coffee and snacks for us to enjoy. We appreciate you!!

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; Penny Scheduling recovering from another 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, 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.



Summer Flower Fundraiser: Thank you to all who ordered flowers. Please remember to pick up your flowers in the Fellowship Hall. If you bought a gift card-see Vicki Lyles.

Next Sunday, May 19th is Pentecost Sunday. If possible, please wear red on that day.



It's that time of year again! I love to watch the kids play baseball. A schedule is available in the sanctuary at the back.

Please come and help cheer on our team. We have sponsored a child and have a banner up. Wear your name tags so others know who we are. Remember we are the

church! Hope to see you all there!

Come and help us set up and pass out water to those who are in the parade. **Monday, May 27th at 10:00am.** We will meet at the Lakeside Cemetery front entrance.

