



Holly Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Adapted from Galatians 2:19–20

Through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God.

We have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

And the life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God,

Who loved us and gave himself for us. Let us worship him!

***Opening Hymn #321 "The Church's One Foundation"**

Call to Confession

Based on Galatians 2:14-16

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we admit that we have often changed our behavior to fit in or to give in to social pressure. We have sought the approval of other humans rather than faithfulness to your will. Forgive us for failing to obey all you have commanded us no matter what others think of us. If we have areas in our lives now that we have compromised for the sake of others, convict our hearts and lead us to faithful obedience.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Adapted from Galatians 2:20-21

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, we seek to know you more. Through the preaching of your word, may our hearts grow more aware of your presence. Through the hearing of your word, may our minds become transformed by your will and not our own. Lead us out from our hiding places and call us back into walking with you in the cool of the garden daily.

Scriptures

New Testament Letter

Galatians 2:1-10

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 176-177

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Setup"

Rev. Chris Thomas

*Hymn #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

Affirmation of Faith

Galatians 3:6-14

Just as Abraham "believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,"

those who believe are the descendants of Abraham.

And the scripture, foreseeing that God would reckon as righteous the gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying,

"All the gentiles shall be blessed in you." For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

All who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, for it is written,

"Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."

Now it is evident that no one is reckoned as righteous before God by the law, for "the one who is righteous will live by faith."

But the law does not rest on faith; on the contrary, "Whoever does the works of the law will live by them."

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"—in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Amen!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #607 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we humbly accept all the gifts you have given to us. May you empower us to use these gifts for selfless love and not selfish gain. When the time arises, show us how we might share your generosity, mercy, hope and love to someone in need. Take these gifts in the plates and use them to build your Kingdom in Holly and beyond. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Charge and Benediction

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Jan Bradshaw; Usher-Dessalee Cook; Setup-Karen Haneline; Sound Gordie Bradshaw.

| Monthly summary | Average budgeted needs | Income received |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| June | \$6,102.00 | \$6,925.00 |



Annual Picnic postponed.

We are postponing our Annual Picnic to be a Fall Kick off picnic instead in September. We will advise you of the date at a later time.

Congregational Care Team

Volunteers needed. Volunteers are needed for August Worship and Baby Pantry. God appreciates all you do and so do we.



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

Prayer Concerns

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



Pray for: Dale Huffman was in hospital with UTI and home now- Prayers for recovery and increased strength; Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Update-feels good and is back to work. Disappointed that his hands don't work well because of the burns. Prayers that he continue to improve. Also, they had a new baby.; Donna Miller has extra fluid in her eyes (vitreous). Using eye drops to minimize the fluid. Pray that the drops continue to work.; Mark Bolan has now started chemotherapy treatment for cancer; Charly (Bob & Cathie's friend) age 16 needs liver transplant; Junior (Bob & Cathie's friend) going thru a bad time; Aletheia Thomas knee.

Ongoing prayers: Jody (sister of Randy Cook) small cell lung cancer-very aggressive-stage 1-praying the treatment stalls it.; **Bill** (biological dad of Julie Schram) has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) testicular and bladder cancer; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook' sister-in-law) recovering well from from surgery has pancreatic cancer.; **Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer; **Tom Schettling; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad); **Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, 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.

Mark your calendar

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| Sun July 20 th | 11:15am Worship 12:15pm Worship Team |
| Wed July 23 rd | 6:30pm Zumba |
| Sat July 26 th | Reserved Kitchen/Fellowship Hall |
| Sun July 27 th | 10:00am Bible Study 11:15am Worship 1:00pm Reserved Kitchen/Fellowship Hall |
| Wed Jul 30 th | 6:30pm Zumba |
| August already? Right? | |
| Fri Aug 1 st | 10:00am Baby Pantry |
| Sat Aug 2 nd | 5:00pm Blues Brews & BBQ |
| Sun Aug 3 rd | 11:00am Outreach Team 11:15am Worship |

Recognize these two?



Rev. Ray Knudsen & Rev. Don Neuville

Ray and his wife visited Don two weeks ago and he sent me this picture. What a blessing!

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