



Holly Presbyterian Church  
Third Sunday After Epiphany  
January 25, 2026

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Based on John 15:1-12**

Jesus is the true vine, and the Father the vinegrower.

**As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, we must abide in Jesus to produce fruit.**

Those who abide in Jesus and He in them bear much fruit.

**Without Him we wither and become fruitless.**

As the Father loves Jesus, so He loves us.

**We abide in the love of Jesus by obeying all he taught.**

Let us come and abide in Him, finding joy in worshipping our savior together.

**\*Opening Hymn #442 "Just As I Am, Without a Plea"**

**Call to Confession**

**Based on 1 John 1:8-9**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Our Creator and Redeemer, we confess that we have not followed the example of Jesus. We have held on to petty grudges. We have judged our brothers and sisters by unfair scales. We have condemned the world and attempted to cut them off from your grace. Forgive us for all the ways we have failed to serve as you served, love as you loved, and invite all to communion with you. Give us new hearts tonight and make us willing to do the lowliest of jobs for the benefit of others.**

**(please take time for silent personal confession)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Based on 1 John 3:1, 3**

**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 your very hands and feet in the world you have called us to. Amen.**

## **Scriptures**

**New Testament Letter**

**2 John**

**Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 228**

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon "Whoever Abides..."**

**Rev. Chris Thomas**

**\*Hymn #693 "Though I May Speak"**

**\*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 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**

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

**\*Closing Hymn #749 "Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)"**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Dessalee Cook; Usher-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Brian Parker; Sound-Jim Lyles.**

## Volunteers needed

We appreciate all you do to help this church. 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.

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## Bible Study

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

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## Congregational Care Team

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

## Prayer Concerns

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



## Prayers

**Pray for: Bob Killewald; Sherry McLaughlin** recovering from a second hip surgery; **Mike Pelton** with dementia; **Glynna Parker** pancreatic cancer; **Dale Huffman** for increased strength; **Perry Smith** (Laura Parker's friend) recovering from brain surgery; **Toni** brain aneurysm;

**Ongoing prayers: Elizabeth Kici; James Teddy and Charly** recovering from liver transplants; **Jody Robinson** (Randy Cook's sister-law) is in remission from her cancer and doing well; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook's sister in law) is also in remission from pancreatic cancer; **Lori and Don Vallance** (Randy Cook's sister and brother-in-law) strength and healing as Don has been diagnosed with Dementia; **Micha Swanson; Tom and Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad); **Alex Perry; Josh Haneline.**

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

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## Mark your calendar

Sun Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
Wed Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Zumba
Sun Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
Wed Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Zumba