



Holly Presbyterian Church  
Sixth Sunday after Christmas  
February 16, 2025

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 106

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or declare all his praise?**

Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us when you deliver them,

**that we may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that we may glory in your heritage.**

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.**

And let all the people say, "Amen."

**Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn #475 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### Call to Confession

Based on Psalm 106:6-7

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we admit that we have often fallen back to decision making based on our own limited perceptions instead of discernment of your will through the Holy Spirit. If we are honest, the lack of control we feel in discernment is scary. What if we are called to do something we don't believe we can do or want to do? Forgive us for our doubts and disobedience. Help us to realize that when you call us, you empower us beyond our capacity. Give us new faith to believe that when you desire something, it is your power that will come and make it happen. And replace our hearts of disobedience with hearts that desire what you desire. (please take time for silent personal confession)**

### Assurance of Pardon

**Amen!**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord lead us by the light of your Word. Illumine our way and make our feet sure on your path. Amen.**

## **Scripture**

**Old Testament**

**Genesis 12: 1-3**

**Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 9**

**Old Testament**

**Isaiah 52:3-7**

**Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 642**

**New Testament Gospel**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 32**

**New Letter Testament**

**Romans 10:14-17**

**Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 150**

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon "The Future of the Church?"**

**Rev. Chris Thomas**

**\*Hymn #450 "Be Thou My Vision"**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he  
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the  
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## **Offertory**

**\*Doxology Hymn #609 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord we are yours and all that we have is yours. Give us eyes to see the  
opportunities you have given us this week to be your hands, your feet, your  
mouth, and your ears to our community. Make us a blessing to Holly and  
beyond. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #697 "Take My Life"**

**Charge and Benediction  
Postlude**

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader Jan Bradshaw; Usher/Greeter Dessalee Cook; AV Setup Gerry Jackson, Sound Jim Lyles.

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**Annual Congregational Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> after worship. Please plan on staying for this important meeting. We will be voting.

A hard copy of the Annual Report is available in the narthex for you to review. **See you there!**

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
January	\$6,102.00	\$5,216.00

**Congregational Care Team**



**Colleen Spring is 90!**

Join us on February 23<sup>rd</sup> after worship to celebrate Colleen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Coffee and Fellowship**

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



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**Volunteers needed.** Volunteers are done for February. Praise God! God appreciates all you do and so do we.

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If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - [haneline526@gmail.com](mailto:haneline526@gmail.com) or 248-894-3489.

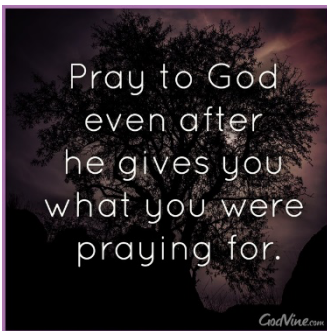
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## Prayer Concerns

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

Prayers of thanks-Gordie Bradshaw has completed his chemo treatments.

Prayers, Comfort and Peace to the families of: the victims of the plane-helicopter crash in Washington DC; Wilma Perry (Mother-in-law of Margaret Perry).



**For healing: Pam Remillard's great grandchild** who is in Hurley for jaundice.; **Mary Renico** broke hip is doing betters in rehab at Regency; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) has been diagnosed with testicular and bladder cancer having surgery; **Cathie Killewald** recovering from knee surgery; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook' sister-in-law) went to hospital for stomach pain and had a heart attack.; **Rosealie Robinson** (step mother of Julie Schram) struggling with dementia and COPD now has pneumonia in both

lungs and is at St Ignace Hospital.; **Keagen** (Margaret Perry) a 20 yr. old has cancer and it has metastasized-trying chemo; **Alex Searfoss** (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body. He is home with his mother now and doing physical therapy; **Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer, same age as Tom; **Won Chea** (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) treatment stomach cancer; **Penny Schettling**; **Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad).

**Ongoing prayers: Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, 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.

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**Shar Hecht's Memorial Service** – A memorial service will be here on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

For more information please go to:

<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com/m/obituaries/sharleen-hecht/Memories>

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## Mark your calendar

Sun Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Coffee  
11:15am Worship  
After worship-Worship Team meeting

Thurs Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Session Meeting

Fri Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Baby Pantry

Sun Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am Bible Study  
10:30am Coffee  
11:15am Worship

## Reception for Colleen Spring's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

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The office is open. What will be different is I won't be there. Don't worry, I will be an email or phone call away as I will be working remotely. You can email me at [office@hollypc.org](mailto:office@hollypc.org) as normal or my cell phone is 248.249.3879. I will have the help of Jim Lyles doing things I can't do remotely. My husband and I will be traveling south for a couple months due to medical issues of

Tim's. We will be back March 5<sup>th</sup>.