



Holly Presbyterian Church
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 1, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

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

Centering Our Hearts

Prelude

Reflection for the Prelude: What do you find most difficult about waiting?

Centering Prayer

Lord you invite us to wait on your good purposes for us.

Develop in us a patient endurance to bring about your will.

Waiting on you never means sitting on our hands. There is much you call us to do in preparation.

Reveal to us, as we come before you today, how we might prepare for your will in our waiting.

We give you our hearts Lord.

Hear our worship and be pleased. Make our hearts beat like yours. Amen.

Opening Hymn #214 "You Are My Refuge, Faithful God (Psalm 31)"

Focusing our Hearts

Lord you are our shelter and refuge. Hear us and rescue us from all evil.

We commit ourselves to you. Remove us from the trap laid by our enemies.

Thank you for your faithful redemption.

Lord you hate the idols of our culture but we will exult in you and you alone. Set our feet on your solid foundation.

Sometimes it can feel that the whole world is against your transforming presence in us. We grow tired and depressed.

But even as we suffer, we choose to trust in your goodness. We know you have heard our cries and protect us.

Give us courage and strength as we wait on you. Amen.

Joining Our Hearts to God's

Scripture

James 5:7-11

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 217

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Waiting 102"

Rev. Chris Thomas

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

***Hymn #494 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"**

Responding from the Heart

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord we turn over all we have to you. That includes all our hopes, desires, and dreams. We want things to happen our way. But your ways are so much greater than our ways. Help us to worship you by always being prepared to do your will. Use this offering in the plate and in our hearts to bring about your goodness in our community and beyond. Amen.

Surrendering our Concerns to God

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn #269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader **Dessalee Cook**; Communion **Margaret Perry & Tom Schettling**; Usher **Tom Schettling**; AV Setup **Jim Lyles**; Sound **Randy Cook**.

Finance Team

| Monthly summary | Average budgeted needs | Income received |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|August | \$5,647.25 | \$6,816.07 |



Volunteers needed! September is here. Check out the signup sheets for Worship, the Baby Pantry, and Coffee Hour in the back of the sanctuary. See what you can put in your calendar. If you don't know what that position entails or you're curious about it, please ask Tom Schettling.

We appreciate you as well as God appreciates you. Thank you!

Welcome Back to Church with Potluck



Next Sunday we will have our Welcome Back to Church followed by a Potluck. We ask you to invite at least two people and bring a dish to pass.



Coming up....



Begin now to get ready for our Rummage Sale September 26th-28th. You can bring your items in starting after Church September 22nd thru Wednesday September 25th. Spread the word!

Mark your calendar

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| Sun Sept 1 st | 11:15am Worship |
| Mon Sept 2 nd | Labor Day |
| Tues Sept 3 rd | 6:00pm Outreach Team 7:00pm Information Technology Team |
| Fri Sept 6 th | 10:00am Baby Pantry |
| Sat Sept 7 th | 9:30am Set up for Holly Days Parade |
| Sun Sept 8 th | 10:00am Bible Study 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:00am Worship-Back to church 12:00pm Potluck |

Congregational Care Team

If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - haneline526@gmail.com or 248-894-3489.

Prayers of Thanksgiving- Sierra & Dalton Sink have moved back into their house.

Prayer Concerns

For healing: **Bob Killewald**; **Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer, same age as Tom; **Won Chea** (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) treatment stomach cancer; **Gordie Bradshaw** treatment; **Cathie Killewald** recovering; **Loretta Weiss** recovering; **Tom Schettling**; **Penny Schettling**; **Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad); **Jessica Duis** (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece) complications have arisen regarding her thyroid cancer treatment



Ongoing prayers: **Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, Mark Bolen, Steve in FL, and Jim Killewald.**

Prayers for those suffering: for all those affected by war, severe weather, hunger, gun violence, abuse, and/or addiction.



An updated church directory is available in the Sanctuary.