



Holly Presbyterian Church
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 14, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord!

Let us come and worship the God who secures our lives.

***Opening Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Call to Confession

Based on Psalm 25:6-7, 11

Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us for all the ways we have betrayed you. We have not trusted your guidance and wisdom. We have sought our own understanding and evidence, seeking to be self-assured. We repent of the ways we have turned away from you and toward our own ways. Give us a new heart that desires your ways over our own. Renew our minds, so that our understanding will be founded in your truth.

And give us courage to walk in your will daily.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Psalm 32:1-2, 5

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, illuminate your word for us. Do not hide your truth from us, but allow us to see you and know you more. Empty us of all that is not of you and fill us with your truth and glory. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament
New Testament Gospel
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 41:1-13
Matthew 26:20-25

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 486-487
Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 28

Sermon "Who Ate of My Bread..."

Rev. Chris Thomas

*Hymn #221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*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 at 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 understand that we are limited, but you have no limits. You can take a small portion of loaves and fish and multiply them. We offer to you all we can muster in the hope that you will multiply it. As we pour out our lives in sacrifice to you, make it bring forth tenfold, a hundredfold, and more! Amen.

*Closing Hymn #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Brian Parker; Sound-Gordie Bradshaw.

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
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August
\$9,856.00

\$6,102.00

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for September for Worship Leader and Coffee Attendant. God appreciates all you do and so do we.



Coming in September- Annual Picnic-

Join us today, September 14th after worship we will join for our Annual Picnic here. Please bring a dish to share if you are able. Hot dogs, buns, condiments and drink will be provided.



Congregational Care Team

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.



Pray for: Sherry McLaughlin, recovering from hip surgery; **Donna Miller** recovering at her new residence. Her new address is 14480 N. Holly Rd., Apt. 316, Holly, MI 48442 (Hampton Manor); **Dale Huffman** prayers for recovery and increased strength.; **Mark Bolan** treatment for cancer; **Charly** (Bob &

Cathie's friend) age 16 had her liver transplant but is going through difficulty.

Ongoing prayers: Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Prayers that he continues to improve.; **Jody** (sister of Randy Cook) small cell lung cancer-very aggressive-stage 1-praying the treatment stalls it.; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) possibly has throat cancer but does have testicular and bladder cancer; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook's sister-in-law) **Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer; **Rev. Dr. Ian Lamont** had cranial surgery to separate a nerve and artery that had grown together. Prayers of thanks that he is out of the hospital and doing well; **James Teddy**, son of regular attender Duana Teddy, has non-alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver and had a major stomach bleed. They found and sealed it, but he is now getting scheduled to see if he can get a liver transplant; **Tom Schettling**; **Penny Schettling**; **Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad); **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.

Mark your calendar

Sun Sept 14th 10:30am Coffee

11:15am Worship

12:15pm Annual Church Picnic

Fri Sept 19th 10:00am Baby Pantry

Sun Sept 21st 10:30am Coffee

11:00am Outreach Team

11:15am Worship