The Lord's Day
5th Sunday in Lent
March 26, 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, all who are weary.
All: Here, we wait for the Lord.
One: Come, all who have been tempted to turn from God.
All: Here, we find forgiveness and healing.
One: Come, all who look for hope.
All: Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.
One: Come and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.
All: Let us worship God!

†Hymn "Forty Days and Forty Nights" # 77 PH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our voices and let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications. We come into your presence confessing our sins, aware we have behaved in ways that are contrary to your desire for our living. We come into your presence aware that too often we allow our sinful temptations to gain the upper hand. We come into your presence aware that we put our trust in our own abilities. Forgive us, O God. Infuse us with your life-giving spirit. Breathe into us and make us come alive. 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

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 3:8-13
This is the Word of the God**. Thanks be to God.**

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 8:4-22
This is the Word of the God**. Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Temptation" 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 "I Need Thee Every Hour" # 735 GtG (Insert)

Community at Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Our Father, Which Art in Heaven # 464 GtG (Insert)

Invitation to the Offering **Unison**
All: We offer God our gifts of gratitude in response to God's gift of breath, life and wholeness.

†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

The Sending

†Charge and Benediction

†Congregational Response Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing # 538 PH. (vs. 1)
Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you. Amen.

Postlude Roger Bergford

When worship ends - ministry begins.

HOLLISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 26, 2023
Welcome to Worship!

Pastor: Clancy Cherry
Music Director: Roger Bergford

Officers of Hollister Presbyterian Church
Bob Wilson – Class of 2023
Gwen Simmons – Class of 2024
Mary Lynne Grimes – Class of 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6	7:00 p.m.	Taizé Prayer Service

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 2, 2023

Liturgy of the Palms Readings:
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion Readings:
First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66
Or alternate Gospel Matthew 27:11-54