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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

January 11, 2015
Baptism of the Lord

“And there was a voice from heaven: You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.”
Mark 1:11

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Mary Did You Know?* arr. Jack Schrader

INTROIT *Shall We Gather at the River (vs.2)* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19:1-4)

LEADER: Heaven is declaring God’s glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.

PEOPLE: **One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known.**

LEADER: Of course, there’s no speech – no words – their voices can’t be heard -

PEOPLE: **But their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth.**

***HYMN** *Morning Has Broken* #664

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, God of new creation, Your voice speaks new life into our world and our souls. Your saving love compels us to step into the new day of trust, hope, and light. Daily, we battle the seeming comfort of old ways, the fear of uncertainty, and the boldness of Your call to change our life. We confess that our progress falls short of our hopes; we imagine Your disappointment eclipses our own.

God of grace more abundant than we can imagine, Lord of creation who breathes life into each of us, may we humbly believe Your good news in Jesus Christ. May we settle the doubt and believe the divine word: our Savior, Jesus Christ, makes us new persons altogether. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *This is the Time for Singing* 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.)

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 1) Genesis 1:1-5

HYMN *To God Be the Glory* #634

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 34-35) Mark 1:4-11

SERMON “Of Being Created”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Brief Statement of Faith (1 & 2) pg. 37

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

MOMENT FOR MISSION Rosalie Baumrucker

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Away in a Manger* arr. Phil Perkins

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Live into Hope* #772

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *How Beautiful* arr. Lloyd Larson

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
January 11, 2015

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	1 Samuel 3:1-10
	John 1:43-51

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 is held every Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We will begin our study of the **Book of Proverbs**.

Remember the church in your will

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- ‡ The **Worship Committee** meets today at 10:45 am in the sanctuary.
- ‡ **Yoga** meets on Mondays, at 9:30 am, in the ranch House.
- ‡ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm.
- ‡ **Annual Reports** are due this week on Tuesday. Electronic copies are preferred; email to Linda in the church office.
- ‡ Meetings scheduled on **Tuesday** are: **Deacons** at 1:30 pm and **Mission Committee** at 6:00 pm at the home of Rosalie Baumrucker.
- ‡ **Dinner in the Ranch House** will be this week on **Wednesday, at 6:00 pm**. We will be serving Roast Beef and all the fixings. Space is limited so sign up now!

- ‡ **Beginning Writing Class** starts on Wednesday at 10:00 am.
- ‡ Interested in learning more about the **Moslem faith**? Wanting to be more informed about the distinctiveness of Christianity and Islam? Join us for a 5 week study on Islam, beginning this **Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room.
- ‡ **Men's Breakfast** meets on Thursday, at 8:00 am, at Little Mexico Steakhouse, on Valencia near Cardinal.
- ‡ **Kids Bible Study** meets on Friday at 4:00 pm.
- ‡ The Deacons and Elders are sponsoring a continental breakfast on January 18th, at 10:30 am for our **Pastor's 20th Anniversary with Holy Way Presbyterian Church**. Cards can be sent c/o Ray Weathers, 5339 W. Diamond K Street, Tucson AZ 85713. Ray Weathers will present them to Pastor Ray at the brunch on January 18th.
- ‡ **Session** will meet next **Tuesday, January 20th**, at 6:00 pm.
- ‡ The Session has called for the **Annual Meeting** of the congregation and corporation for Sunday, **January 25th at 10:30am**, in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to receive annual reports, elect members to the Nominating Committee, receive the 2015 Budget, and to attend to any other matters that can properly come before the meeting.
- ‡ For our first **Mortgage Reduction Special Event** in 2015, Joel Mattson, along with his special guest, his father, Lloyd Mattson, will present "The Songs and Legends of Alaska" in our Sanctuary, on Sunday, **January 25, at 1:30 p.m.** Invite your friends and family to this excellent show! A free will offering will be received to free the church from a mortgage.
- ‡ Our **Mission Project, Warming up Sells**, continues to collect coats, gloves, hats, scarves, and blankets for the Presbyterian Church at Sells. Boxes for these items can be found in the Ranch House during the month of January. Anything you can give helps so much!
- ‡ The **2nd Annual Holy Way Women's Retreat** will be at the Amado Territory Ranch, from **February 27th through March 1st**, in the hope that winter visitors will be able to participate this year. The fee for the weekend (including lodging and food) will be about \$130 per person, based on double occupancy. Registration forms will be available in the church office; if you'd like more information, please contact Carol Hearn (395-0381) or Jennifer Monroe (618-306-5573).

CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan. 11	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Worship Committee Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Jan. 12	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	Jan. 13	9:00 am 1:30 pm 2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Deacons Girl Scouts Mission Commttee Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Jan. 14	10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Writing Class Dinner in the Ranch House Islam Study Group
Thur.	Jan. 15	8:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Fri.	Jan. 16	9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women's AA Meeting Kids Bible Study
Sun.	Jan. 18	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alateen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk//Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Educaton/Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Soldiers & Peacemakers—for their physical, mental, & spiritual health.

For a positive & faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

Myles & Margaret Agee – Health Concerns

Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns

Helen Denman – Health Concerns

George Hearn – Health Concerns

Phyllis Hyldberg – Health Concerns

Toni (Jane Hosler's daughter) – Health Concerns

Toni, (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns

Judy Milter – Surgery on January 14th

Doug Myers – Health Concerns

Margaret Polley (Linda Jones' friend) – Health Concern

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns

Kevin Sterner – Health Concerns

All the unspoken prayer concerns

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