

Holly Presbyterian Church Third Week of Advent December 7, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude Julia Hull

Advent Reading

Hallelujah!

From the heavens, hallelujah in the heights.

Praise Him, all His angels. Praise Him, all His host.

Let them praise the name of the Lord.

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord all the earth.

All creatures, powers of nature, kings and common folk, praise God!

*Opening Hymn #143 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

Lord, we come before you humbly. We have not trusted you and chosen our own way, but you did not condemn us. You gave us your very Son to take on our sin and restore us to faith in you. Forgive us for all the times we have continued to fail at trusting you. We turn away from our self-centered ways and place ourselves in your gracious hands. Give us new eyes to see your will in the world around us. Give us new ears to hear your call to join that will. Give us new hearts to desire after what you desire that we might become your hands and feet to this world.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, bring us peace through your word. Make us one as we are transformed by your truth. Make us whole and completely surrendered to your will. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament Psalm 148:1-14 Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 550
New Testament Letter Colossians 1:15-23 Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 188-189

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Hallelujah! Horn of God"

Rev. Chris Thomas

Communion

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)"

Lord, we are so grateful for your abundant goodness toward us. We respond to all you have blessed us with in gratitude. Take our offering this morning and make it a blessing for our community. Take our hearts and make them entirely yours. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #113 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Charge and Benediction
Postlude
Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-; Communion Servers-Margaret Perry; Usher Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Brian Parker; Sound-Gordie Bradshaw.



November

There will be a Special Congregational Meeting today immediately following worship for the purpose of electing elders for next year's session and also electing members to serve on the nominating committee next year (3 needed).

Monthly summary Average budgeted needs Income received \$6,102.00 \$6,132.83

^{*}Hymn #110 "Love Has Come"

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

Hanging of the Greens



Thank you to all those who helped get the church decorated.

Hanging of the Greens

The Ambassadors concert is tonight at 7pm. This will be an awesome concert. Please invite your friends and family. A love offering will be taken that will go to those with evictions from their house and shut-off notices.



Volunteers needed!

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

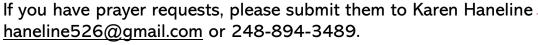


Bible Study

Join us at 10am for an in depth look at Scriptures. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Poinsettias- You may take them home Sunday December 21st.

Congregational Care Team





Prayer Concerns

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving- James Teddy, son of regular attender Duana Teddy, did have his liver transplant. He actually had two. Please pray as he continues to recover.



Pray for: Alex Perry (Margaret Perry's son) recovering from a heart attack; Betsy and Don Stephanic, new attenders. Don has had pancreatic cancer for a year, and the trial treatment is not working.; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad) is in UT with pneumonia and complications with COPD. Suspected silent aspiration as the cause

of the bacteria infection. He is stable but they are trying to decide what to do to prevent it from recurring.; Dale Huffman prayers for recovery and increased strength.; Perry Smith (Laura Parker's friend) brain surgery; Elizabeth Kici had surgery for a serious medical condition, and is currently staying with her daughter (phone 248.496.0816).; all the people affected by the Grand Blanc shooting and fire at; all the people affected by the Grand Blanc shooting and fire at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.; Toni (Bob Killewald's sister's dear friend) had a brain aneurysm-prognosis is poor.; 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); 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 aggressivestage 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; 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

Tues Dec 9th

Wed Dec 10th

Sun Dec 7th 10:30am Coffee

> Sun Dec 14th 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Outreach Team

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7:00pm Ambassadors Concert

Wed Dec 17th 6:30pm Zumba 7:30pm Property Team 6:30pm Zumba

Thurs Dec 18th 7:00pm Session Fri Dec 19th 10:00am Baby Pantry

Sun Dec 21st 10:30am Coffee

11:15am Worship



Poinsettias in the Sanctuary are in Remembrance of



10:30am Coffee

~ Jean Goss ~ Mary Kay Lyles~

~ Leon Parker ~ Judy Watkins~

~ Ron Howe ~ Aaron & Margaret Ganshaw ~

~ Jack & Jean Fundis ~ Gordon & Gladys Bradshaw ~



