



Holly Presbyterian Church
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 19, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 29:1-4

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
Let us worship the Lord together.

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have given us every reason to hope. We must admit that we don't always feel that hope. Life's disappointments and the world's brokenness can be disillusioning. Forgive us when we lose sight of the hope you provide and wallow in despair. Strengthen us to renew our hope in you and bring that hope into the world as we leave here today.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Psalm 130

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, you are a God of creativity. The beauty of your creation is endless. As we come before your word this morning, create something new in us. Open our hearts to new possibilities. Give us imagination to see your

possibilities in our lives. Strengthen us to partner with you in creating something new. Amen.

Scripture

New Testament

Acts 5:17-42

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 115-116

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Miraculous Jailbreak”

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn "In Christ Alone"**

***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, 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 toward someone in need. Take these gifts in the plates and use them to build your Kingdom in Holly and beyond. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Postlude

Assisting with worship today: Worship-Leader-Dessalee Cook; Usher-Desalee Cook; AV Setup-Karen Haneline; Sound-Jim Lyles.

Care Team

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

Prayer Concerns

Pray for: Mike Call (who is the father of Pam Remillard's daughter-in-law, Cathi). He is currently battling leukemia; **Rick Perry** (Margaret Perry's husband);

Ongoing Prayers: Brinley age 3 (Karen's daughter-in-law friend's daughter) autoimmune disorder; **Richard Mikulak** (Karen Haneline's brother); **Mark Bolan** (Debbie Miller's husband); **Vicky** (Tom Schettling sister-in-law); **Elizabeth Kici, 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.

Mark your calendar

Sun July 19 th	11:15am Worship
	12:15pm Worship Team
Fri-Sun July 24-26	Sidewalk Sales-Downtown Holly
Sun July 26 th	11:15am Worship
	Special Speaker Allen Iobst
Sat Aug 1 st	5-7 Dinner, 7-11 Music/Blues, Brews & BBQ
Sun Aug 2 nd	11:00am Outreach Team
	11:15am Worship