



Holly Presbyterian Church
4th Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

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 #248 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

Call to Confession

Based on

Prayer of Confession

Lord, left to our power, we often get it wrong. You have called us out of darkness into light, 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 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

Amen.

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

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 22:1-8

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 17

New Testament Gospel

Luke 22:39-46

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 82

New Testament Letter

Philippians 2:6-11

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 186

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Form of a Servant: Open Hand”

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn (Blue Supplemental Book) “Every Morning Is Easter Morning”**

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**

Father, you gave us the gift of your Son. What can we give in return? In eternal gratitude, we offer you all that we are and have. Use this offering to bring others peace, wholeness, and hope. Fill us with your love that we might become living sacrifices to the world you have placed us in. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #258 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"**

**Charge and Benediction
Postlude**

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Karen Haneline; Usher/Greeter-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Jim Lyles; Sound Randy Cook; Bible Study Leader-Bob Killewald .

Spring Flower Sale-

Be sure to pick up your flowers and gift cards today. See Dessalee for gift cards.



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

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



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: Mary Renico fell and broke left side (the good side) pubic rami fracture of pelvis.; **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.

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 11 th	10:00am Bible Study
	10:30am Coffee
	11:15am Worship
Tues May 13 th	7:30pm Property Team Meeting
Wed May 14 th	6:30pm Zumba- Gathering Place
Thurs May 15 th	7:00pm Session Meeting
Fri May 16 th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun May 18 th	10:30am Coffee
	11:15am Worship
	12:15pm Worship Team Meeting