

The Lord's Day
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 2023

The Gathering

Ringing of the Bell

Lighting of the Candle

Welcome

World Council of Churches Prayer

Taking a Deep Breath

Prelude

Roger Bergford

Call to Worship

One: Come and see! God's light is shining brightly.

All: God's light shines in us.

One: When we honor God's commandments,

All: God's light shines in us.

One: When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

All: God's light shines in us.

One: When we show mercy and compassion,

All: God's light shines in us.

One: We are the light of the world!

All: God's light shines in us. Amen

†Hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" # 408 PH vs. 1, 4, 5,
& 6

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving Creator, you have placed within us the spark of your Divine Light.
As people of your justice and mercy you cause us to shine. We long to grow

closer to you and to walk in your ways. And yet, we usually do whatever we want. We point fingers at others and serve our own interests. We satisfy ourselves with an hour in worship each week when there is so much more you ask of us. When we fail to heal your world, forgive us. Give us hearts that are open, generous, and unafraid, that your divine spark might ignite within us and make us shine as beacons of your kindness and love.
Amen

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria

#579 PH

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 5:13-20

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 58:1-9a,

Here ends our Old Testament Reading. Amen.

Sermon

"Declarations of Love"

Clancy Cherry

Our Response

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed) Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the

dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† Hymn This Little Light of Mine” Insert

Community at Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Page 16 in PH
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Invitation to the Offering Unison
All: With gratitude for the blessings we have received, we offer our gifts so that others may be blessed.

†Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

†Prayer of Dedication

HOLLISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 5, 2023
Welcome to Worship!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The Sending

†Charge and Benediction

†Congregational Response “We Will Go Out with Joy” (Insert) # 539 GtG

1st & 3rd verse: We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

Refrain: Al-le—lu-ia! We will go out with joy.

Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le – u-ia

2nd verse: Now anyone who’s born of the spirit, sing a new song of joy.

Now anyone who’s born of the spirit, sing a new song of joy.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. Amen.

Postlude

Roger Bergford

When worship ends - ministry begins.

†Please stand if able

Pastor: Clancy Cherry
Music Director: Roger Bergford

Officers of Hollister Presbyterian Church

Mary Lynne Grimes – Class of 2022

Bob Wilson – Class of 2023

Gwen Simmons – Class of 2024

TODAY

Annual Congregational Meeting followed by potluck. Everyone is welcome with members especially encouraged to attend so we have a quorum. Note that we are moving potluck to the first Sunday for February but will go back to the second Sunday in March.

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday: Life and Ministry of Hollister Presbyterian
Tuesday: Lyle and Cathy McClellan
Wednesday: Greg and Nancy Nieman
Thursday: Gwen Simmons
Friday: Bruce and Georgina Stewart
Saturday: Our Hollister neighbors
Sunday: Praise the Lord!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

