



Holly Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 67

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

May your way be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. Let us praise our God together...

*Opening Hymn #372 "O for a World"

Call to Confession

Based on Matthew 23:23

Prayer of Confession

Lord of the Sabbath, you have called your people to find rootedness and rest in you. You call us to treat one another as valued by you and not just for what we accomplish. But we demand work seven days a week to fulfill our own desires. We allow ourselves to be drawn into a culture of busyness and hurry and lose our connection to you. Forgive us for our wayward hearts. Give us a new vision to live in your rhythm and remain connected to you always.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, help us to see your Word with new eyes and hear with new ears. Give our minds a new understanding and our hearts a new transformation. May we not go away and immediately forget your Word. Plant it firmly in our lives to grow to full fruitfulness in your will. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 5:1-21 Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 156-157

Old Testament

Isaiah 56:1-8

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 645

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “A Story of Resistance”

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #749 “Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)”**

***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**

Father, you gave us the gift of your Son. What can we 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 #295 “Go to the World!”**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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

Potluck Sunday

On Sunday, May 17th, we will have a potluck after worship. Please bring a dish if you are able.

Spring Flower Sale-

Thank you for your support in this fundraiser. Your order is here on Sunday, May 10th. Please see Dessalee for gift cards.

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 give 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: Vicky (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law); **Loretta Weiss**; **Elizabeth Kici** at her apartment in Brighton **and** would appreciate visitors or a note, Elizabeth Kici, Independence Village, 700 Nemco Way #329, Brighton, MI 48116.

Ongoing prayers: Mary Renico; Ray Knudsen; Jennie and the Cook family; Bob Killewald; Mike Pelton; Lori Vallance; Glynnna Parker; Dale Huffman; Perry Smith; 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 May 10 th	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Property Team Meeting
Fri May 15 th	10:00am	Baby Pantry
Sun May 17 th	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Worship Team Meeting
	12:15pm	Potluck