



Holly Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

Welcome and Announcements-We welcome Rev. Cassie Todd to our church this morning.

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Jesus, our Lord, has done all these things and more. He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Let us worship the Lord together...

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

Call to Confession

Based on Luke 15:18-19

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we desire to belong and live in harmony, but we fall far short of that desire. We are quick to take offense rather than seek understanding. We are quick to build up bitterness rather than seek reconciliation. We are quick to hold a grudge rather than forgive. Forgive us for how we have failed to love one another as you have loved us. Fill us with a new heart and new mind that we might love more like you. Help us to turn away from our selfishness and think about the interests of others.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Luke 15:20, 22

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Based on Hebrews 4:12

Lord, may we see your word clearly this morning. May this written word and spoken word lead us to your Living Word. Cut joint and marrow and remove any untrusting part of us that we may leave here today more fully surrendered to you. Bring us passion for your purpose, so that we may leave our nets and begin fishing for you.

Scriptures

New Testament Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 73-74

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Simile of Grace"

Rev. Cassie Todd

*Hymn #649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

*Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith

Let us share in faith with one another by reminder each other what we know to be true...

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.

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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 offer you these first fruits of the blessings you have given to us. May we also offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice. Make our whole lives glorify you and continually pour forth your goodness into this world. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

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

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 Vallance** (Randy & Brody Cook's sister; **Glynnia Parker** pancreatic cancer; **Dale Huffman** for increased strength; **Perry Smith** recovering from brain surgery; **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.



Saturday May 2nd will be our all church Work Day. The backup Work Day (in case of bad weather) will be May 16.

Mark your calendar

Sun Apr 19 th	10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship 12:15pm Worship Team
Sun Apr 26 th	10:00am Bible Study 10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Fri May 1 st	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sat May 2 nd	9:00am Church Work Day



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.

Please take a copy.