



Holly Presbyterian Church
Pentecost
May 24, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julie Hull

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 84:1-4

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Our souls long, indeed we faint, for the courts of the Lord; our hearts and our flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Let us come together as the House of the Lord and worship in spirit and truth...

***Opening Hymn #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"**

Call to Confession

Based on Psalm 51:10-11

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess we have sinned and fallen short of being your presence on earth. We turn away from our misguided and limited ways, and we turn toward your infinite goodness. Restore our hearts with Your Holy Spirit, that we might be Your Temple among creation. Lead us into Your righteousness in all we do.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Acts 2:38-39

Amen!

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Prayer for Illumination

Lord, awaken us with your Spirit dwelling within. Help us to see your Word and have our hearts softened to receive it. Transform our minds so that we will no longer be the old, sinful selves and become the people you have ordained us to be. Lead us into all wisdom for your glory in the world.

Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament	Exodus 34:21-24	Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 78
New Testament Letter	1 Corinthians 3:10-16	Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 157
New Testament Gospel	Acts 2:1-13	Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 111

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Story of Presence"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #279 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"**

***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 humbly offer this gift to you. We recognize that it is not much compared to all you have given to us, but it comes from our hearts of gratefulness. Please take it and multiply it for your will to be done on earth. Give wisdom to our elders as they lead our Church. And show us how we can give even more of ourselves to you this week.

***Closing Hymn #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

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

Coffee Hour

We are cancelling Coffee Hour on May 31st. We will start back up in September. Thank you to everyone who has made Coffee Hour a success. We appreciate you!

Bible Study

Bible Study is cancelled this week.

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: Cathie Killewald and family as Bob passed this week from a brain bleed after a fall; **Loretta Weiss** who hasn't been feeling well, and more recently has had to use oxygen most of the time; **Vicky** (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law); **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; 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 24 th	10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Mon May 25 th	10:00am Memorial Day Parade
Sun May 31 st	11:15am Worship
Mon June 1 st	7:00pm IT Team
Fri June 5 th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun June 7 th	11:00am Outreach Team 11:15am Worship