



Holly Presbyterian Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 31, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Based on Psalm 9:1–2, 7–8, 11**

We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**  
The Lord sits enthroned forever, establishing his throne for judgment.

**The Lord judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with equity.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

**Declare his deeds among the peoples!**

**\*Opening Praise “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”**

**Call to Confession**  
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**Based on Psalm 32:3-5**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of the cosmos, you are king above all kings. No power can prevail against you. We must confess that we say this with our lips but betray our beliefs by our actions and thoughts. We wrestle with unbelief, distrust, anxiety, bitterness, and more. Forgive us when we cannot place our trust and hope in your kingship. Renew our minds and transform our hearts, that we would truly trust you. Give us the courage to bring our thoughts and feelings before you, submitting them to your greatness. As we wait and listen for your words to us, send your Spirit to work in our hearts to surrender them to you as our king. Amen.  
(please take time for silent personal confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**  
**Amen!**

**Based on Psalm 103**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, we are amazed by your Word. You continue to reveal your ways to us through these truths that have been handed down. May your Word re-form our hearts as we listen to it today. May your Word, as prepared for us in the

**sermon, ignite in us a new passion for your truth. Amen.**

**Scriptures**

**Old Testament**

**Psalm 2:1-12**

**Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 462**

**New Testament Gospel**

**Acts 4:23-31**

**Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 114**

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon "Today I Have Begotten You"**

**Rev. Chris Thomas**

**\*Song of Response "In Christ Alone"**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen!**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology Hymn #609 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord, we surrender ourselves to you. Use all that we have and all that we are to serve your creation. Give us your eyes and your heart that we might love like you love and sacrifice as you sacrificed for us. We offer the gifts in this plate as a sign of our commitment to you.**

**\*Closing Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Charge and Benediction**

## Postlude

**Assisting with worship today:** Worship Leader-Jan Bradshaw; Usher-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Jim Lyles; Sound-Gordie Bradshaw.

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
July	\$6,102.00	\$5,194.00

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for September for Worship Leader and Coffee Attendant. God appreciates all you do and so do we.



## Coming in September-



Next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, we will bring back Coffee Hour. It starts at 10:30am. If you are able to sign up to share a snack and make coffee, the sign up sheet is in the back of the Sanctuary.

## Annual Picnic-

Just two weeks from now, September 14<sup>th</sup> after worship we will have our Annual Picnic here. Please bring a dish to share if you are able. Hot dogs, buns, condiments and drink will be provided.



## Congregational Care Team

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, and our church, every day.



**Pray for:** Donna Miller recovering at her new residence. Her new address is 14480 N. Holly Rd., Apt. 316, Holly, MI 48442 (Hampton Manor); Dale Huffman prayers for recovery and increased strength.; Mark Bolan treatment for cancer; Charly (Bob & Cathie's friend) age 16 had her liver transplant but is going through difficulty.

**Ongoing prayers:** **Alex Searfoss** (great grandson of Donna Miller) Prayers that he continues to improve.; **Jody** (sister of Randy Cook) small cell lung cancer-very aggressive-stage 1-praying the treatment stalls it.; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) possibly has throat cancer but does have testicular and bladder cancer; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook's sister-in-law) **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.

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**Mark your calendar**

Sun Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:15am Worship
Tues Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm IT Team
Wed Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30pm Zumba
Fri Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Coffee
	11:00am Outreach Team
	11:15am Worship