



Holly Presbyterian Church  
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2023

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: When the song of the angels is stilled

**Many: When the star in the sky is gone**

One: When the kings and princes are home

**Many: When the shepherds are back with their flocks**

One: The work of Christmas begins

**Many: To find the lost**

One: To heal the broken

**Many: To feed the hungry**

One: To release the prisoner

**Many: To rebuild the nations**

One: To bring peace among the people

**Many: To make music in the heart.**

**\*Opening Hymn 41 O Come, All Ye Faithful** (*Refrain only, sung twice*)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**All: Forgive us, God of mercy, for seeing our neighbor's fault and not seeing the hurt that we cause others. Forgive us, God of kindness, for holding on and not letting go. Forgive us, God of compassion, for losing sight of our belovedness and walking fearfully through our days.**

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Many: May we go forth, therefore, living as forgiven people. Let us love one another as we are loved.**

## **Come as a Child**

*(We set apart this time specifically for children as we reflect upon the words of scripture for the day. There is no need to move from where you are, unless you find it helpful to come closer. Adults, too, are invited to listen as a child might and to participate.)*

## **First Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 156**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

## **\*The Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 4**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

## **Sermon**

**The Rev. Brooke Pickrell**

## **\*Hymn 377 Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore**

## **Prayers of the People**

One: God of all, you allow your rain to fall on the just and unjust alike; you care about the sparrow and the lily. You know the very number of hairs upon our head; you listen to the details of our lives and understand how they are significant. You know that we both long for connection with you, and choose, sometimes, to forge ahead on our own, headstrong or lost in fear. You are here in this place, you are outside of this place, you are within us, and you will go with us from these walls. You walk with our neighbors, our friends and family, and our enemies. You walk in solidarity with the world that you have created- never abandoning it. Our pain is your pain, our joy is your joy; the pain of all those who suffer, you carry, too. We name now out loud and in silence the joys and sorrows of our hearts and of this world.

*Prayers offered out loud and in silence.*

## **Lord's Prayer**

All: 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 the Offering**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

**\*Charge**

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**

- The Call to Worship is written by Howard Thurman and found in *Bread of Tomorrow: Praying with the World's Poor*, ed. Janet Morley (Langdon, England: Christian Aid, 1992).

Serving in the celebration of worship this week:

Usher & Greeter **Tom Schettling**

A/V **Vicki Lyles** & Sound **Jim Lyles**

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We have a cold/flu/Covid reminder notice that was printed in the January '23 Newsletter. Remember if you're ill, please do not attend church. There is the option to view the service online.

**Congregational Meeting** will be held today following worship. Please plan on attending.



**From the Congregational Care Team**



**Potluck February 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.** Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

Join us at 10:30am to reconnect with brothers and sisters in Christ with a little coffee.





Bible Study will start in February on the first and third Sunday of the month. It will be 10:00am-10:45am. Dessalee Cook will be our instructor.

### **Prayer Concerns –**

- For healing, strength, comfort and peace: **Tom Schettling** who is having knee surgery Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and his recovery; **Ray Knudsen** who is in rehab for his knee to get strength in it; **Gene Stevens**; Pray for peace and comfort for the family of **Sharlyn Gates** brother; Pray for peace and comfort for the family of **Roger Montreuil** (Donna DeNise's ex-husband); peace and comfort for the family of **Jack Cook** (Randy and Broady Cook's father); **Pete Olson** (Carlee Ramirez's brother) who continues to battle colon cancer; **Steve in FL** (Friend of Cathy & Bob Killewald) who has stage 4 bladder cancer; **Jim Killewald** (Bob & Cathie's son) who is in a lot of pain after his car accident.



#### **Prayers for those suffering from natural and man-made disasters:**

- Those affected by the mud slides and rain in CA.
- Those affected by the school shootings.
- The families of the victims and those affected by Winter Storm Elliot and Hurricanes Ian and Nicole.
- Those affected by the fire in downtown Holly.
- Those people affected by the war in Ukraine

*Bring protection and healing to the people of Ukraine. Show them that You are with them and that You hear their prayers. Strengthen those who are hurt, alone, or broken, and Bless them with Your Peace and Hope.*

### **Finance Team**

Weekly	Average budgeted needs	Income received	Attendance
Jan 22nd	\$1,866.00	\$ 1,309.31	37
Monthly	Average budgeted needs	Income received	
Dec	\$7,878.00	\$5,760.00	

### **Outreach Team**

The next Holly Community Senior Soup Luncheon will be February 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm – 1:30pm. This will be at Holly Calvary Church which the Carpenters House Church is hosting. This is a new mission to help the community with all the churches involved. We have committed to help in the future by volunteering. Not only that but come to the

luncheon and see what it's all about and have lunch. We're all seniors here! See Donna DeNise for questions. (248)634-3760. A sign-up sheet is available for you to sign up for volunteering. It does not mean every time.

### Calendar of Events

Sun Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Bible Study
Sun Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Coffee
Sun Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Worship
Sun Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:45am	Potluck
Tue Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Outreach Meeting
Tue Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	IT Meeting
Wed Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Worship Meeting
Sun Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:45am	Congregational Care Meeting

**Per Capita**-Our per capita payment to the presbytery is *due February 15*. The amount is \$29.77 per person. The Finance Team requests that all our members who are able please contribute this amount above your regular pledge; we need your help to make this payment. Please make a note on the memo line of your check, the "Other" line of your regular giving envelope, or on one of the green and white envelopes in the pews. Thank you.  
Vicki Lyles