



Holly Presbyterian Church
Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

**who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed
like the eagle's.**

Let us worship the Lord together...

***Opening Hymn #307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Call to Confession

Based on 2 Peter 3:8-9

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have shirked our responsibilities. You call us to redeemed relationships in the Church, but we seek our own interests and hold grudges. You have called us to walk with one another through life, but we reduce everything to a program held within our walls. You have called us to be the light of the world, but we cover your light with a bushel through our busyness, fear, and privacy. Forgive us for the ways we have missed your calling. Give us new hearts of courage, that we might become the disciple-makers you have gifted us to be.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Colossians 1:12-14

Amen.

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, draw us near as we listen to your word. Give us a deeper trust and faith as you transform our hearts by your will. Amen

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 45:1-15

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 40-41

Old Testament

Genesis 50:15-21

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God Meant for Good..."

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

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**

Giver of all gifts, we joyfully give these offerings to you this morning. We freely offer all that we have and all that we are, that we might bear your fruit in our lives. Take these offerings and bless them. Multiply them so that they may bring joy to every place you have placed us. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship-Leader-Vicki Lyles; Usher-Dessalee Cook;

AV Setup-**Gerry Jackson**; Sound-**Gordie Bradshaw**.

Announcements



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

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. Signup sheets are at the back of the church.

Last day to order will be Sunday October 25th. Payment can be delayed until December.





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.

Mark your calendar

Fri Oct 16th 10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun Oct 18th 10:00am Bible Study
10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship
12:15pm Property Team
12:15pm Worship Team
Thur Oct 22nd 7:00pm Session

Congregational Care Team

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



Prayers 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).

Prayer for-Donna Miller was in the hospital with congestive heart failure-she is back home now; **Megan** (Betsy Stephanic's daughter) Megan's leg was broken in 2 places and can't have any weight on it at all for at least 4-6 weeks. She had a rod added at one end and a plate at the other.; **Beth** (Jim Lyles' sister) medical testing; **Zach Williams** (grandson of Cathie Killewald) who injured his leg and will require surgery with a long recovery; **Len DeYoung**; **Rick Perry** (Margaret's husband).

Ongoing prayers: **Brinley** age 3 with an autoimmune disorder; **Vicky** (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law); **Elizabeth Kici; Jennie and the Cook Family; Lori Vallance; Glynnna 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.