



Holly Presbyterian Church
Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

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*Opening Hymn #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we come together and worship you weekly, but we must confess that our weekdays are not always as worshipful. We leave these walls and become distracted, anxious, selfish, greedy and focused on ourselves. We shout with the crowds on Sunday, "Hosanna!" But like the crowds, by Friday our actions shout "Crucify Him!" Forgive us for the inconsistency of our love and devotion. Turn our hearts away from the things which cause our lips to cease praise. Make us to be a people who continually shouts, "Hosanna!"

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon: Based on Rev. 1:17-18

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear your Word. As we listen, plant the seed of righteousness in our hearts and water it, so that it might grow and produce fruit for the Kingdom eternal. Amen.

Scripture

Old Testament

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 248

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Subversion of Appearance"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

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 surrender all that we are and all that we have to you. Take our
allegiance and fill us with your glory that we might become your reflection in the
world you have placed us in. Fill us with your hope, that we might have courage
to speak your truth. Full us with your love, that we might lay down our lives for
the world you love. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn #363 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader Dessalee Cook; Usher/Greeter Dessalee Cook; AV Setup Brian Parker; Sound Jim Lyles

Spring Flower Sale-

We have our annual hanging baskets, combination as well as gift cards for \$25. Orders must be turned in by Sunday, April 27th. Flowers and cards will be here for Sunday May 11th (Mother's Day). Money is due before delivery.



Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
March	\$6,102.00	\$6,941.00

Outreach Team

Traverse Place-Thank you for your donations.



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 Worship, Coffee, 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

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

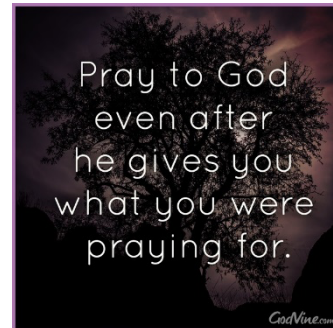


With joy and pride, we announce the birth of Broady & Dessalee Cook's first grandchild, Bronson Michael. Born April 2nd weighing 8lbs. 5oz. and 20in. long. Proud parents are Chris Manuszak and Bronwyn Cook.

For healing: Tim McLaughlin (Sherry's husband) shoulder replacement; Bill & Rose (biological dad of Julie Schram) Bill has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery and Rose has health issues; Aletheia Thomas knee; Mary Renico broken hip recovery; Micah Swanson (Sherry's second cousin) has been diagnosed with testicular and bladder cancer started treatment; 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; Tom Schettling; 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.



Mark your calendar

Sun Apr 13th 10:00am Bible Study
10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship-Palm Sunday
12:15pm Worship Team

Wed Apr 16th 6:30pm Zumba-GP

Thurs Apr 17th 6:15pm Maundy Thurs Meal
7:00pm Maundy Thurs Service

Fri Apr 18th 10:00am Baby Pantry
No Good Friday Service

Sun Apr 20th 10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship-Easter Sunday

Wed Apr 23rd 6:30pm Zumba-GP

Sun Apr 27th 10:00am Bible Study
10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship