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

Isaiah 35:8

February 1, 2015

“The Lord your God will raise up a prophet like me from your community, from your fellow Israelites. He’s the one you must listen to.”

Deuteronomy 18:15

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE

*INTROIT *All Creatures of Our God and King* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111:1-4)

LEADER: Praise the Lord! I thank the Lord with all my heart in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **The works of the Lord are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them.**

LEADER: God’s deeds are majestic and glorious. God’s righteousness stands forever.

PEOPLE: **God is famous for his wondrous works. The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Springing from Your eternal love, Lord, You supply Your sons and daughters well. We confess our anxious fears have not subsided. Our insecurities, our desire for greater control, and our focus on uncertainties, which pale in comparison to Your abundant grace, get the better of us. We crumble, though we know better. We fall to fear rather, than standing for faith.

Renew within us that unshakeable confidence we’ve known. Remind us of the certainty we have in Your eternal love and unfailing grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Good News!* 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. 174-175) Deuteronomy 18:15-20

HYMN *When Peace like a River* #840

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 35) Mark 1:21-28

SERMON “All Together New”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Please hold the elements so all may partake together.)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

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

***BENEDICTION**

*RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
February 1, 2015

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 Sunday's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39

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, and you can **listen to 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 the Book of Psalms.

Remember the church in your will

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✦ The **Nominating Committee** will meet after worship today, in the library of the Ranch House.

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

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

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

✦ Our **Islam Study** group continues to meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. A repeat of last week's program will be offered at 6:00 pm.

✦ **Men's Breakfast** meets at Little Mexico Steakhouse located on Valencia near Cardinal, on Thursday at 8:00 am.

✦ **Ladies Lunch has changed!** They will now meet on **Thursdays at noon**; this week they will be at JJ Coopers.

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

✦ The **Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, February 9th, at 6:00 pm, at the home of Ellen LaCroix.

✦ The **Deacons** will meet on next Tuesday, February 10th, at 1:30 pm.

✦ **Dinner in the Ranch House** is scheduled February 11th at 6:00 pm. They are serving Lasagna and all the fixings – be sure to sign up!

✦ **The Session** has called for meetings of the Corporation and the congregation on Sunday, February 15th, after worship to amend the bylaws in order to expand the Board of Deacons from 9 to 12 members and to elect two persons to service as Deacons in the Class of 2015 and one each in the Classes of 2016 and 2017.

✦ Mark your calendars for **two musical events**, whose proceeds will be used to pay off our mortgage. On Thursday, **February 19th, at 6:30 pm**, Astrid Chan, Ryan Phillips and the Chancel Choir will present a special concert (freewill offering received). On Sunday, **March 8th at 2:00 pm**, Kevin Sterner and his band will present "George Strait and Other Country Legends". General admission tickets will be sold for \$10.00.

✦ Our **Mission Project, Warming up Sells**, continues to collect coats, gloves, hats, scarves, and blankets for the Presbyterian Church at Sells. Our last delivery goes this week! 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).

✦ **Mortgage Update:** Through January, we have received \$8,221 of our needed \$12,000 to retire our higher interest mortgage. Thank you for your generous support!

✦ The **February newsletter** is available on line or in printed form in the narthex.

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Feb. 1	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Nominating Committee Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Feb. 2	9:30 am	Yoga
Tue.	Feb. 3	9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 4	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Writing Class Islam Study
Thur.	Feb. 5	8:00 am Noon 5:00 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Ladies Lunch @ JJ Coopers Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Fri.	Feb. 6	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women's AA Meeting
Sun.	Feb. 8	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Worship Committee 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

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

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

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

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

Margaret & Myles Agee – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Helen Denman – Health Concerns
Julie Gonet – 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's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns
Kevin Sterner – 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.