



Holly Presbyterian Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 9, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude**

**Julia Hull**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Based on Psalm 111:1-3**

**Praise the Lord!**

**We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

**Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

**Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

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**\*Opening Hymn #413 “Come Into God’s Presence”**

**Call to Confession**

**Based on Hebrews 12:1**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord we have our own ideas of how things should be. We must honestly confess that we hardly take the time to consult your Holy Spirit as we make our determinations. Forgive us for assuming too much and trusting too little. Help us to be less confident in ourselves and more confident in you. Give us new eyes and ears to see your works and join, and to hear your commands and obey.  
(please take time for silent personal confession)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Based on 1 Peter 2:4**

**Amen.**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord prepare our hearts to receive your Word—a gift to us in revealing your love and grace toward us and your will for the world. Transform our hearts to be shaped like yours, our thoughts to be your thoughts, and make us to be your very hands and feet in the world you have called us to. Amen.**

**Scriptures**

**Old Testament**

**Genesis 25:19-26**

**Pew Bible (OT) Pg.20-21**

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Subversion of Inheritance"

Rev. Chris Thomas

\*Hymn #22 "God of the Sparrow"

Affirmation of Faith

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 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.

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology Hymn #609 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Prayer of Dedication

Lord we give you these gifts, we give you our hearts, we give you our strength,  
and we give you our minds. They are small compared to your glory, but you are  
capable of multiplying them into abundance. Teach us and lead us this week into  
all that you have prepared for us to do good in the world. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn #829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader Vicki Lyles; Usher/Greeter Dessalee Cook;  
AV Setup Jim Lyles, Sound Randy Cook.



### Colleen Spring's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

We will be celebrating Colleen Spring's birthday on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending. Any cards can be mailed if you are unable to attend. Colleen's address is 14480 N Holly Rd. Apt 208, Holly, MI 48442

### Easter Lilies for Easter

Purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. Singles are 6" pot \$17 and Doubles are two plants 8" pot \$28. Please see the order form in the sanctuary. Your order needs to be in by Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to HPC and in the memo put flowers.



Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
February	\$6,102.00	\$4,922.53

## Congregational Care Team

### Coffee and Fellowship

Please join us for Coffee, snack and some fellowship at 10:30am each Sunday.



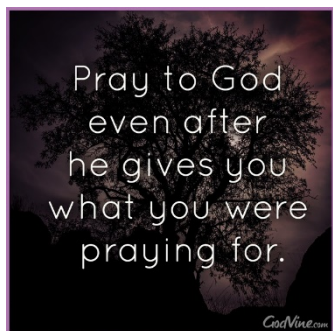
**Volunteers needed.** Volunteers are needed for the month of March. God appreciates all you do and so do we.

If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - [haneline526@gmail.com](mailto:haneline526@gmail.com) or 248-894-3489.

### Prayer Concerns

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

**Prayers, Comfort and Peace** to the families of: **Susan Polack** (Sister-in-law of Sherry McLaughlin); **Keagen** (Margaret Perry) a 20 yr. old.



**For healing:** **Bill & Rose** (biological dad of Julie Schram) Bill has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery and Rose has health issues; **Charlee Litten** recovery from hip replacement; **Bob Killewald** Cellulitis; **Rosemarie McColl** (Dessalee Cook's mother) blood clot leg and foot; **Aletheia Thomas** knee; **Mary Renico** broken hip recovery; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) has been diagnosed with testicular and bladder cancer started treatment; **Cathie Killewald** recovering from knee surgery; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook' sister-in-law) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.; **Mike Schettling** (Tom

Schettling's cousin) cancer, same age as Tom; **Won Chea** (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) treatment stomach cancer; **Penny Schettling**; **Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad).

**Ongoing prayers:** **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.

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**Shar Hecht's Memorial Service** – A memorial service will be here next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. For more information, please go to:  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com/m/obituaries/sharleen-hecht/Memories>

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*Memory*

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## Mark your calendar

Sun Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Begins  
10:00am Bible Study  
10:30am Coffee  
11:15am Worship

Tues Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Property Team

Sun Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Coffee  
11:15am Worship  
After worship- Worship Team  
1:00pm Shar Hecht Memorial Service

Fri Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am Baby Pantry

Sun Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am Bible Study  
10:30am Coffee  
11:15am Worship