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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

February 12, 2017

“Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him.”

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Bell Choir

INTROIT *Heleluyan, We Are Singing* vs. 1 Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: May we lift our minds in praise to the One, the
Creating God,

PEOPLE: **That our minds might be renewed and refreshed
by the majesty of God's Creation.**

LEADER: May we lift our souls in praise to the One, the Saving
God,

PEOPLE: **That our souls might heal and expand with wonder
in God's love.**

LEADER: May we offer our lives in praise to the One, the
Always-Present God,

PEOPLE: **That our lives might be filled with the joy and
peace of trusting God's Spirit.**

LEADER: May our praise of God bring great blessing to us and
our world. Amen.

***HYMN** *Here In This Place (Gather Us In)* #401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, You alone know how often we make the wrong choices, some of them even subconsciously. We admit we look at others through the lens of our desires, distorting who they really are. We often let anger feed us with bitterness and hurt, and look for ways to "get even". We toss about harmful words as if they didn't matter. Sometimes we would rather insult than encourage.

Have mercy on us, God of all times, places and people. May our quarreling natures be lost in God's love. May we be united in common worship, common service, and a common purpose, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Hear us now as we come to you in silence...

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

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
Miranda DeBretto, Flute

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. 186) Deuteronomy 30:15-20

HYMN *God of the Sparrow* #22

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 4-5) Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON "Agape: Not Your Usual Love" Rev. Randy Campbell

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Bell Choir

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *When We Are Living (Pues, Si Vivimos)* #822
(vss. 1 & 3 English, 2 & 4 Spanish)

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Calendar



PRAYER CONCERNS

Sun.	Feb. 12	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, & Sunday School Pop-Up Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	Feb. 13	9:30 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity Mission Committee
Tues.	Feb. 14	9:00 am 10:15 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Committee Mtg Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	Feb. 15	1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Violence Divine Class Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Feb. 16	8:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	Feb. 17	9:00 am	SM Peer Supervision
Sun.	Feb. 19	9:30 am After Worship Noon 6:00 pm	Worship, & Sunday School Chili Luncheon A Step Back in Time 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

February 12, 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.

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 welcome Rev. Randy Campbell and Jocabed Gallegos** to Holy Way! At our Pop-Up Sunday School, after worship, they will 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. If you are interested in hearing more about our upcoming trip, please sign up in the narthex or email Elizabeth at esmith@holywaypc.org.
- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet Monday at the home of Carol Hearn (3370 S. White Clay Loop) at 2 p.m.
- ✦ **Mission Committee** will meet Monday at the home of Rosalie Baumrucker (2011 S Diamond Dr.) at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **Finance Committee** will meet Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.
- ✦ **“Violence Divine”** will meet Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
- ✦ **The Men’s Breakfast** will meet Thursday morning, 8 a.m., at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Valencia near Cardinal.
- ✦ **Stephen Minister Peer Supervision** will meet Friday at 9 a.m.
- ✦ **Session** meets next Tuesday, February 21, at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **Book Club** will meet next Monday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m. February’s book is Half Broke Horses by Jannette Walls.

- ✦ **A Step Back in Time – Sunday, February 19, 2017, noon**
Step back in time with us, as we explore the history of the Tucson Valley. Who are the descendants of the Hohokam civilization, when was the first Presbyterian Church started in Tucson, who was that guy named Sells, and why was he important, and who was Nellie Cashman? There will be lots of Western music, a special letter read from 1871, the poem “Cattlemen’s Prayer”, rope tricks; and, an array of old photos and maps on the big screen. Come casual: wear your jeans and 10 gallon hat (or any other, if you have one!) It’ll be fun – we’ll pass the hat, and it all goes to pay off the mortgage. Do come, y’all, on February 19, to see A Step Back in Time; and, be sure to invite your friends.
- ✦ **Lunch & Games** will be next Wednesday, February 22, at noon. Come and play or at least come to eat and fellowship. Get signed up in the Ranch House today!
- ✦ **The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.** This Lent we will travel once again with Adam Hamilton as he retraces the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Our weekly class will feature short video lessons filmed in the Holy Land and lively discussion. I hope you will join us on this Lenten journey! Class begins on Monday, February 27 at 11:00 a.m. and will run through Monday, April 3. If you are interested in attending, please email Elizabeth or sign-up in the narthex.
- ✦ **Photo Directory Updates!** If you are a new member or a long time member interested in having a new picture for the online directory, Elizabeth will be available this week to snap a quick picture. She won’t have the full set-up like last year, but will be available during these times: **Mon. 2/13 3:30pm-5:30pm, Tues. 2/14 10:00am-12:00pm or Wed. 2/15 10:00am-12:00pm.**
- ✦ **Attention Women of Holy Way... Today is the deadline** to sign up for the 4th annual Women’s retreat in Amado is Fri. Feb. 24 - Sun. Feb. 26. at the beautiful Amado Inn. 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!
- ✦ **The Congregational Outing** is on 2/28 to Tohono Chul Gardens. Admission is approx. \$8 for seniors. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:10 a.m. We will spend about an hour on a tour and another hour on our own. The grounds of the gardens are extensive with many things to see and walkways are accessible to wheelchairs and walkers. We will have lunch nearby 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.