

### Holly Presbyterian Church 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 23, 2024

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

## **Opening Our Hearts to God's Presence**

### **Opening Prayer**

Based on Isaiah 53 and Revelation 4

Come let us worship our Lord, he was despised and rejected by others.

Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases.

Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities.

Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

Upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Prelude Julia Hull

Reflection for the Prelude: Have you ever sensed a calling from God you were afraid of?

\*Opening Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

## Centering Our Hearts in God's Presence

#### **Practice**

Lord we must admit we have often failed you. We have sensed your call but made excuses of why we couldn't obey. And, we have even failed to sense your call when it has come sometimes. Forgive us for falling asleep on the job. Give us your Spirit that we may remain

attentive to you. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance #749 "Come! Live in the Light! (v. 2 & 3)

# **Encountering God**

Scripture Revelation 4:1-11 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 233

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Surrendering 104"

Rev. Chris Thomas

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

# Affirming What We Hold In Faith

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. Amen!

# Giving Our Hearts to God

Surrendering Our Praise Surrendering Our Concerns The Lord's Prayer

### Offertory

\*Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Prayer of Dedication

Lord we surrender all to you. What is in these plates and those things that can't be put into them. Take our offering and consecrate it for your glory to all eternity. Amen.

# Taking God With Us

\*Closing Hymn #702 "Christ Be Beside Me" Charge and Benediction Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Vicki Lyles Worship Leader; Larry & Pam Remillard Usher, Jim Lyles AV Setup, Randy Cook Sound.

#### Finance Team

| Monthly summary | Average budgeted needs | Income received |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| May             | \$5,647.25             | \$6,554.45      |

Volunteers needed for the summer! July & August are busy months for all of us. Check out the Worship volunteer sheet as well as the Baby Pantry in the back of the sanctuary. See what you can put in your calendar. If you don't know what that position entails or you're curious about it, please ask Vicki Lyles.



We appreciate you as well as God appreciates you. Thank you!

### Mark your calendar

Sun June 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:15am Worship Sun June 30<sup>th</sup> 11:15am Worship

Tues July 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm Outreach Team

7:00pm Information Technology

Thurs July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Fri July 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Baby Pantry Sun July 7<sup>th</sup> 11:15am Worship

# **Congregational Care Team**

If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - <a href="mailto:haneline526@gmail.com">haneline526@gmail.com</a> or 248-894-3489.

### **Prayer Concerns**



Prayers for comfort and peace to the family of Barb Brown.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Donna Miller is back at church.

For healing: Loretta Weiss having knee surgery 6/25; Tom Schettling recovering from back surgery; Gordie Bradshaw; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad) recovering from broken femur; Jessica Duis (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece) complications have arisen regarding her thyroid cancer treatment. Sierra & Dalton Sink repairing damage to home from tornado.



Ongoing prayers: Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, Mark Bolen, Steve in FL, and Jim Killewald.

**Prayers for those suffering:** for all those affected by war, severe weather, hunger, gun violence, abuse, and/or addiction.