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

Isaiah 35:8

January 31, 2016

“This very day I appoint you over nations and empires, to dig up and pull down, to destroy and demolish, to build and plant.”

Jeremiah 1:10

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE

INTROIT *Lord, When I Came into The Life (vs. 2)* Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: It is the Lord who calls us to worship. By the Holy Spirit, we've been welcomed into a good place.

PEOPLE: **We come to give God thanks. Our life journeys have not been in vain, or random, or pointless. God is our hope and our strength.**

LEADER: The holy presence has never left us. The glow of saving light has never been extinguished. God is our help and our guide.

PEOPLE: **We begin this new day with praise and thanksgiving to God. May the light of Jesus Christ shine through us.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of heaven and earth, how our spirits yearn to be free, to bask in Your glory, while our feet of clay and fickle hearts keep us earthbound. Our hearts yearn for love that is pure and unchanging, while our best attempts always fall short. Our church prays to deliver Your hope and reflect Your patient mercy, but we are unable to fulfill our well-intended promises.

May Your transforming love open paths to new life. May Your amazing grace direct our speech and guide our deeds. Forgive us our sins and proclaim Your loving mercy as we live to serve our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Canticle of Hope* 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. 698) Jeremiah 1:4-10

HYMN *Come Down, O Love Divine* #282

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 61) Luke 4:21-30

SERMON “What? Me Change?”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* #546

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
January 31, 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

Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-36

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 **2 Corinthians.**

Remember the church in your will

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✚ Ray will be joining Ellen LaCroix at **Stephen Ministry Leadership Training** in Anaheim, CA this week. Rev. Elizabeth Smith will be available for pastoral needs. She can be reached at 520-989-1118.

✚ The **Discipleship and Borders** class will meet at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary on Tuesday.

✚ **Prayer Study**, led by Dr. Lyle Olmstead, will meet on Wednesday at 2 pm. Please read Chapter 19.

✚ **Men's Breakfast** will meet at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Thursday at 8:00 am. It is located on Valencia, near Cardinal.

✚ Next Sunday, we will receive the **Souper Bowl of Caring** offering to support the Food Bank in Three Points.

✚ Next Sunday we will have a **hymnsing**, starting at 9:20 am and then we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion and welcome non-perishable contributions to our Food Bank.

✚ The **Worship Committee** will meet after worship next Sunday.

✚ The **Finance Committee** will meet next Thursday, February 11th, at 10:15 am.

✚ Looking for "SWEET" Bakers! The **Fund Raiser for the Heifer Project** will be on Valentine's Day, February 14th. We are needing baked items to sell; for example, cookies, cupcakes, candy, cakes, breads and pies. You can bring your baked goods to the Ranch House next Sunday, February 7th (be sure to label them "**Heifer**"); or on Friday, February 12th, from 10 am to 3 pm. If you package them yourself, you can bring them on Sunday, February 14th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who are able to participate in this event.

✚ **Save the date! The 3rd Annual Holy Way Women's Retreat** will be held March 11th to March 13th, 2016, at the Amado Inn in Amado, (just south of Green Valley). Participants from the first two retreats found inspiration and made great new church friends.

✚ **If you haven't yet completed the form to be a communion server to the homebound** (if you are an elder or deacon), forms are available on the narthex table. Please return the form to the office or place in the offering plate.

✚ **Warming Up Sells!** There are boxes in the Ranch House to deposit coats, sweaters, blankets, hats, and scarves for the people who live in the Sells area. A special thanks to those who have already contributed!

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CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan. 31	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Feb. 1	9:30 am 10:30 am	Yoga Monday Social Group
Tue.	Feb. 2	9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Discipleship & Borders Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 3	2:00 pm	Prayer Study with Lyle Olmstead – read chapter 20
Thur.	Feb. 4	8:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Bell Choir Al-anon Chancel Choir
Sun.	Feb. 7	9:20 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Worship Committee Ala-teen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship/Cong. Life
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Ed. /Deacons/Admin.
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life/Finance/Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Administration
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
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Rose Atcher (Mooneen's Niece) – Health Concerns
Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
Alex Diaz – Health Concerns
Don Kimball – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Surgery on Jan. 27th
Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Ed Parsil – Knee Surgery
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Don Skinner – Health Concerns
Gwen Schroyer – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – 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.