



Holly Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 66

Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! Sing about the glory of his name! Tell the world how glorious he is. Say to God: "How awesome are your works!"

Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in glorious songs.

Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he does for his people! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn #245 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Call to Confession

Based on Jeremiah 29:11-13

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we must admit that true rest eludes us. We have bought into the idea that our value comes from our productivity and impact in this world. The reality is that our value comes from you and you alone. Only in knowing where our true value comes from can we then serve the world and bring Your value to fruition. Forgive us for seeking our value in the wrong places. On this Easter, help us find our value in the victory Jesus accomplished through His resurrection.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Isaiah 44:22

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, give us rest through your Word this morning. As we study and our hearts are moved, grant us your peace that we may experience true rest. Amen.

Scriptures

New Testament Letter Hebrews 4:1-16

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 206-207

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Abiding Rest”

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #607 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord we are so grateful for your faithful goodness toward all of creation. Thank you for new life! Thank you for hope! Thank you for your transformative power on display for nearly 2000 years in the Church. Take our offering this morning as a sign of our desire to be faithful to all your plans. Make all that we are an offering for the world. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #826 “Lift High the Cross”**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Dessalee Cook; Usher-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Gerry Jackson; Sound-Jim Lyles.

Easter Lilies for Easter

Thank you for your orders. You can take your plants home after worship on April 5th.

Thank you for your contributions towards the baskets for Traverse Place. They were very excited.

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.

Bible Study

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

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/>)

Pray for peace and comfort to the family of **Judy Wood** who passed away 3/26/26. Judy led the Friends with Needs program. A memorial will be held in May.

Pray for: Vicky (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law) fractured her femur; **Loretta Weiss** diagnosed with an autoimmune disease-causing inflammation of the muscle around her joints; **Elizabeth Kici** at her apartment in Brighton **and** would appreciate visitors; **Mary Renico** broke wrist; **Ray Knudsen** (previous pulpit supply) fractured his scapula in left shoulder.; Randy's sister **Jenny and the Cook family.**; **Bob Killewald; Sherry McLaughlin.**

Ongoing prayers: 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; **Glynnia Parker** pancreatic cancer; **Dale Huffman** for increased strength; **Perry Smith** recovering from brain surgery; **Toni** brain aneurysm. **James Teddy and Charly; Alex Perry.**

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

Mark your calendar

Sun Apr 5th 10:30am Coffee
11:00am Outreach Team
11:15am Worship
Mon Apr 6th 7:00pm Information Technology
Sun Apr 12th 10:00am Bible Study
10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship

A new church directory has been made. Please double check that your information is correct. A copy can be found in the back of the Sanctuary.



Easter Lilies are in remembrance of



Aaron & Margaret Ganshaw..... Jennifer Chanter

Jean Goss & Mary Kay Lyles.....Jim & Vicki Lyles

Jene & Betty Striggow.....Tom & Penny Schettling

Jack Cook & Bruce McColl.....Broady & Dessalee Cook

Rudy & Bernice Schettling.....Tom & Penny Schettling

Ron Howe.....Kathleen Howe