



Holly Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 18, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

Based on Colossians 1:15-19

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

In Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through Him and for Him.

In Him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that He might come to have first place in everything.

In Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Let us come and worship Him together.

*Opening Hymn #306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Call to Confession

Based on Colossians 3:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we must admit that we allow guilt and shame rule our hearts more than the freedom given to us in Christ to follow your will. Forgive us when we seek selfish means to do good. Forgive us for holding grudges against our fellow believers and not forgiving as you have forgiven us. Give us new hearts and new minds. Renew us to be fully surrendered to you in freedom.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Colossians 1:12-14

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Based on Colossians 1:9-10

Lord, fill us with knowledge of your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. As we study your word, transform us to walk worthy of your calling. Make us pleasing to you, bearing fruit in every good work as we grow in our knowledge. Amen.

Scriptures

New Testament Letter

Philemon

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 203-204

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Not By Compulsion..."

Rev. Chris Thomas

*Hymn #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Let us come and affirm our faith together in saying the 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 at 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 #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)"

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we commit these gifts and our whole minds, whole hearts, and all our strength to you this morning. Bring your glory from our lives and offerings. Bring others to know you as King and spread your glory to Holly and beyond.

Amen.

*Closing Hymn #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Jan Bradshaw; Usher-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Jim Lyles; Sound-Gordie Bradshaw.

Thank

you...

...to those who helped take down the Greens. Many hands made light work.

Volunteers needed!

We appreciate all you do to have a successful service. Please check the sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary for coffee hour, worship, and the baby pantry and see where you could help



Bible Study

Join us at 10am for an in depth look at Scriptures.
We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Congregational Care Team

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

Prayer Concerns

(For a more complete prayer list visit <https://www.hollypc.org/>)

Prayers of Comfort to the family of Don Stephanic and Betsy.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Jennifer Chanter-heart attack-Dr. said she was lucky to be alive. Arteries were 80%, 90% and 100% blocked.



Pray for: Bob Killewald; Sherry McLaughlin recovering from a second hip surgery; Alex Perry (Margaret Perry's son) recovering from a stroke.; Josh Haneline for strength and comfort during childrens' toddler years, sleep deprivation is real!; Glynna & Ben Parker (Laura and Brian's sister-in-law) as Glynna was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for comfort and guidance as they determine the next steps; Dale Huffman prayers for increased strength; Perry Smith (Laura Parker's friend) brain surgery; Toni (Bob Killewald's sister's dear friend) had a brain aneurysm-prognosis is poor.; Charly (Bob & Cathie's friend) age 16 had her liver transplant but is going through difficulty.

Ongoing prayers: Elizabeth Kici; James Teddy, recovering from his liver transplant; Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Prayers that he continues to improve; Jody (sister of Randy Cook) small cell lung cancer-very aggressive-stage 1-praying the treatment stalls it; Micah Swanson (Sherry's second cousin) cancer not doing well; Jennifer Cotaling (Randy Cook's sister-in-law) Mike Schettling (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer; Tom Schettling; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad); Mike Pelton, and Don Neuville.

Prayers for those suffering: for all those affected by war, severe weather, hunger, gun violence, abuse, and/or addiction.

Mark your calendar

Sun Jan 18th 10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship
12:15pm Worship Team Meeting

Wed Jan 21st 6:30pm Zumba

Thur Jan 22nd 8:00pm Rescheduled Session Meeting

Sun Jan 25th 10:00am Coffee
11:15am Worship

Wed Jan 28th 6:30pm Zumba