

Holly Presbyterian Church
7th Sunday of Easter
May 16th 2021

Welcome - It is with great pleasure we welcome back Rev. Linda Living-Hawley. She has retired from Tyrone Community Presbyterian Church after serving 10 years. It is an honor and a privilege to have you back with us this afternoon. Tune your car radio to FM 87.9 to listen to the sermon.

Greeting and Pennies from Heaven - A voluntary small change offering for new building projects. You may put your change in the offering box.

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

***Call to Worship**

We come as your children to listen and learn and give thanks.

Lord hear our prayer.

We gather with our family to support and love each other through our times of joy and pain.

Lord hear our prayer.

We are Christians and will live as Christians.

Lord hear our prayer.

Thank you Jesus for this day and the opportunity to show love and compassion to all this day.....AMEN.

Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

1 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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Please stand in body, or in spirit, for the portions of the worship service marked with an (*) asterisk.

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Refrain

3 And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Refrain

Prayer of Confession

See us Lord and know that our hearts are clean, and our word is true. We want to be like you and know it is difficult, but we pray and give over to you our mistakes and wrongs, our sins. Forgive us, love us and know we will be forever about your work here on earth. AMEN.

Scripture Readings

The Psalter Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Gospel Reading John 17:6-19

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Pray More, Worry Less”

Pastor Linda

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,

dead and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from the thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn "Here I Am Lord"

1 I the Lord of sea and sky, I have hear My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering – in driveway

Prayer of Dedication

Charge

Benediction

RESTROOMS

The church restrooms are open for emergency use. Please wear your mask while you are in the building and wash your hands thoroughly afterward.

Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday. Please wear something red.

Finance Team

<u>Monthly Summary</u>	<u>Average budgeted needs</u>	<u>Income received</u>
April 2021	\$9,072.03	\$3,835.00

Attendance

April 4th	13
April 20th	20

From the Outreach Team

From the Oakland County Health Network

Oakland County Health Division is partnering with Ready Nursing Solutions to assist the county with administering Covid-19 vaccine to homebound seniors. To register, call (810) 331-0902 to make an appointment. During high call volume times, callers may have to listen to the entire message to leave a voicemail and request a return call. To register online, visit [Get Ready Vaccine](#) and complete the intake form

Baseball -Holly Cardinals (Holly Presbyterian sponsored)

Games this week-

Tues May 18th at Karl Richter Field B

Thurs May 20th at Karl Richter Field B

Games start at 6:30 pm

From the Care Team

Prayers of Comfort

- For the family and friends of Lois Turner who passed away in TX May 2nd. (Sherry McLaughlin's longtime friend).
- For the family and friends of Edith Miner who passed away Sunday April 25th at the age of 98.

Prayers of Joy

- The ongoing prayers for Hadleigh Banks are working! Her doctor has extended her visits to every six months now!
- Laura Parker's stepmom's surgery was successful (Carolyn Watkins). The brain tumor appears to be benign. She will be starting rehabilitation in the near future.
- Mandie Bank's mom, Laura, had a successful procedure for kidney stone removal.

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: Richard Murphy (Josh Banks father) has a stroke and visitation is limited; Jim Pelton, who has been having health issues and is declining rapidly; Keaton Banks, who is getting stitches out and lab tests done this week. He has diagnosed with vasculitis called Henoch-Schönlein purpura or HSP vasculitis which can affect his kidneys; Alison Marchbanks (friend of Peggy Ranger), whose year-old baby niece, who has been in the hospital being treated for spina bifida, now has contracted COVID; Diana (friend of Cathie Killewald) who is facing health issues and medical tests; Jimmie Pernell (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; Baby Ryan Washer and his family (friends of Bradshaw's) as he continues to recover at home from multiple surgeries as well as a recent diagnosis of COVID; Josh Banks (Mandie's husband), who will be starting a new work conditioning physical therapy treatment next week with the hope he will be well enough to go back to work in May; Mandie'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.

Women's Bible Study

Deb Coleman is sponsoring a Bible study on "Surrendering the Secret" on Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at The Dwelling Place, 105 N. Saginaw St. next to Colemans Garage. This is for women or families affected by abortion. For more information, please call Deb at 248.807.1730.

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!