



Holly Presbyterian Church  
World Communion Sunday  
October 6, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Prelude**

**Julia Hull**

**Call to Worship**

John 6:52-59

Pew Bible (NT) Pg.93

**Praise to God for this mystery and gift from God, let us come and worship!**

**Opening Hymn #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord we are too often like the crowds you spoke to those millennia ago. We have our bellies filled and still seek a sign to give us assurance. Forgive us for believing too little and not recognizing the greatest sign we could ever be given, your sacrifice on the cross for our sins. Transform our hearts and help us to have faith in your love for us. Make us capable of obeying all your commands and to sense your Spirit as He guide us in your will. (please take time for silent personal confession)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

With great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy made us alive with Christ, even when we were dead through our sin.

**By grace we have been saved.**

**Scriptures**

**New Testament Gospel**

Luke 22:14-30

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 81

The word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon "On Communion"**

Rev. Chris Thomas

**\*Hymn #498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"**

**Affirmation of Faith**    Matthew 26:26-30    Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 28

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said,

**“Take, eat; this is my body.”**

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying,

**“Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”**

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**Amen!**

## **Communion**

**Invitation - And Explanation of World Communion Sunday**

**Reading of Countries of Heritage Among Us**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Mark 14:22-25**

**Pew Bible (NT) Pg 48**

## **Offertory**

**\*Doxology Hymn #606 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Father, you gave us the gift of your Son. What can we possibly give in return? In eternal gratitude we offer you all that we are and all that we have. Use this offering to bring others peace, wholeness, and hope. Fill us with your love that we might become living sacrifices to the world you have placed us in. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #542 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”**

## **Charge and Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**Julia Hull**

**Assisting with worship today: Dessalee Cook Worship Leader; Mary Renico Communion Server, Tom Schettling Usher/Greeter; Jim Lyles AV Setup, Randy Cook Sound.**

**Wreaths & Poinsettias** -We will be selling poinsettias for Christmas again this year.



The price for a single is \$13 (lower than last year) with 5+ blooms or \$28 for a triple red (new 8” pot) which has 3 plants with 15+ blooms. Please complete the order form in the back of the Sanctuary. Also, include who you would like them to be in Remembrance of. Make

your check payable to the church and include poinsettias in the memo. The Poinsettias will be on display in the Sanctuary until after Christmas Eve service. You can take them home then. Orders must be in by October 29<sup>th</sup>.



In addition, we will be selling two different wreaths and an evergreen patio pot. The signup sheet is in the back of the Sanctuary. All orders are due Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>. They will be available Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> to pick up.

### Finance Team

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
September	\$5,647.25	\$6,818.00

### Christian Education

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for Bible Study at 10:00am.



### Congregational Care Team

#### Coffee and Fellowship

Please join us for Coffee, snack and some fellowship at 10:30am each Sunday.



**Volunteers needed!** Check out the signup sheets for Worship, the Baby Pantry, and Coffee Hour 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 or Margaret Perry.

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



Thank you to all who helped with their time, old stuff you got rid of, things you purchased. We made more than \$2,123.50. The most we ever made.

We really appreciate you all!

We have decided to cancel the Halloween Outreach for this year



If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline -

[haneline526@gmail.com](mailto:haneline526@gmail.com) or 248-894-3489.

## Prayer Concerns

Please remember to pray for Pastor Chris and his family, and our church, every day.

Prayers and comfort to the family of Judy Merritt who went home to the Lord on 9.23.

For healing: Hurricane Helene victims; Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body. He has a pulse in his fingers and they might be able to save them.; Tom Schettling; Jessica Duis (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece) had her baby girl there were some complications but she can now focus on her thyroid cancer treatment; Bob Killewald; Mike Schettling (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer, same age as Tom; Won Chea (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) treatment stomach cancer; Gordie Bradshaw treatment; Cathie Killewald recovering; Loretta Weiss recovering; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad).



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.



## Property Team

Thank you to those who came out and helped with the tasks.

## Mark your calendar

Sun Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Tues Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm Property Team
Wed Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm Worship Team
Sun Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Bible Study 10:30am Coffee 11:15am Worship
Thurs Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm Session Meeting
Fri Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Baby Pantry