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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.
Isaiah 35:8

March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday in Lent

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Melissa Navarrete Ocampo and Chris Madison*

INTROIT *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers (v. 2)* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126)

LEADER: When the Lord changed Zion's circumstances for the better, it was like we had been dreaming.

PEOPLE: **Our mouths were suddenly filled with laughter; our tongues were filled with joyful shouts. It was even said, at that time, among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them!"**

LEADER: Yes, the Lord has done great things for us, and we are overjoyed.

PEOPLE: **Lord, change our circumstances for the better, like dry streams in the desert waste!**

LEADER: Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joyful shouts.

PEOPLE: **Let those who go out, crying and carrying their seed, come home with joyful shouts, carrying bales of grain!**

***HYMN** *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* #31

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 7:15-17 (Unison)

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

CONFESSION OF SIN – Litany of Remembrance

One: (Calling of the name of a sister or brother who has died on the border.)

Many: Presente! (Taken from the weekly Healing Our Borders Prayer Vigil remembering the men, women and children who have died in Cochise County while migrating, praying for their families, praying for our governments on both sides of the border, and committing ourselves to work for a more just, more peaceful and more loving world.)

TWO BACKPACKS:

A Reading

(Written by Laura Stump, former UofA Presbyterian Campus Member and a Bi-national Intern with Frontera de Cristo (2012/2013). She served as the US Coordinator of the Migrant Resource Center (MRC) which will celebrate its 10th anniversary on June 30th. YAV Chris Madison serves as the current US Coordinator. The MRC has provided a welcome, safe space, food, coffee (Café Justo of course), water, clothes, first aid, a phone call home, and emotional and spiritual support for over 86,000 men, women and children.)

One: Elsa Santillan

Many: Presente!

(Silent Prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE** "Sisters and brothers, Jesus crossed the Divine/Human border entering fully into the suffering and brokenness of the world to reconcile us back to God.

When the religious and political leaders tried to send him back across the Divine/Human border, Jesus bore our sins and the sins of the world on the cross. In the midst of betrayal, denial, torture, and crucifixion, Jesus hanging on the cross says: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

One: JesuCristo!

Many: Presente!

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Many: Presente!

Who then is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us, rose from the dead for us, and prays for us. Sisters and brothers, trust and live the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* # 591

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (from Psalm 104)

*Envia Tu Espiritu, Sea Renovada La Faz De La Tierra
Send Your Spirit, May the Face of the Earth Be Renewed*

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 34) Mark 1:1-15

HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #721

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 192) Ephesians 2:11-22

(After the reading of the Scripture, there will be a time for personal reflection and meditation. Each Wednesday, Frontera de Cristo and Café Justo join together for Biblical Reflection and Prayer. This is the way in which we listen for God's word together.)

One: "What have you heard from the reading of God's Word?"

Many: (You are invited to share with the congregation what word, phrase, or image stands out to you from the Scripture reading.)

SERMON Reflections of YAVs

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Te Damos Gracias of Dios / We give you thanks God"

"Escuchanos oh Dios / Hear us, God"

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Here I Am Lord* arr. Jack Schrader

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Will You Come and Follow Me* #726

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE *I Am Gonna Sing* arr. Larry Shackley

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
March 13, 2016

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for children. **Help us get acquainted with you by filling out our attendance pad and our guest card!** Please join us for refreshments and fellowship at our Coffee Social Time in the Ranch House **following our service.** You will find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9
Luke 19:28-40

Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

Personal Receivers are available in the AV Room for those needing hearing assistance. **Any chair in our sanctuary can be moved** to make room for persons in **wheelchairs**—our ushers are ready to help. Recorded Audio Tapes are available in the AV Room after each service for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at www.holywaypc.org.**

Bible Study meets on Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We are studying **Romans.**

Remember the church in your will

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✦ It is our privilege to welcome **Young Adult Volunteers** Jake Crowther, Chris Madison, Melissa Navarrete Ocampo, Site Coordinator for the Tucson Borderlands YAV Program, Alison Wood, and Rev. Mark Adams, US Coordinator of Frontera de Cristo to Holy Way this morning. They will be available for conversation during our fellowship time, after worship too. Contributions to the YAV program are gratefully received. Mark your contribution – to Holy Way – with the note "YAV Program".

✦ Thank you to everyone who has participated in the development of our new **photo directory.** If you are not interested in having your photo in our directory, we would still love to include your information in our directory. This is the **final day** to submit information before publication! Blank information cards are available on the narthex table.

- ✦ **Rummage Sale Committee** will meet after worship today.
- ✦ **Worship Committee** will meet after worship today.
- ✦ **Monday Social Group** will meet on Monday at 10:30 am in the library. Come see what we are creating!
- ✦ "**Final Words from the Cross**", will meet on Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- ✦ **Men's Breakfast** will meet at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Thursday at 8:00 am. It is located on Valencia, near Cardinal.
- ✦ **Stephen Minister** training will meet on Thursday at 9:00 am in the Conference Room.
- ✦ An important update on our fund raising effort to purchase an Ark through **Heifer International** (costing \$5,000) will be made during the children's message this morning.
- ✦ Our **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be dedicated next Sunday.
- ✦ Stock up with **Café Justo** before you leave Tucson! See Mooneen Ringenberg or Robin Thomas after worship.
- ✦ This month's **Congregational Life Outing** will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, March 24th, to the National Landmark Titan Missile Museum in Green Valley. We will carpool from the church and go to lunch at Manuel's after the tour. Tours are on the hour, and reservations are not available for small groups, so we can't predict exactly which one we'll be able to catch. We expect to be returning to the church by about 2-3:00 pm. The admission is \$8.50, and it is handicapped accessible. For specifics about accessibility, contact the museum at 625-7736 or check their website at <http://www.titanmissilemuseum.org/museum-tour.htm?tl>.
- ✦ A delicious **Sunday Brunch** will be served on April 10th following worship to offset the costs of the Stephen Ministry program. Please sign up in the ranch House.

CALENDAR

Sun.	Mar. 13	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Rummage Sale Meeting Worship Committee Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Mar. 14	9:30 am 10:30 am	Yoga Monday Social Group
Tue.	Mar. 15	9:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Committee Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting & Potluck Dinner Session
Wed.	Mar. 16	2:00 pm	Lenten Class
Thur	Mar. 17	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Stephen Ministry Training Al-anon Chancel Choir
Sun.	Palm Sunday Mar. 20	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Deacons Meeting Ala-teen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Admin., Christian Ed., Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk, Nominating Committee
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life, Finance, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Administration, Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Margaret Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Rose Atcher (Mooneen's Niece) – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
T.R. Ellis – Recovering from Broken Hip
Jane Hosler's Sister-in-Law, Rhoda – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Mary & Rich Marsch's son Bob – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Don Skinner – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
Ann Toresdahl – Health Concerns
Anne Trueman – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at office@holywaypc.org.