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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



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

January 29, 2017

“He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.”
Micah 6:8

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *There is Peace* by Rodger Strader Dr. Meily J. Mendez

INTROIT *Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 15)

LEADER: Who can live in your tent, Lord? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

PEOPLE: **The person who lives free of blame, does what is right, and speaks sincerely: who does no damage with their talk, does no harm to a friend, doesn't insult a neighbor;**

LEADER: Someone who despises those who act wickedly, but who honors those who honor the Lord; someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts;

PEOPLE: **Someone who doesn't lend money with interest, who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person. Whoever does these things will never stumble.**

***HYMN** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* #667

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. More often than we admit, we find ourselves to be lost. Amidst change, uncertainty, and confusion, we struggle to regain the way. Tossed about by life's storms, we seek the anchor that holds us steady. After too many wrong turns, we can't navigate a path home without You. Turning away from so many other voices, we listen for Your voice now.

Giver of steadfast love, forgive our forgiven promises and quiet our waves of guilt. United with You in prayer, may we find our home, our peace, and our way, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father*

#581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Look at the World* 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. 866) Micah 6:1-8

HYMN *Softly and Tenderly* #418

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 4) Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON “Even When It Hurts”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *How I Love Your Word* by Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Indescribable/Morning Has Broken* arr. Carol Tornquist

*Please stand if you are able

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Jan. 29	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship, & Sunday School Speaker Steven Wirth & Luncheon Alanon/Alateen Priscilla Howell Memorial
Mon.	Jan. 30	9:30 am	Yoga
Tues.	Jan. 31	9:00 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Feb. 2	8:00 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast SM Peer Supervision Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Feb. 5	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Communion, Food Bank & Sunday School 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@holywaypc.org.

Announcements & Opportunities

January 29, 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:

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Matthew 5:13-20

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.

- ✦ **We are glad to welcome Steven Wirth, from The Presbyterian Foundation this morning.** Following worship, he will present a program about charitable giving through estate planning, wills & bequests, charitable remainder trusts, and IRA distributions. Participants are welcome to join us for lunch in the Ranch House for further conversation.
- ✦ **Britney Thomas will be circulating this morning,** with whiteboards, markers, and camera, to snap your response to “Why Holy Way?” for our revamped video.
- ✦ **There will be a memorial service** for Priscilla Howell in our sanctuary this evening, at 7 p.m.
- ✦ **Newsletter submittals** for the February Newsletter are due Tuesday!!
- ✦ **“Violence Divine”** will not meet this Wed. We will resume on Feb. 8.
- ✦ **The Men’s Breakfast** will meet Thursday morning, 8 a.m., at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Valencia near Cardinal.
- ✦ **The Session will have a retreat** at Valley Presbyterian Church on Saturday, 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. We will carpool from our parking lot here, at 8 a.m.

- ✦ **Next Sunday,** 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.
- ✦ **Come join us on Wednesday, February 8th for Dinner in the Ranch House!** We will sit down to a delicious lasagna dinner with salad, garlic bread and dessert. (\$10 suggested donation). Everyone is welcome! Sign-up today in the Ranch House.
- ✦ **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 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.
- ✦ **“A Step Back in Time” is coming up on Sunday, February 19th!** 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!
- ✦ **Attention Women of Holy Way...**The 4th annual Women's retreat in Amado is Fri. Feb. 24 - Sun. Feb. 26. at the beautiful Amado Inn. Rev. Elizabeth Smith will be our retreat leader, guiding us through the theme, "The Three R's for Women." She will help us think through our relationships to ourselves, God and the world, while examining Biblical passages focused on the strong bonds of womanhood. The retreat begins at 4pm on Friday and will finish at 1pm on Sunday. The cost to attend is \$160 with a roommate or \$320 for a single room. Want to come but can't stay overnight? Join us on Saturday for just \$50! Deadline to register is Sunday, February 12 (sign-up sheet is in the narthex).
- ✦ **The next Pop-Up Sunday School is February 12.** Join us in the sanctuary after worship to hear Rev. Randy Campbell and Jocabed Gallegos talk about the work of the Presbyterian border ministry site, *Frontera de Cristo*, and our partner *Cafe Justo*. Hearing about what's happening in Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Sonora will help prepare us for our border trip in March.