Holly Presbyterian Church
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026

Worship Leader **Karen Haneline**, Pastor **Chris Thomas** copies

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude **Julia Hull**

***Call to Worship** **Based on Colossians 1:15-19**

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
In Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through Him and for Him.
In Him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church;
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that He might come to have first place in everything.
In Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.
Let us come and worship Him together.

*__Opening Hymn #353__ "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Call to Confession **Based on 2nd Helvetic Confession, 5.094**

Family of God, this is true repentance, sincerely turning to God and all good and earnestly turning away from the devil and all evil. Let us come together and repent of how we have turned away from God and to our own ways…

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess and repent that we let many voices speak to our faith without submitting them to your Holy Spirit's guidance through your Holy Scriptures and to our hearts. Forgive us for the ways we have subjugated your truth to misguided attempts to understand your creation and your purposes. We turn away from anything that may hinder us from knowing You and receiving Your truth in relationship. Make us humble and unassuming so that we may be servants of all.
(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon **Based on Psalm 130**

O people of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem God's people from all their iniquities. In Jesus Christ we have assurance of our redemption. Amen!

Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, let your Spirit do as you have promised and lead us into all truth. As we reflect on your word and examine our history, show us your truth. Transform us by your truth. And make us ambassadors of your truth to the world. Amen

Scriptures

New Testament Gospel Matthew 18:12-14 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 19

12 What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone
astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one
that went astray? 13 And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over
the ninety-nine that never went astray. 14 So it is not the will of your Father in heaven
that one of these little ones should be lost.

(Liturgist finish here)

New Testament Letter Jude 1:17-23 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 230

17 But you, beloved, must remember the words previously spoken by the apostles of
our Lord Jesus Christ, 18 for they said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers,
indulging their own ungodly lusts." 19 It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit,
who are causing divisions. 20 But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy
faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; 21 keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the
mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 22 And have mercy on some
who are wavering; 23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on
still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Snatching Out of the Fire" Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #816** "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

***Affirmation of Faith** **Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1**

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.
Amen!

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory
***Doxology Hymn #607** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)"
***Prayer of Dedication**

You prepare and produce all the fruit of our lives. It is your fruit, and we do not claim it. Give us greater awareness of how you want us to use the fruit of our lives to bless others. Show us a work of kindness, patience, forgiveness, service, or anything else you want us to do for someone this week. Use the gifts we offered you this morning to do the same. Amen

***Closing Hymn #462** "I Love to Tell the Story"
Charge and Benediction
Postlude **Julia Hull**

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

Announcements



Hanging of the Greens
We will be decorating the church for Christmas after worship on Sunday, November 29th. Please bring a sack lunch. Please plan on attending. Many hands make the work light.
Dessalee Cook

Greens & Poinsettia Pickup



The greens will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 29th. The Poinsettias will be on display in the sanctuary on Sunday December 13th. Please take them home the following Sunday, December 20th.



The Fenton Ambassadors Concert

We are pleased to announce that coming to our church on Sunday, December 6th at 7pm is The Fenton Ambassadors. If you need to get excited about Christmas this year, or you know someone who needs to get excited have them join us. Refreshments that are amazing are followed. A love offering will be taken to go towards our helping the less fortunate.

Mark your calendar

Sun Nov 15th	10:30am Coffee
	11:15am Worship
	12:15pm Worship Team
Thurs Nov 19th	7:00pm Session Meeting
Fri Nov 20th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun Nov 22nd	10:00am Bible Study
	10:30am Coffee
	11:15am Worship

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/)



Prayer for- 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.;

Ongoing prayers: **Donna Miller** congestive heart failure; **Beth** (Jim Lyles' sister) medical testing; **Zach Williams** (grandson of Cathie Killewald) leg recovery; **Len DeYoung; Rick Perry** (Margaret's husband), **Brinley** age 3 with an autoimmune disorder; **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.



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.