



Holly Presbyterian Church
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 20, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

Julia Hull

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

**Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.**

Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers who do his will.

**Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord,
O my soul.**

Let us come and worship the Lord, our King...

*Opening Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Call to Confession

Based on Jeremiah 29:11–13

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we have our own ideas of how things should be. We must honestly
confess that we hardly take the time to consult your Holy Spirit as we make
our determinations. Forgive us for assuming too much and trusting too
little. Help us to be less confident in ourselves and more confident in you.
Give us new eyes and ears to see your works and join, and to hear your
commands and obey.**

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Philippians 2:13

Amen!

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Prayer for Illumination

**God above all, you see the full picture of time that we do not see. Great are
the mysteries of your intention, power, and might. We see but a glimpse
and want to see fully. Open our minds and our hearts to your word as we
bow down on this sacred ground. Give us holy awe as the light of your
truth washes over us and makes us new. Amen.**

Scriptures

Old Testament

Genesis 40:1-23

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 35-36

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Interpreter"

Rev. Chris Thomas

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

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

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 turn over all we have to you. That includes all our hopes, desires, and dreams. We want things to happen our way. But your ways are so much greater than our ways. Help us to worship you by always being prepared to do your will. Use this offering in the plate and in our hearts to bring about your goodness in our community and beyond. Amen.

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

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

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

Thank you!

Thanks to all of those who helped our church host the other churches in our Presbytery at their meeting here last Tuesday. We had volunteers working on the church grounds, setting up and taking down tables and chairs throughout the building, changing the sign outside, providing for communion, greeting and directing our guests, running the A/V system, representing us during the meeting, preparing and serving two meals, and cleaning up everything afterward. Special thanks to Fenton Hotel for loaning us equipment to be able to pull off lunch much more easily, and to Chris Thomas for all his work preparing most of that lunch.

Volunteers needed

We appreciate all you do to help this church. Please check the sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary for coffee hour (which starts up again in two weeks), worship, and the baby pantry to see where you could help.



Congregational Care Team

If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - haneline526@gmail.com or 248-894-3489.

Prayer Concerns

(For a more complete prayer list visit <https://www/hollypc.org/>)



Pray for: The family of Mike Pelton who recently passed away (brother of Fran and Margaret); **the family of John Hull** who passed away last Sunday (husband of Julia, our pianist); **Rick Perry** (Margaret's husband).

Ongoing prayers: Brinley age 3 with an autoimmune disorder; Richard Mikulak (Karen Haneline's brother); Vicky (Tom Schettling's sister-in-law); Elizabeth Kici; Jennie and the Cook Family; Lori Vallance; Glynna Parker; Dale Huffman; James Teddy and Charly.

Prayers for those suffering: for all those affected by war, severe weather, hunger, gun violence, abuse, health issues, and/or addiction.

Mark your calendar

Sun Sep 20	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship
	12:15pm	Worship Team meets
Thu Sep 24	7:00pm	Session Meeting (Zoom)
Sun Sep 27	10:00	Bible Study
	10:30am	Coffee
	11:15am	Worship