



Holly Presbyterian Church
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 104

Bless the Lord, O you peoples, O Lord our God, the Lord is very great.

The Lord is clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

The Lord makes the winds messengers, fire and flame his ministers.

How manifold are the works of the Lord! In wisdom God has made them all.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

We will sing to the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praise to our God while we have being.

Come let us sing to the Lord!

***Opening Hymn #503** "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

Call to Confession

1 John 3:18-20

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

1 John 4:9-11

Amen!

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Prayer for Illumination

Lord, join our hearts with your heart in the hearing of your word. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your truth and to be transformed. Make us one as you are one; Father, Son, and Spirit. In our transformation, may you bring about reconciliation beyond these building walls and into your creation. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 41:46-57

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 37

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Feast and Famine"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #511 "Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven"**

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Creator and owner of a thousand cattle on a thousand hills, you do not need anything from us. But you invite us into your work in creation. You call us to willingly participate. We have given what is in these plates to you. Take these gifts and multiply them as you did the loaves and fishes. Make them fruitful for all eternity in the ministry of our Body. Amen!

***Closing Hymn #540 "Farewell, Good Friends! (Shalom chaverim!)"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship-Leader-Vicki Lyles; Communion-Margaret Perry & Dessalee Cook; 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, worship, and the baby pantry to see where you could help.



Announcements

The ladies went to see **Elizabeth Kici** last week. She is doing well. Left to right Dessalee Cook, **Elizabeth Kici**, Loretta Weiss and Jan Bradshaw.



Fall Workday

Thank you to all who came out for our Fall Work Day.
Randy Cook

Halloween Saturday Oct. 31st

Our Outreach for Halloween is passing out candy as well as serving popcorn, cider and providing a warm place to rest. Help is needed to set up should arrive between 5pm-5:30pm and 6pm – 8pm to pass out candy, popcorn and cider. We need candy and non candy treats to pass out. Please bring candy on Sunday all throughout October. October 25th is final day. Any questions, please contact Jim Lyles.



Wreath & Poinsettia Fundraiser



It's that time of the year again to think about poinsettias and wreaths. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Last day to order will be Sunday October 25th. Payment can be delayed until December.



Mark your calendar

Sun Oct 4 th	10:00am	Coffee
	11:00am	Outreach Team
	11:15am	
		Worship
Mon Oct 5 th	7:00pm	IT Team
Sun Oct 11 th	10:00am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
Sun Oct 11 th	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Property Team
Fri Oct 16 th	10:00am	Baby Pantry

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/>)



Prayers of Peace and Comfort for the families of **Mike Pelton** who recently passed away last month. (brother of Fran and Margaret) and **John Hull** who passed away last month. (husband of Julia, our pianist);

Zach Williams (grandson of Cathie Killewald) who injured his leg and will require surgery with a long recovery; **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.