

Holly Presbyterian Church  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2023

**Welcome and announcements** - Today we welcome Rev. Paul Holdren from Holly.  
**Pennies from Heaven** - A voluntary small change offering for building projects.

**Prelude**

Julia Hull

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord's name be praised!**

**\*Opening Hymn #306** Fairest Lord Jesus

**\*Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response #576** Gloria, Gloria

**Scriptures**

**Gospel Reading** John 4:1-7 Pew Bible NT page 89

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**New Testament Reading** Revelation 22:16-21 Pew Bible NT page 245-246

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "The Appointment"

Rev. Paul Holdren

**\*Hymn #148** At the Name of Jesus

**Prayers of the People**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology #592**

**\*Closing Hymn #339 Be Thou My Vision**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Julia Hull

Assisting in worship this week: Gordie and Jan Bradshaw, Gerry Jackson, Tom Schettling and Vicki Lyles

**PRAYERS**

**Joys:**

Alli Muenzer is graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary this month.

**Concerns:**

Those recovering from major surgeries, or dealing with other health issues: Sherry and Tim McLaughlin, Tom and Penny Schettling, Mike Pelton, Bob and Cathie Killewald, and Rev. Ray Knudsen.

Those serving in our military, and first responders.

Those suffering from violence, particularly in Sudan and Ukraine.

Those affected by major weather disasters.

**Next Sunday is Pentecost - remember to wear red!**