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

*Isaiah 35:8*

*The Holy Way Presbyterian Church brings the good news of Jesus  
Christ to all God's people and faithfully follows the  
Lord's holy way.*

# THE HOLY WAY

**Presbyterian Church**



**Pastor Raymond S. Thomas**

**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

January 22, 2017

“Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of Heaven!”  
Matthew 4:17

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *Come Christians Join to Sing* arr. Victor Labenske

**INTROIT** *As the Wind Song* Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 46:1-5)

**LEADER:** God is our refuge and strength, a help always near in times of great trouble.

**PEOPLE:** **That’s why we won’t be afraid when the world falls apart, when the mountains crumble into the center of the sea,**

**LEADER:** When its waters roar and rage, when the mountains shake because of its surging waves.

**PEOPLE:** **There is a river whose streams gladden God’s city, the holiest dwelling of the Most High God is in that city. It will never crumble. God will help it when the morning dawns.**

\***HYMN** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #81

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious things are spoken of Thee, O God. Oh how thankful we are to turn to You and be reminded of Your glory and power, of Your grace which never fails, and of Your mercy, given to sinners like us. You know us, with all pretense removed, all excuses dismissed, all thoughts and intentions revealed. Before we even asked, You gave us a Savior. Before we even recognize what we most need, You forgive us. Before we can figure out how to fix other people, You tell us: “Forgive others, as I have forgiven You.”

Glorious things are spoken by You to us, O Lord. Fill our mouths with some of Your glorious things, by the amazing grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM** *Be Still, My Soul* Chancel Choir

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (After the message, children entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

**SCRIPTURE** ( OT p. 638) Isaiah 9:1-4

**HYMN** *From the Nets of our Labor* (vv.1-3,6) #751

**SCRIPTURE** (NT p. 3-4) Matthew 4:12-23

**SERMON** “Net Work”

## COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

## OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Amen* #601

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY** *His Eye is on the Sparrow* arr. Victor Labenske

\***DOXOLOGY** #606

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\***HYMN** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*  
*(3<sup>rd</sup> verse in Spanish)* #721

## \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE** *Ballroom Big Band* Mike Springer

\*Please stand if you are able

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Jan. 22	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	Jan. 23	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tues.	Jan. 24	9:00 am 10:15 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Cong. Life Outing Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	Jan. 25	Noon 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Lunch & Games Violence Divine Class Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Jan. 26	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Jan. 29	9:30 am After Worship  6:00 pm	Worship, & Sunday School Estate Planning Presentation/Luncheon  Alanon/Alateen

### SESSION:

Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Finance, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds, Cong Life
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Admin./ Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission, Nominating
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance
Class of 2019	Phil Hollis	Admin, Finance, Nominating
Class of 2019	Marv Knittel	Worship, Deacons
Class of 2019	Marquita McCrone	Clerk
Class of 2019	Gerry Pearson	Cong. Life, Treasurer

Soldiers, Peacemakers, Police, & First-Responders – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

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

Andy Thomas – our YAV serving in Asheville, NC

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

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

Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns

Janet Borne– Health Concerns

Marci Cary (friend of Toni Rivers) – Health Concerns

Russell Criswell (Gwen’s son) – Health Concerns

Alex Diaz – Health Concerns

T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns

Julie Gonet – Health Concerns

Lila Jean Jensen (Joan Valenzuela’s sister) – Health Concerns

Rachel (friend of Don Kimball) – Health Concerns

Laurie LaCouture – Health Concerns

Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns

Wendy Mattias’ friend, Toni – Health Concerns

Peter McNew (son-in-law of Madeline Cokeley) – Health Concerns

Doug Myers – Health Concerns

Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns

Betty Reichlein– Health Concerns

Betty Reichlein’s son, Keith Gaston– Health Concerns

Mooneen Ringenberg’s daughter, Carol – Health Concerns

Janie Saxton – Health Concerns

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Dionicio Valenzuela (Alfonso’s Brother) – 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@holylwaypc.org](mailto:office@holylwaypc.org).

# Announcements & Opportunities

January 22, 2017

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and offer Sunday School for school age 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 Week's Scriptures:

Micah 6:1-8

Matthew 5:1-12

**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, and you can **read our sermons** online at [www.holywaypc.org](http://www.holywaypc.org). **\*\*\*Remember the church in your will\*\*\***

- ✦ **In our Service today**, we will commission two new Stephen Ministers: Betty Irons and Lynne Wiger. We are grateful for their commitment and compassion, evident as they begin to serve in this ministry.
- ✦ **This morning**, we will view the video made by the Stewardship team: "Why Holy Way?" We hope to add our winter visitors to a new version which will be debuted in February. Have something to say about Holy Way? Whiteboards, markers, and photographers will be available on Jan. 29 and Feb. 5.
- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Barbara Armbruster. (6292 W. Oklahoma).
- ✦ **The Congregational Outing** is Tuesday to the Mirror Lab. Tickets have already been purchased online. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. for a bite to eat and a tour scheduled at 12:30 p.m.
- ✦ **Lunch & Games is back!** Join us Wednesday, at noon for hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes and gravy and dessert! \$5 suggested donation but don't let that stop you—all are welcome, even if you don't stay for the games! Sign-up in the Ranch House today!

- ✦ **Wednesday Class: "Violence Divine"**  
We are studying a series called "Violence Divine: Overcoming the Bible's Betrayal of Its Non-Violent God." Each session includes a video presentation by theologian John Dominic Crossan and a discussion afterwards. Crossan will help us "rise above the greatest of Christian treasons: that everlasting peace can only be achieved through the onslaught of divine violence." Classes meet every Wednesday at 1 p.m. (final class is March 1).  
A big "thanks" from
- ✦ **A Big "Thanks"** from Girl Scout Troop 158 for those that bought Girl Scout cookies! They will be on sale until March or you can support the troop and order anytime at: <http://DigitalCookie.GirlScouts.org/scout/alyssa487879>
- ✦ **Per Capita**—the amount our church is requested to pay for each active member to help defray administrative costs in presbytery, Synod, and GA— is \$37 in 2017. Mark "Per Capita" on your contribution.
- ✦ **Next Sunday**, after worship, Steven Wirth from the Presbyterian Foundation will present a program on estate planning, wills, and bequests. A lunch will be served in the Ranch House following the program. Please sign up for the lunch if you plan to attend.
- ✦ **In two weeks**, we will collect our **Souper Bowl of Caring** offering. All contributions will be given to the Food Bank in Three Points. Every worshiper will be invited to donate \$1.
- ✦ **Senior Citizen Fire Academy** – Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 9-11:30am. Held at Drexel Heights Fire District station at Ajo/Camino Verde. FREE academy to participants 55 and older. You will receive fire safety and fall prevention information while meeting the District's first responders. Registration required at: [www.drexelfire.org](http://www.drexelfire.org) Click on More - Classes & Programs – "Senior Citizen Fire Academy" to register. Sharon Groves urges attendance as this it is very beneficial to all seniors. She is attending the January session and learning so many helpful hints to protect us in emergencies. Well worth your time. Don't hesitate to ask her any questions.
- ✦ Dust off your cowboy boots and hats and join us for an **'Old West' Fund Raiser** coming up on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>! After worship, we'll gather in the Ranch House for chili, cornbread, and dessert. Then at noon, we'll mosey over to the sanctuary for the hour-long program! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so get signed up today folks!