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

*Isaiah 35:8*

January 25, 2015

*“Now is the time! Here comes God’s kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!”*  
*Mark 1:15*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**            *In Christ Alone*                            arr. Larry Shackley

**INTROIT**            *Shall We Gather at the River (vs.4)*            Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 62:1-2, 7-8)

**LEADER:**    Only in God do I find rest; my salvation comes from him.

**PEOPLE:**    **Only God is my rock and my salvation – my stronghold!**  
**– I won’t be shaken anymore.**

**LEADER:**    My deliverance and glory depend on God. God is my strong rock. My refuge is in God.

**PEOPLE:**    **All you people: trust in him at all times! Pour out your hearts before him! God is our refuge!**

\***HYMN**            *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*            #1

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, in our stillness, we sense important movement. You speak profound words that revive our souls. As we quiet our minds, Your Spirit reshapes our hopes and fills our hungers. We are rarely still and our minds are always active. Your peace flourishes in our quiet stillness. We turn our control over to You.

Forgive our sins, O Lord; point out those things that stand between our souls and Your promise of life. Grant us abundant gifts of wellness and mercy so we can speak Your promise of life for others to hear, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**            *I will Serve the Lord all My Days*            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**                            (NT p. 860-861)                            Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**HYMN**                            *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*                            #286

**SCRIPTURE**                            (OT p. 35)                            Mark 1:14-20

**SERMON**                            “Finding the Right TINA”

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Brief Statement of Faith (4, 5, 6)  
pg. 38

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**                            *Amen* #601

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**                            Jeannie Hollis

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**                            *In the Bleak Midwinter*                            Bell Choir

\***DOXOLOGY**                            #606

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\***HYMN**                            *The Church’s One Foundation* (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)            #321

\***BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**                            *Like a River Glorious*                            arr. Bob Walters

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**January 25, 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.

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Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Mark 1:21-28
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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](http://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 **Annual Meeting** of the congregation and corporation is **today at 10:30 am**, in the sanctuary. The purpose of this 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.

✦ Be sure to join us at **today at 1:30 pm** when Joel Mattson, along with his special guest, Lloyd Mattson, will present "**The Songs and Legends of Alaska**". Invite your friends and family to this excellent show! A free will offering will be received to pay down the mortgage.

✦ **Yoga** meets on Mondays, at 9:30 am, in the Ranch House.

✦ **Serendipity** meets on Monday at 2:00 pm.

✦ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm.

✦ **Beginning Writing Class** meets on Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Conference Room.

✦ **Lunch and Games** will meet in the Ranch House at noon on Wednesday. What's for lunch? You'll have to sign up and find out!

✦ The **Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself** study group, meets on Wednesday, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. (A repeat of last week's lesson will be offered at 6pm.)

✦ **Next Sunday**, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion** and receive non-perishable food donations for our food pantry.

✦ **Mortgage Update:** Thanks to generous matching gifts, we entered 2015 needing to raise approximately **\$16,000** to pay off our smaller of two mortgages. (Our goal is to have a **mortgage burning** on the church's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, March 29). So far, we have received **\$7,889!** This leaves a difference of **\$8,111** ... until King Kong can set his zippo to the mortgage papers atop the Empire State Building (thanks, George Hearn)!

✦ Every year, Presbyterian churches are assessed a "**Per Capita**" payment, which is then distributed to the regional councils of our denomination – Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly – to cover our share of the administrative costs of those bodies. The **annual payment** is based on active membership. The assessment for 2015 is \$35 per active member. The Session invites all active members to contribute their **\$35** to help offset this cost to the church (\$4,794 in 2015) which will be paid the end of February.

✦ 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 are available in the narthex; if you'd like more information, please contact Carol Hearn (395-0381) or Jennifer Monroe (618-306-5573).

## CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan. 25	9:30 am <b>10:30 am</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School <b>Congregational Meeting</b> <b>Joel Mattson Musical Program</b> Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Jan. 26	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	Jan. 27	9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting <b>Newsletter Submittals Due</b>
Wed.	Jan. 28	10:00 am Noon 7:00 pm	Writing Class Lunch & Games Islam Study Group
Thur.	Jan. 29	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Fri.	Jan. 30	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women's AA Meeting
Sun.	Feb. 1	9:30 am  6:00 pm	Communion Sunday, Worship, Sunday School & Food Bank 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 Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

## 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.  
All the unspoken prayer concerns

Myles & Margaret Agee – Health Concerns  
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns  
Helen Denman – Health Concerns  
Phyllis Hyldborg – Health Concerns  
Toni (Jane Hosler's daughter) – Health Concerns  
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns  
John Mello – Recovering from Surgery  
Judy Miller – Recovering from Surgery  
Doug Myers – Health Concerns  
Margaret Polley (Linda Jones' friend) – Health Concern  
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns  
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns  
Kevin Sterner – Health 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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).