



Holly Presbyterian Church  
Sixteenth Week after Pentecost  
September 13, 2026

## Welcome and Announcements

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

### Prelude

**Julia Hull**

### \*Call to Worship

**Based on Psalm 98**

Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord;

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**

**Great is our Lord, the King!**

Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits your rightful rule;

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**

**Great is our Lord, the King!**

In righteousness will you judge the world and all the peoples, with equity;

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**

**Great is our Lord, the King!**

Who is like our God, King over all the earth?

**We lift up our voices with joy and singing:**

**Great is our Lord, the King!**

This is our God, the Holy One. Come before God with thanksgiving and offer God the sacrifice of praise.

### \*Opening Hymn #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

### Call to Confession

**Psalm 91:14-16**

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you have called us to love as you have loved, but we reduce love to a simple emotion rather than a heart of selflessness as you displayed on the cross. We act toward one another without first considering how our actions will affect the other. We seek selfish gain while we ignore the needs of those around us. Forgive us for our selfishness. Help us to learn what it means to be like Jesus in our love. Give us new hearts that seek the best of those you have called us to serve.**

(please take time for silent personal confession)

### Assurance of Pardon

**Titus 2:14**

**Amen!**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord, only you are fit to judge. May we become obedient servants of your judgement upon listening to your Word. May our hearts be shaped by your hands, that we may desire after your desires and think like you think.**

**Amen.**

**Scriptures**

**Old Testament**

**Genesis 39:6b-23**

**Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 34-35**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon "Accused"**

**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, we want to know your will. In trust that you have promised to accomplish your will in us, we have given all we have to you in this offering. Take it and use it as you see fit. Make the offering of our heart, not in this plate, to serve all that you desire for us and those around us.**  
**Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #846 "Fight the Good Fight"**

## Charge and Benediction Postlude

Julia Hull

**Assisting with worship today:** Worship Leader-Dessalee Cook; 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](mailto: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.

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### Mark your calendar

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| 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             |
| Sun Sep 20 | 10:30am | Coffee                  |

11:15am Worship