

Second Sunday in Lent

Hymns for Today

Gathering Hymn	God You're so Good	WS 35
Hymn of the Day	Lift High the Cross	ELW 660 (vs 1,2,4)
Closing Hymn	Blessed Assurance	ELW 638

Assisting with Worship Today

Lay Assistant:	Bridget Struble	Lector:	Jane Hein
Ushers:	OPEN	Tech Team:	Chuck Zehnder
Altar Guild:	Kim Williams	Cantor:	Jenny Wojnar
Acolyte:	OPEN	Officer of the Day:	Melissa Reeher



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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Inclement Weather: *In the event of inclement weather, please check your email for notices from church for any service delays or cancelations. Updates will also be posted to the website and Facebook.*

Announcements

Youth Sunday School: Children are invited to depart the worship service after Children's Time to attend Sunday School.

Easter Flowers: Flowers can be ordered through Sunday, March 22 to adorn the sanctuary on Easter morning. See the order form for more information.

412Youth: Will be meeting after church on March 1 and March 8.

Lunch & Laughter: This group meets monthly. Stay tuned for March's details.

Lenten Suppers & Services: Our Lenten observances will be held on Mondays – suppers at 6:00 pm followed by worship at 6:30 pm. The soup-making sign-up sheet has been posted in the Narthex. Bread (including GF) and water will be provided by the Fellowship Team.

3/2 soups: Vegetarian chili and Burger noodle soup

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.

PHLC Meditation Group: All are welcome to join us! Meditation has been used to go beyond our spiritual concepts to encounter and understand more deeply our real experiences and feelings in the present moment and to develop mindfulness and reduce stress. See Pastor Ryan if interested.

PreK Registration for 2026-2027: PHL PreK registration opened January 17 for 26/27 school year! Programs available for 2.5-6 years. Currently booking tours. Please contact Alyssa Drespling for information: prekdirector@phlc.org

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.

Host Family Needed: Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) is seeking someone to host a JFCS client in your home following a heart transplant. The host would attend one meeting with the client and hospital prior to surgery and be willing to have caregivers enter your home post-surgery. Interested? Contact Alina Harbourne at aharbourne@jfcspqh.org for more information.

Prayer List

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

Dennis Bruce	Husband of Patty Bruce receiving cancer treatment
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
Elaine	Pastor's cousin - prayers for continued healing
Friend	Of Ashley Reasey – being ordered to deport
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
Albert Heinricher	Family relative of Carolyn Claus suffering from multiple health issues
David Hepfer	Gwen's mother's cousin, for his safe return home
Linzy	Broke an ankle and sprained the other
Sister-in-law	Of Ashley Reasey – recovering following hospitalization
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

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Email your information to phlcwebsite@gmail.com by 9 am on Tuesdays.

Our Four Pillars

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Family
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