



Holly Presbyterian Church
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 30, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present[a] help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam.

Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Come, behold the works of the Lord.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Let us worship the Lord together...

***Opening Hymn #475** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Confession

Based on Genesis 4:7

Prayer of Confession

Lord, many of us have been betrayed and know how it feels. But none were betrayed like you. Forgive us for the times we betray you through our words and deeds. Forgive us when we praise you one minute and curse another the next. Give us your mercy to surrender ourselves more fully to your life in us. Make us a people who display your goodness in all we do.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Psalm 130

Amen!

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Prayer for Illumination

King of our hearts, only you know the true depth of our love for you. Only you can deepen our love for you. Break down the walls we have constructed around our hearts. Transform them to be your dwelling place. And may this word we read and hear this morning bring forth your glory in our lives. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 37:12-36

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 33

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Betrayal"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"**

***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, you hear us and are faithful toward us always. We are so thankful for your faithfulness. Take this sign of our thankfulness this morning and add to it from your power. Use these gifts in the plates and our whole lives to pour forth your faithfulness to our neighbors. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

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

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; **Rick Perry** (Margaret's husband).

Ongoing prayers: **Brinley** age 3 with an autoimmune disorder; **Richard Mikulak** (Karen Haneline'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 30	11:15am	Worship
Tue Sep 1	7:00pm	Technology team meets
Fri Sep 4	10:00am	Baby Pantry
Sun Sep 6	10:30am	Coffee
	11:00am	Outreach Team meets
	11:15am	Worship
Wed Sep 9	10:00am	Weeding Party
Sun Sep 13	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Property Team meets
Tue Sep 15	9:30am	Presbytery meeting here
Thu Sep 17	7:00pm	Session Meeting (Zoom)

Fri Sep 18 10:00am Baby Pantry