



Holly Presbyterian Church  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
February 1, 2026

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude**

**Julia Hull**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Adapted from John 1:14-16**

The Word became flesh and lived among us.

**And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.**

From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

**The law was given through Moses, grace and truth through Jesus Christ.**

No one has ever seen God.

**But the Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, has made Him known.**

Let us come worship God as His people.

**Opening Hymn #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Our Lord and our God, we must admit that though we have studied your word for many years, we often miss your truth. We seek understanding on our own terms, rather than depending on you for clarity. We want to control the knowledge, rather than allow for mystery we cannot grasp. Forgive us for trying to be the ones who hold onto your knowledge. Make us a people of your Living Word in our hearts and carry that Word into the world in all we do.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Amen!**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord, let your Spirit do as you have promised and lead us into all truth. As we reflect on your word and examine our history, show us your truth. Transform us by your truth. And make us ambassadors of your truth to the world. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Letter  
229**

**3 John**

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

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

**Sermon “Who Likes to Put Himself First...”**

**Rev. Chris Thomas**

**\*Hymn #451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**Communion**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology Hymn #606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)”**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord of light, you left glory to come among us and bring your light to the earth. We are so thankful for your glorious sacrifice to make us new. Take this offering and redeem it as well. Take all that isn’t in these plates but that we have committed to you in our hearts, and show us how we might spread your light through them. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Julia Hull**

**Assisting with worship today:** Worship Leader-Jan Bradshaw; Usher-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Brian Parker; Sound-Gordie Bradshaw.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 22, immediately after worship. The annual report will be available February 8.**

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**Per capita**

**Our per capita payment is due February 15. If you can help the church by covering your own portion of this, the cost is \$35 per member. Please add a “per capita” note to your giving envelope or in the memo line of your check.**

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## 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/>)*



**Pray for:** Bob Killewald; Sherry McLaughlin recovering from a second hip surgery; Mike Pelton with dementia; Lori and Don Vallance (Randy Cook's sister and brother-in-law) strength and healing as Don has been diagnosed 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 (Randy Cook's sister) undergoing cancer treatment; Micha Swanson; Jennifer Cotaling; Tom and Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad); Alex Perry; Josh Haneline.

**Prayers of thanksgiving:** Jody Robinson and Jennifer Cotaling (Randy Cook's sisters-in-law) whose cancers are in remission.

**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 Feb 1	10:30am	Coffee			
	11:15am	Worship			
Wed Feb 4	6:30pm	Zumba	Sun Feb 8	10:00	Bible Study
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