



Holly Presbyterian Church
Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 20, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

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

Centering Our Hearts

Prelude

Julia Hull

Reflection for the Prelude: Ask the Lord, "What would you like to speak to me this morning?" Then sit and listen for God's direction.

Centering Prayer

Lord, we love your ways more than our ways.

Your word more than our words.

You give us understanding that surpasses the wisdom of the world.

You keep our feet from evil and hold us in faithfulness to your ways.

Accept our praises and continue to teach us your ways this morning.

Your decrees are our joy forever. We open our hearts to your word. Amen.

Opening Hymn #54 "Make a Joyful Noise to God!"

Focusing our Hearts

Psalm 119:97-112

Lord forgive us when we neglect meditating on your word. We allow the world's wisdom, desires, and pressures to fill our schedules and pull our eyes from you. Focus our hearts and return us to your ways. Give us your word as a lamp to our feet. Make your ways the joy of our heart, so that we will seek your ways in all that we do. Amen.

Joining Our Hearts to God's

Scripture

Psalm 119:97-112

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 537

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Listening 104"

Rev. Chris Thomas

***Hymn #458 “Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”**

Responding from the Heart

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, we are listening for your will and word for us. We offer our time, talents, treasures, and our relationships to you this morning knowing that your wisdom for them is far greater than our own. Tune our ears to hear your call so that we may continue to use all you have blessed us with to accomplish your will this week. Amen.

Surrendering our Concerns to God

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn #836 “Abide with Me”**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Vicki Lyles Worship Leader; Tom Schettling Usher/Greeter; Karen Haneline AV Setup, Jim Lyles Sound.

Wreaths & Poinsettias - Just two more weeks to order! 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 29th.

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 29th. They will be available Sunday December 1st 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 2nd and 4th 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! THANK YOU!! We have filled our spots for October for the Baby Pantry, Coffee Hour and Worship Volunteers!! God appreciates you. Check out November for where God is leading you to help.



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 or 248-894-3489.

Prayer Concerns

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

For healing: Hurricane Helene & Milton victims; Atlas Thomas (Killewald's friend) one week old with a blood disorder he is home-keep praying; **Alex Searfoss** (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body. He is able to talk and eat now.; **Tom Schettling; 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; **Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad).



Ongoing prayers: Jessica Duis (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece), **Mike Pelton, Don Neville, 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.

Mark your calendar

- Sun Oct 20th 10:30am Coffee
 11:15am Worship
- Sun Oct 27th 10:00am Bible Study
 10:30am Coffee
 11:15am Worship
 Poinsettia & Wreath orders are due today!
- Thurs Oct 31st Halloween Celebration cancelled