

Third Sunday of Easter

Hymns for Today

Gathering Hymn	No Body	WS 157
Hymn of the Day	I Know that My Redeemer Lives	ELW 619 (vs. 1-4)
Closing Hymn	I Know that My Redeemer Lives	ELW 619 (vs. 5-8)

Assisting with Worship Today

Lay Assistant:	Bridget Struble	Lector:	Wendy Rychel
Ushers:	OPEN	Tech Team:	Chuck Zehnder
Altar Guild:	Sue Gaertner	Cantor:	Jenny Wojnar
Acolyte:	Logan Rychel	Officer of the Day:	Mike Coxon

Join us after the service for the Hospitality Table hosted by Kim Williams in celebration of Herman's birthday!



Volunteer for worship & hospitality table using this QR Code. It's a rewarding experience to be a part of the service! Questions? Contact Kim Williams at kimwilliams@zoominternet.net

Are You Visiting? We're glad you're here! Sign our guest book and grab a Visitor Card in the Narthex. Or, sign our guest book with this QR Code. *Sign up to receive our weekly email at phlc.org/newsletter*



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Announcements

Youth Sunday School: The children are invited to depart worship following the Children's Sermon for Sunday School, returning to the sanctuary before communion.

412Youth Service – All Ages! Join us after worship on April 19 to pack food and toiletry kits for those in need; on May 3 for a Mother's & Father's Day project.

Family Ministries Meeting: Stay after the service on May 3 for a short Family Ministries meeting in the sanctuary to look forward to our summer. All are welcome.

Upcoming Youth Opportunities for Grades 6-12: Interested? Contact Ted or Pastor Ryan.

- Lutherlyn Confirmation Camp, June 14-19
- Youth Mission Trip with Hosanna Industries in Johnstown, PA, July 5-9

“Citizens with the Saint’s Day” (formerly *Lutheran Advocacy Day*): This event is being held in Harrisburg on April 20. It’s a day of learning, celebrating, and meeting with state reps to talk about important issues to people of faith. Interested in attending? Contact Pastor Ryan.

Welcoming Special Guest on April 26: Rabbi Andy Shugerman will join us on Sunday, April 26, to preach and join our Bible study.

PHL PreK Glow Dance Party: Join us for this fun year-end event to support our PreK! Event is scheduled for May 9 from 4-6 pm. See PreK Directory Alyssa Drespling for tickets and more information.

Cleaning Supplies Collection: From April 13-June 8, we will be collecting requested cleaning supply items for North Hills Community Outreach. Items can be brought to the church office or shipped directly. See details on our website or from the weekly email. Requested items: *Laundry Detergent (size under 100oz), Disinfecting Wipes, All-Purpose Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Dish Detergent, Packs of Sponges, Rolls of Paper Towels, Canvas Shopping Bag*

Adult Bible Study: Join our adult ed crew after the service for an open-minded place to encounter scripture and wrestle with our faith in a supportive community. You don't have to know anything about the bible; just come with an open mind and heart, ready to question the things you thought you knew!

2026 Agency of the Year: Your Second Mile Giving will go to our Agency of the Year, Mars Home for Youth (MHY), where we are continuing to support their Therapeutic Kindergarten Program.

Lunch & Laughter: This group meets monthly. April’s gathering will be at 12:30 pm on April 19 at Clarks in Pine Creek Plaza. RSVP to Mary Binder at mbinder763@gmail.com.

PHLC Meditation Group: All are welcome to join us! Meditation is a tool to understand our experiences and feelings in the present moment and reduce stress. See Pastor Ryan if interested.

Prayer Vigils: Join the community for an interfaith prayer vigil supporting immigrants, Fridays, 8:30-10:00 am, ICE Field Office on the Southside, 3000 Sydney St. If the Pittsburgh Public Schools have a delay or cancellation, the Vigil will be canceled.

PHL PreK Registration: Registration for the 2026-2027 school year, ages 2.5-6 is still open. For information, contact Alyssa Drespling at prekdirector@phlc.org

Prayer List

Updates? Contact the church office at 724-935-1226 or perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com

Dennis Bruce	Husband of Patty Bruce receiving cancer treatment
Jim Clark	Friend of Kay Wisniewski, fighting cancer
Fred Claus	Son of Carolyn Claus; waiting for spinal surgery
Debby	Neighbor of Carolyn Claus - fell and broke one ankle and broke the other foot
Greg DeKunder	For continued cancer treatment
Alyssa Drespling's Family	On the passing of her brother-in-law's mother
Elaine	Pastor's cousin - prayers for continued healing
Friend	Of Ashley Reasey – being ordered to deport
Friend	Of Jane Davidson who is having surgery for tumor on pancreas
Friends	Of Sue Gaertner from memory caregivers' support group -- making decisions for their loved ones' care
Hadlee	One-year-old daughter of Patty Bruce's niece receiving cancer treatment
David Hepfer	Gwen's mother's cousin, for his safe return home
Linzy	Broke an ankle and sprained the other
Audree Morrell	Mother of Pamela Morrell Stamm, who is recovering from Covid at age 95.
Roller Family	On the death of Bill, husband to Elaine and father to Cassie and Tori
Sister-in-law	Of Ashley Reasey – recovering following hospitalization
Schmelzer Family	On the passing of the sister of our former custodian Maria Schmelzer
Kay Wisniewski	Prayers for healing and improvement for health concerns
Ana Yumibanda	Mother of Maria Cashdollar (PreK teacher) having liver surgery

Affirmation Statement

In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, who invited us in reconciling love and grace to join the reign of God, this church welcomes all. We extend this welcome to all believers and non-believers regardless of age, cultural background, economic status, ethnic or linguistic heritage, employment status, housing status, substance dependence, marital status, physical or mental abilities, race, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, and any other distinction. Moreover, we are called by the Holy Spirit to support all marginalized groups and dismantle racism within ourselves, in our church, and in our world.

As we are all one in God's eyes, we encourage any who express an interest to become an active part of this congregation's full life as we witness God's love. This is our response to the Gospel, as we understand it, and to do any less would deny to others the welcome we have received from the Creator of us all.

Office Hours: The church office is open on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Messages are checked daily. All other times are by appointment. Church office phone is 724-935-1226; email is perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com

Do you have something for Weekly Announcements?
Email your information to phlcwebsite@gmail.com by 9 am on Tuesdays.

Our Four Pillars

Faith
Family
Inclusion
Community



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