

First Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns for Today

Gathering Hymn	Holy Spirit Rain Down	WS 97
Hymn of the Day	God, Whose Almighty Word	ELW 673
Closing Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!	ELW 413 (vs 1,2,4)

Assisting with Worship Today

Lay Assistant:	Kim Williams	Lector:	Melinda Geiger
Ushers:	Gloria Stultz/OPEN	Tech Team:	Ted Griffin
Altar Guild:	Kim Williams	Cantor:	Jenny Wojnar
Acolyte:	OPEN	Officer of the Day:	Ben Berkey



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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It's recommended that you mark as spam and delete the message.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Plan to join us after the service today for a short congregational meeting.

Meditation Group: This gathering is an invitation to slow down, breathe, and create space for reflection in the midst of busy and often demanding lives. Join us on May 27 at 7 pm.

Film Club: This group will gather at PHLC on May 30 at 7 pm to view *Romero*.

Pub Theology: Make plans to join us for a casual evening on June 5 at 7pm at Allegheny City Brewery in Brighton Heights (3627 California Ave).

Father's Day Card Sales: Cards will be sold through June 14 in the Narthex. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember all the special fathers in our lives and benefit the Mars Home for Youth special kindergarten initiative!

Pride Festival Reconciling Works (RIC) booths!

All are welcome to join us at these events:

5/31 Ross Pride at Ross Township Municipal Building: 1-4pm

6/06 Pittsburgh Pride at Allegheny Commons 10-6pm

6/20 Millvale Pride 10-6pm

Kick Off the Summer with a Festival! All are invited to the PreK's Summer Kick-Off Festival scheduled for June 6 from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. Volunteer, donate via Amazon and see all details on our website or from the weekly email.

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.

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

Prayer Vigils: Join the community for an interfaith prayer vigil supporting immigrants, Fridays, 8:30 am, ICE Field Office on the Southside, 3000 Sydney St.

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

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. If you are a church member and refer someone they get a \$50 discount at registration, and if any church member registers, they get a \$75.

Act One Presents "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoats": This theatre group has been hard at work at PHLC to prepare for these upcoming performances from May 28-June 7. Our very own Alena & Sammie Weibley will be in Cast 1. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit actonetheatreschool.com/productions

Cello Fury Concert: St. John's of Perrysville (920 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237) is excited to welcome Cello Fury to the St. John's Music Series on Friday, June 12, at 7 pm. Enjoy an hour of high-energy music from this trio of cellists as they fuse the cello's rich, symphonic sound with driving rock rhythms in an electrifying performance. Afterward, meet the artists and stay for a "Jello Fury" reception. Admission is free; a free-will offering will be accepted.

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

Prayer List

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

Ashley and Troy	On their recent wedding
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
Kelly Curtis	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 Sue Gaertner; needs strength with family matters
Friend	Of Ashley Reasey; being ordered to deport
Hadlee	One-year-old daughter of Patty Bruce's niece; receiving cancer treatment
Sydney Hein	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
Rebecca	The sister of an acquaintance of Jane Davidson who is facing end-of-life multiple health problems due to a serious accident she had early in her life.
Krista Sweet	Prayers for strength and healing
Kay Wisniewski	For healing and improvement of 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

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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