



Holly Presbyterian Church
Celebrating 165 Years of Faithful Service to Jesus Christ
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 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 Psalm 131

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Opening Hymn #413 "Come Into God's Presence"**

Centering Our Hearts in God's Presence

Practice of Reflection on Luke 14:7-11 and 18:9-14

Hymn of Assurance #840 "When Peace Like a River" (v. 3 & 4)

Encountering God

Scripture

Luke 18:15-24

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 76 & 77

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Humility 103"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #474 "As A Child Rests"**

Affirming What We Hold In Faith

Based on Phil. 2:6-11

We acknowledge that Jesus being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather,

he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 humbly accept all the gifts you have given to us. May you empower us to use these gifts for selfless love and not selfish gain. When the time arises, show us how we might share your generosity, mercy, hope and love to someone in need. Take these gifts in the plates and use them to build your Kingdom in Holly and beyond. Amen.

Taking God With Us

***Closing Hymn #749 "Come! Live In the Light!"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Jan Bradshaw Worship Leader; Tom Schettling Usher/Greeter; Brian Parker AV Setup, Jim Lyles Sound.

Finance Team

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
June	\$5,647.25	\$8,098.00

Volunteers needed for the summer! August is busy as we get ready for fall. 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 Tom Schettling.

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



Mark your calendar

Sun July 14th 11:15am Worship
Church 165th birthday picnic follows worship

Thurs July 18th 6:30pm Crapo Park Concert
7:00pm Session meeting

Fri July 19th 10:00am Baby Pantry

Sun July 21st 11:15am Worship

Congregational Care Team

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

For healing: Cathie Killewald surgery 7/18; Gordie Bradshaw surgery 7/16; Loretta Weiss recovering from knee surgery; Tom Schettling; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad); 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.



An updated church directory is available in the Narthex.