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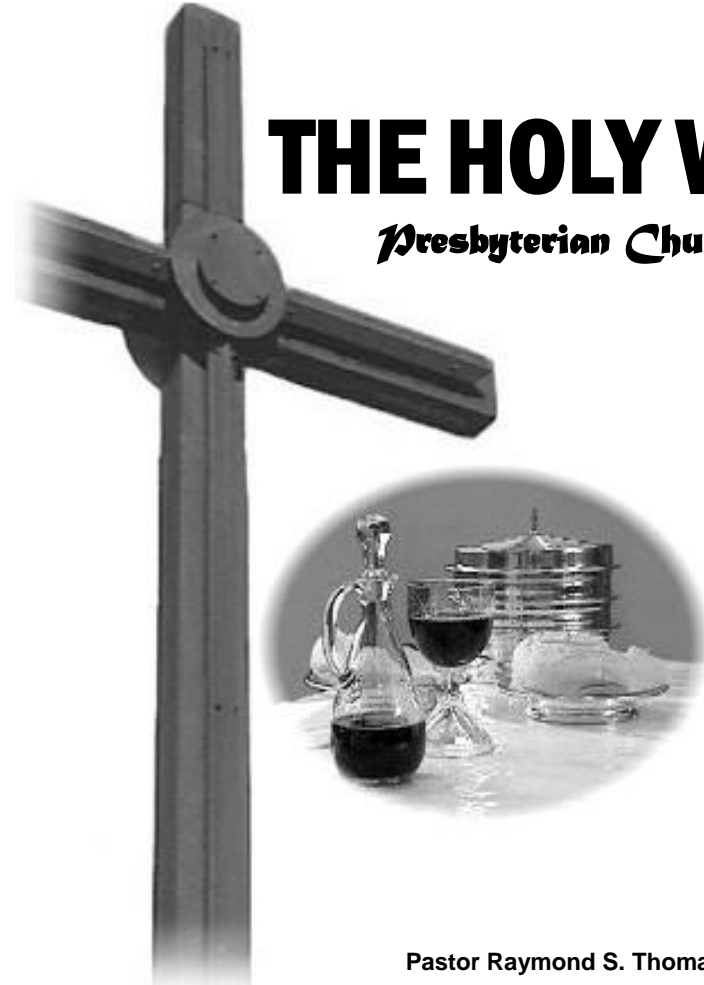
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*The Holy Way Presbyterian Church brings the good news of  
Jesus Christ to all God's people and faithfully follows the  
Lord's holy way*

# THE HOLY WAY

**Presbyterian Church**



**Pastor Raymond S. Thomas**

*And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.  
Isaiah 35:8*

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church, 4040 S. Bilbray Ave., Tucson, AZ 85746  
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

February 5, 2017

*“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again?”*  
*Matthew 5:13*

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

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

**INTROIT** *As the Wind Song* (vs. 2) Chancel Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 112:1,4, 6-7)

**LEADER:** Praise the Lord! Those who honor the Lord, who adore God’s commandments, are truly happy!

**PEOPLE:** **They shine in the dark for others who do right. They are merciful, compassionate, and righteous.**

**LEADER:** Yes, these sorts of people will never be shaken; the righteous will be remembered forever!

**PEOPLE:** **They won’t be frightened at bad news. Their hearts are steady, trusting in the Lord.**

**\*HYMN** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* #305

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, You invite us each to Your table. Into our hands, You place the bread of life and the cup of salvation. You speak us into abundant life. Us: depleted and defeated. Us: anxious and afraid. Us: seeking the solid ground of our Savior’s love. In trust, we open to you our frailty, our wounds, and our sins. Give us the courage to separate from idols who talk us out of life and hope. Strengthen our resolve to become new through Your forgiveness. Pour Your mercy into the dark haunts of despair. Restore our true identity as salt and light, as fed and sent, through faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM** *Remember Me* 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. 4) Matthew 5:13-20

**HYMN** *I Will Come to You* #177

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY** *A Communion Meditation* Astrid Chan and Dick Weller (duet)  
Barb Smith on piano

**\*DOXOLOGY** #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE** (OT p. 688) Isaiah 58:1-9a

**SERMON** “Be Not Insipid”

**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** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* #753

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE** *Soon and Very Soon* arr. Jack Schrader

\*Please stand if you are able

# Calendar



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Sun.	Feb. 5	9:20 am 9:30 am  After Worship After Worship After Worship  6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship, Communion, Food Bank & Sunday School Board of Deacons Mtg Worship Comm. Mtg Christian Education Mtg  Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	Feb. 6	9:30 am	Yoga
Tues.	Feb. 7	9:00 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	Feb. 8	1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Violence Divine Girl Scouts Dinner in the Ranch House
Thurs.	Feb. 9	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Feb. 12	9:30 am After Worship  6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Pop-Up 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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).

# Announcements & Opportunities

## February 5, 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.

**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).

- ✦ **We will prepare ourselves** for worship this morning with a hymnsing, led by Ryan, at 9:20 a.m.
- ✦ **“Why Holy Way?”** photos, with whiteboard, will be snapped by Elizabeth before & after worship.
- ✦ **This morning**, we will receive our **Souper Bowl of Caring** offering to overcome hunger in our community. All money collected will be given to the Food Bank in Three Points. All worshipers are invited to donate \$1.
- ✦ **After worship**, the Board of Deacons will meet in the Conference Room, the worship Committee at the front of the sanctuary, and the Christian Education Committee in the Pastor’s office.
- ✦ **Violence Divine** will resume on Wednesday at 1 p.m.
- ✦ **Come join us on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ✦ **Pop-Up Sunday School is next Sunday, 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.

- ✦ **The Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. at the home of Rosalie Baumrucker.
- ✦ **The Finance Committee** will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10:15 a.m.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **“A Step Back in Time” is 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!
- ✦ **Attention Women of Holy Way...**The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 next Sunday, February 12 (sign-up sheet is in the narthex).
- ✦ **The Congregational Outing for February** is on 2/28 to Tohono Chul Gardens at 7366 N Paseo del Norte (near Ina and N Oracle). Admission is approximately \$8 for seniors. We are hoping to arrange a tour at 11:00 a.m. and leave the church parking lot at 10:10 a.m. We will spend about an hour on the tour and another hour on our own. The grounds of the gardens are extensive with many things to see. The walkways (accessible to wheelchairs and walkers) are flat and well-maintained. There is a parking lot nearby and a large gift shop. We will reserve a large table at a nearby restaurant and return to the church by about 1:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex so we can see how many cars we will need.