

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Hymns for Today

Gathering Hymn	Worthy of It All	WS 155
Hymn of the Day	O Jesus, I Have Promised	ELW 810
Closing Hymn	Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing	ELW 389 (v 1-3, 5)

### Assisting with Worship Today

Lay Assistant:	Chelsea Cameron	Lector:	Melissa Reeher
Ushers:	OPEN	Tech Team:	Bridget Struble
Altar Guild:	Jill Gruber	Cantor:	Jenny Wojnar
Acolyte:	OPEN	Officer of the Day:	Mike Coxon



**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](mailto: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](http://phlc.org/newsletter)*



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## Announcements

**Thank you:** A huge thank you to Rabbi Andy and Pastor Ryan for coordinating and hosting last week's Strengthening Christian and Jewish Partnerships service and hospitality table!

**Youth Sunday School:** Children are invited to Sunday School following the Children's Sermon and will return prior to communion. Last day of Sunday School is May 17.

**412Youth:** All ages Service Project after the service today making Mother's & Father's Day projects. Everyone is welcome to participate!

**Family Ministries Meeting:** Stay after the service today in the sanctuary to look forward to our summer with Family Ministries. All are welcome.

**Game Night/Day:** Friday, May 8 at 6:00pm, we'll be hosting a Game Night for adults (more involved board games), and on Sunday, May 24 after worship, we'll host a family Game Day for all ages!

**Mother's Day Card Sales:** This sale supports Church World Services, providing blankets and essentials to mothers in need; and will feature professionally printed cards with envelopes. Cards will be sold on Sundays after the service through May 3 for \$5.00 to honor and remember each of our mothers. The names will be posted in the bulletin insert May 10 and on the Mother's Day board in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause.

**North Hills Refugee Ministry:** NHRM (made up of volunteers from Trinity Wexford, Perry Highway, and St. Johns Highland) is the recipient of JFCS' 2026 Aryeh Sherman Volunteer of the Year Award! There will be an awards ceremony on May 20 at Phipps Conservatory. See our website for more details and RSVP.

**Oktoberfest:** Save the Date for the return of Oktoberfest to PHLC on Saturday, October 3 from 5-8pm hosted by the Fellowship Team. More details to come.

**PHL PreK Glow Dance Party:** Join us on May 9 from 4-6 pm for this fun year-end event to support our PreK! See Alyssa Drespling for tickets and information. To donate items for this, see the weekly email or our website for the wishlist.

**Cleaning Supplies Collection:** Through June 8 we are collecting cleaning supplies for North Hills Community Outreach. Items can be brought to the church or shipped directly. See details on our website or link from the weekly email.

**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. Everyone's welcome - you don't have to know anything about the bible

**2026 Agency of the Year:** Your Second Mile Giving will go to Mars Home for Youth (MHY), in support of their Therapeutic Kindergarten Program.

**Lunch & Laughter:** This group meets monthly and everyone is invited. Stay tuned for next month's details.

**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](mailto:prekdirector@phlc.org)

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## Prayer List

Updates? Contact the church office at 724-935-1226 or [perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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
<b>Kelly Curtis</b>	Daughter of Diane Curtis and granddaughter of Arlene Hefner; receiving treatment for breast cancer
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; having surgery for tumor on pancreas
Hadlee	One-year-old daughter of Patty Bruce's niece; receiving cancer treatment
<b>Sydney Hein</b>	Niece of Jane Hein; prayers for good test results
David Hepfer	Gwen's mother's cousin, for his safe return home
Audree Morrell	Mother of Pamela Morrell Stamm; recovering from Covid at age 95
<b>Julie Wahl</b>	Recovering from shoulder replacement
Kay Wisniewski	For healing and improvement for health concerns

## 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](mailto:perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com)

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## Our Four Pillars

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Family  
Inclusion  
Community



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