



Holly Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 21, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 118:22-25

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

We thank you for answering us and have become our salvation.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Opening Hymn #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

Call to Confession

From Psalm 118:8-9

Prayer of Confession

Lord, left to our own power, we often get it wrong. You have called us out of darkness into light, and yet we regularly hide in the shadows. You have called us away from the aimless purpose of our old selves and to a new and glorious purpose. But we regularly fall back into what is known and comfortable rather than follow you into the desert. We turn away from our own ways and desire a renewed trust in you. Give us new hearts to beat as your heart beats for this world.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

From 1 Peter 2:4

Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, as we approach this scripture together, give us new eyes to see and ears to hear. May our hearts be fertile ground for your word to be planted and grow into a life of fruitfulness for your kingdom. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Jeremiah 20:7-12

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 679

New Testament

Acts 4:1-22

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 113-114

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “We Can’t Help But...”

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #462** “I Love to Tell the Story”

***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 #606** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)”

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, receive the gifts of our hearts as a sign of our gratitude. We know you have more abundance than we can ever comprehend. Our offerings do not please you alone. We must give our hearts. Receive our gifts from the heart and be enthroned on our praise. Make yourself known to the world in our gifts so that your glory may spread. Amen.

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

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship-Leader-**Dessalee Cook**; Usher-**Dessalee Cook**; AV Setup-**Brian Parker**; Sound-**Jim Lyles**.

Annual Picnic

Our Annual Picnic will be Sunday July 12th after Worship. Hot dogs will be served. Please bring a dish if you are able.



Bible Study

Bible Study has been cancelled throughout the summer.

Care Team

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

Prayer Concerns



Prayers for Peace and Comfort to the family of **Bob Killewald (Cathie)**.

Pray for: **Heather Perry** (Margaret's daughter in law) got kicked by her horse in the face. Nothing is broken but has stitches and swelling; **Rick Perry** (Margaret Perry's husband); **Brinley** age 3 (Karen's daughter-in-law friend's daughter) has a progressive autoimmune disorder resistant to meds & the brain attacks itself (Rasmussen's encephalitis); **Richard Mikulak** (Karen Haneline's brother) had open heart surgery on June 9th. Pray for an easy recovery; **Mark Bolan** (Debbie Miller's husband) is dealing with cancer, for the second time. (He



had a heart transplant a few years ago.) **Loretta Weiss; Vicky** (Tom Schettling sister-in-law); **Elizabeth Kici**.

Ongoing Prayers: Jennie and the Cook family; Mike Pelton; Lori Vallance; Glynna Parker; Dale Huffman; Perry Smith; James Teddy and Charly

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

***Elizabeth Kici, Independence Village, 700 Nemco Way #329, Brighton, MI 48116
Phone 248.496.0816** Elizabeth's 87th birthday is June 23rd. Please call or send a card.

Mark your calendar

Sun June 21 st	11:15am Worship Worship Team Cancelled
Sun June 28 th	11:15am Worship
Mon July 3 rd	Closed Baby Pantry
Sun July 5 th	11:00am Outreach Team 11:15am Worship
Mon July 6 th	7:00pm IT Team
Sun July 12 th	11:15am Worship 12:15pm Property Team 12:15pm Picnic following Worship