



Holly Presbyterian Church
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 71

Lord, you have called us and taught us for many years,

We will still proclaim your wondrous deeds daily.

Lord, do not forsake us in our old age,

For even when our hair turns gray, we will proclaim your might to all the generations to come.

Your power and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

Our lips will shout for joy when we sing praises to you; our souls, which you have rescued, will rejoice.

Amen!

***Opening Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we must confess that our view of you is often limited, but we make wide judgments based on those limited views. Forgive us for judging our neighbors harshly while justifying our own failures. Help us to be merciful as you are merciful. Help us to trust your justice accomplished on the cross, even when it means forgiving someone who has hurt us. Show us where we may need to ask others for forgiveness, even as we generously forgive all.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Heb. 10:15-17, Jer. 31:33-34

Amen!

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Prayer for Illumination

Lord, your Word leads us into communion with you. In communion with you, we are shaped and formed to be your image-bearers on the earth. Let us learn from your Word and from those who came before us, that we might be drawn into closer communion through your Holy Spirit within us. Guide us with your revealing light. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 37:5-11

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 000

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Dreamer”

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #450 “Be Thou My Vision”**

***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 Hymn #39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

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

Volunteers needed

We appreciate all you do to help this church. Please check the sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary for coffee hour (which starts up again in two weeks), worship, and the baby pantry to see where you could help.



Congregational Care Team

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

Prayer Concerns

(For a more complete prayer list visit <https://www/hollypc.org/>)



Pray for: The family of Mark Bolan who passed last Sunday, especially his wife **Debbie Miller**; **Mike Pelton** in hospice care; **Sherry McLaughlin** recovering from carpal tunnel surgery; **Rick Perry** (Margaret's husband).

Ongoing prayers: **Brinley** age 3 with an autoimmune disorder; **Richard Mikulak** (Karen Hanteline's brother); **Vicky** (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law); **Elizabeth Kici**; **Jennie and the Cook Family**; **Lori Vallance**; **Glynna Parker**; **Dale Huffman**; **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 Aug 23 11:15am Worship

Sun Aug 30 11:15am Worship