

Holly Presbyterian Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 2021

***Welcome*** - It is with great pleasure we welcome back Dr. Rev. Ray Knudsen. It is an honor and a privilege to have you back with us this morning Rev. Ray.

***Greeting and Pennies from Heaven*** - A voluntary small change offering for new building projects.

***Announcements*** At this time there will be a moment for sharing announcements.

***Prelude***

***\*Call to Worship***

God gives justice to the weak and the orphan;

**God rescues the weak and the needy.**

Blessed be the one, holy and living God,  
now and forever.

***\*Prayer of Confession***

Faithful God, you have blessed us with the inheritance of grace that we might live as people of justice, righteousness and peace. Stir in us your power and fill us with the love of Christ, strong and true, that we may always be eager to serve your promised reign and peace. In this faith, we confess God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intended through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:***

Beloved in Christ, God is merciful and just. Our sins are forgiven!

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another, walking in the light of Christ.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***Scripture Reading***

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**Luke 10: 25-37**

**The New English Bible**

On one occasion a lawyer came forward to put this test question to Jesus: "Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said, 'What is written in the Law? What is your reading of it?' He replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' 'That is the right answer,' said Jesus; 'do that and you will live.'

But the lawyer wanted to vindicate himself, so he said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was on his way from Jerusalem down to Jericho when he fell in with robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went off leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down by the same road; but when he saw him, he went past on the other side. So too a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him went past on the other side. But a Samaritan who was making the journey came upon him and when he saw him was moved to pity. He went up and bandaged his wounds, bathing them with oil and wine. Then he lifted him on to his own beast, brought him to an inn, and look after him there. Next day he produced two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Look after him; and if you spend any more, I will repay you on my way back." Which of these three do you think was neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?' The Lawyer answered, 'The one who showed him kindness.' Jesus said, 'Go and do as he did.'

*The Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God!*

***Sermon***

**"Good For Nothing"**

**Pastor Ray**

***Prayers of the People***

***The Lord's Prayer***

***Offering***

***Offertory Prayer***, said in unison---

***Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;***

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*\*Closing Hymn #309*

*"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

*Charge and Benediction*

*Postlude*

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### *Special Congregational Meeting -*

Following Worship on June 27<sup>th</sup> we will have a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting to extend a call to Rev. Brooke Pickrell and to approve the terms of call. We encourage all to attend this special Sunday event.

### *Finance Team*

<u>Monthly Summary</u>	<u>Average budgeted needs</u>	<u>Income received</u>
May 2021	\$9,072.03	\$8,687.81
<u>Attendance</u>		
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	27	
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	17	
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	19	
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	20	
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	21	

### *From the Care Team*

#### Prayers of Comfort...

- For the families of Stephen Douglas (Beau) Neuville son of Don Neuville who left this world June 5<sup>th</sup>; Ron Swift (good friend of Walt Brown) and his wife Cheryl.

#### Prayers of Joy ...

- Hadleigh Bank's doctor appointments have been extended to 6-month intervals, allowing this child some respite.
- There is no evidence of any auto-immune disease or any other abnormalities associated with Keaton Bank's recent diagnosis of HSP.

#### Prayers of Concern ...

- For all those sickened and threatened by the COVID-19 virus here in the United States and around the world.
- For healing, strength, comfort and peace for: Loretta Weiss recovery of knee surgery replacement; Calen Miller and his parents, Lisa and Loren Miller (Laura Parker works for one of her clients) Calen is 12yrs old and has been diagnosed with a mass on his brain measuring 2.3cm causing migraines, nose bleeds, and weakness/shaking in his hands; Maggie & Martin who were married May 28<sup>th</sup> (Alli Muenzer's friends). Both fathers were admitted to hospital Maggie's dad (Carl) for a bowel obstruction and Martin's stepdad (Felix) was admitted for a stomach issue; Melinda (Elizabeth Kici's daughter), who was diagnosed with breast cancer; Josh Banks, who has another epidural injection scheduled; Richard Murphy (Josh Banks' dad), who is now recovering at home from a mild stroke and uncontrolled blood sugar; Jim Pelton, who has been having health issues and is declining rapidly; Diana (friend of Cathie Killewald) who is facing health issues and medical tests; Jimmie Pernel (friend of Gerry Jackson) who is fighting cancer; Debbie Mikolowski (Penny Schettling's sister), who is undergoing chemo treatments with the hope of having successful surgery in the future; Mandie Bank's mom, Laura, has a neuro sheath tumor on her spinal cord and two ruptured discs (she will need a spinal fusion and the tumor removed); Mandie who has been diagnosed with fibromyalgia in addition to most likely systemic lupus and possibly RA (she will be starting an 8-week PT regime to help with the pain and weakness she's been having in her legs); Jim Killewald (Bob & Cathie's son) who has a lot of pain; ongoing prayers for Hadleigh Banks, Fran Olson and Terry & Julie Parish.
- For our members who are home bound, or in care facilities.
- For those who are suffering from natural and man-made disasters.
- For those serving, or who have served, in our military.
- For our country, its leaders and for world peace in a troubled time;
- For all the churches in our Presbytery that are in transition.
- And for our church, and our future pastor who is coming to lead us.

**Recycling**

We are looking for your used ink cartridges. Bring in your ink cartridges and any batteries you have and drop off to the person passing out the bulletins. Thank you!