



Holly Presbyterian Church  
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 29, 2024

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Centering Our Hearts

Prelude

Julia Hull

## Centering Prayer

Lord we wait on you and you alone. You are the source of our salvation.

**You are our rock and our fortress, in you we will not be shaken.**

Praise from the world cannot be trusted. They say blessings out loud and curses in their heart.

**But you, O Lord, are trustworthy. We will pour out our hearts to you.**

What the world values brings no advantage before you Lord.

**You and you alone are powerful Lord. You judge all the works of humanity. We will trust in you. Amen.**

Opening Hymn #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

## Focusing Our Hearts

Lord the world is noisy and we find it difficult to silence ourselves before you.

**We worry about what others think and whether they are working for us or against us. We hang on the blessings and cursing from their lips. But you call us to depend on you. Give us hearts that rely on your strength alone. Give us hope in your salvation and love alone. Make us to be a people who share your goodness in all that we do. Amen.**

## Joining Our Hearts to God's

Scripture

Psalm 62

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 498

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Listening 102"

Rev. Chris Thomas

\*Hymn #790 "In Silence My Soul Thirsts (Psalm62)"

# Responding from the Heart

## Offertory

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

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord we give you our ears. Settle our hearts and help us to hear your word for us. We give you our wills. Show us your way for the world and give us all we need to walk in it. We give you our material resources. Renew our understanding of all you have blessed us with that we might see them as tools to bless others with and not for us alone. Amen.**

## Surrendering our Concerns to God

### The Lord's Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"**

## Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

**Julia Hull**

**Assisting with worship today: Karen Haneline Worship Leader; Tom Schettling Usher/Greeter; Gerry Jackson AV Setup, Jim Lyles Sound.**

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## Christian Education

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for Bible Study at 10:00am.



## Finance Team

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

## Congregational Care Team

### Coffee and Fellowship

Please join us for Coffee, snack and some fellowship at 10:30am each Sunday.



**Volunteers needed!** 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 or Margaret Perry.

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

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Thank you to all who helped with their time, old stuff you got rid of, things you purchased.

We really appreciate you all!

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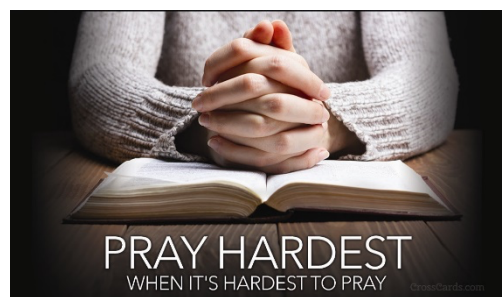
If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - [haneline526@gmail.com](mailto:haneline526@gmail.com) or 248-894-3489.

## Prayer Concerns

Please remember to pray for Pastor Chris and his family every day.

Prayers and comfort to the family of Judy Merritt who went home to the Lord on 9.23.

For healing: **Tom Schettling**; **Alex Searfoss** (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body.; **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; **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.

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Property Team

Please join us for fall clean up on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Details on what needs to be done are on a separate sheet in the Sanctuary. Fewer hands makes the work light.

## Mark your calendar

Sun Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Tues Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm Outreach meeting 7:00pm IT meeting
Fri Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sat Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Fall Clean Up alternative date is Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>
Sun Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship

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