



Holly Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Based on Colossians 3:1-3

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Since we have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

We will set our minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth.

In Christ's death, we have died, and with his resurrection, we find new life.

Our lives are hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then we also will be revealed with him in glory. Let us come and worship Him...

***Opening Hymn #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

Call to Confession

Based on Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer of Confession

God, the creator of all, for six days you created the heavens and the earth. On the seventh day, you rested. You established your intention for all creation to live in a rhythm of rest in You. Forgive us. We have neglected this rhythm. We have allowed the hustle and bustle of our culture to steal the rest You intended. Forgive us for our negligence. We repent and ask for your restoration. Give us Your rest as only you can.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Psalm 103

Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, illuminate Your word for us. Do not hide Your truth from us, but allow us to see You and know You more. Empty us of all that is not of You and fill us with Your truth and glory. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 1-2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Story of Rest"

Rev. Chris Thomas

*Hymn #819 "Be Still, My Soul"

Baptism of Nolan Jae Sink

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we are Yours, and all that we have is Yours. Give us eyes to see the opportunities you have given us this week to be Your hands, Your feet, Your mouth, and Your ears to our community. Make us a blessing to Holly and beyond. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #37 "Let All Things Now Living"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Karen Haneline; Usher-Tom Schettling; 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.

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; **Glynnna 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 12 th	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Property
Thurs Apr 16 th	7:00pm	Session
Fri Apr 17 th	10:00am	Baby Pantry
Sun Apr 19 th	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Worship Team

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.



