



Holly Presbyterian Church
6th Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

Look! A sliver of light across the horizon—the miracle of a new day.

See! The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.

Feel! The freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah's gift of new life.

Hear! The hallelujahs as we declare to the world, "He has risen!"

***Opening Hymn (Blue Supplemental Book) "Every Morning Is Easter Morning"**

Call to Confession

Based on Hebrews 4:16

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

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, as we approach this scripture together, give us new eyes to see and ears to hear. May our hearts be fertile ground for your word to be planted and grow into a life of fruitfulness for your kingdom. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 6:11-11

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 2

New Testament Gospel
New Testament Letter
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 21:15-19
Philippians 2:6-11

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 109-110
Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 186

Sermon "The Form of a Servant: Obedient"

Rev. Chris Thomas

*Hymn #458 "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

Affirmation of Faith

Based on Philippians 2:6-11

Though Jesus existed in the form of God, He did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore, God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen!

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we offer you these first fruits of the blessings you have given to us. May we also offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice. Make our whole lives glorify you and continually pour forth your goodness into this world. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Charge and Benediction
Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Vicki Lyles; Usher-Dessalee Cook;
Leading Bible Study-Bob Killewald; Setup-Gerry Jackson; Sound Randy Cook.

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
April	\$6,102.00	\$7,917.00

Congregational Care Team

Coffee and Fellowship

We take off for the summer. Thank you to all who have served us with coffee and treats. We really appreciate you!!



Volunteers needed. Volunteers are needed for Worship and Baby Pantry. God appreciates all you do and so do we.

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

Prayer Concerns



For Comfort and Peace to the families of: Won Chea (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) and **Jim Alexander** (Penny Schettling's cousin and husband of Cindy who works at Dryers.)

Please remember to pray for Pastor Chris and his family, and our church, every day.

For healing: **Jennifer** (sister-in-law of Randy Cook) recovering from Whipple surgery; **Jody** (sister of Randy Cook) found tumors in her lungs and is going through testing; **Mark Bolan** treatment for cancer; **Mary Renico** pubic rami fracture of pelvis.; **Tim McLaughlin** (Sherry's husband) shoulder shoulder bicep tendon tear; **Bill & Rose** (biological dad of Julie Schram) Bill has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery and Rose has health issues; **Aletheia Thomas** knee.

Ongoing prayers: **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) testicular and bladder cancer; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook' sister-in-law)

diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.; **Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer; **Tom**



Schettling; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad); Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body.; Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, 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.

Mark your calendar

Sun May 25 th	10:00am Bible Study
	10:30am Coffee -Last one for the summer)
	11:15am Worship
Wed May 28 th	6:30pm Zumba-Gathering Place
Sun June 1 st	No Outreach Team Meeting
	11:15am Worship
Tue June 3 rd	7:00pm IT Team Meeting
Wed June 4 th	6:30pm Zumba-Gathering Place
Thurs June 5 th	6:00pm Masons Meeting
Fri June 6 th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun June 8 th	10:00am Bible Study
	11:15am Worship