



Holly Presbyterian Church
4th Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 133

Friends, how very good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Like the oil and spices mixed to become one holy blend that was used to anoint Aaron as priest.

Like all the drops of dew which fall on the mountains of Zion.

When we are united, we become God's very ordained blessing now and forevermore. Amen.

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

Call to Confession

Based on Ephesians 4:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Updated From Anglican Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous, and godly life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen. (please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Based on prayer of John Chrysostrom

O Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of our hearts, that we may hear Your Word and understand and do Your will. Make us always to obey Your commandments, and to delight in that which is pleasing to You, for You are the light of our souls and bodies, O Christ our God, and to You we give glory with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Daniel 12:1-3

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 786

New Testament Letter

Ephesians 4:4-6

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 182

New Testament Gospel

John 17:20-24

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 105

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “We Believe: Unity of the Body”

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn “This I Believe (Creed)”**

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen!**

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

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Based on Romans 12:1

Holy God, we present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You, which is our spiritual worship. Take our lives and use them for the work of Your kingdom. Unite us in one faith, one baptism, one hope, that we may serve You in love and proclaim the resurrection and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn "House of the Lord"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Vicki Lyles; Usher-Dessalee Cook; Setup-Brian Parker; Sound Randy Cook.

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

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



For Comfort and Peace to the families of: Martin Lyles (Jim Lyles' father).

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

Pray for: 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) Bill has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery; Mark Bolan treatment for cancer; Micah Swanson (Sherry's second cousin) testicular and bladder cancer; Jennifer Cotaling (Randy Cook' sister-in-law) recovering well from surgery has pancreatic cancer.; Mike Schettling (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer; Tom Schettling; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad); Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body.; Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, Steve in FL, and Jim Killewald.

Mark your calendar

Sun July 6 th	11:00am Outreach Team
	11:15am Worship
Tues July 8 th	7:30pm Property
Wed July 9 th	6:30pm Zumba
Sun July 13 th	11:15am Worship
Wed July 16 th	6:30pm Zumba
Fri July 18 th	10:00am Baby Pantry
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

Wed Jul 30th

11:15am Worship

1:00pm Reserved Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Zumba

Recognize these two?



Rev. Ray Knudsen & Rev. Don Neuville

Ray and his wife visited Don last week and he sent me this picture. What a blessing!