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

*Isaiah 35:8*

February 15, 2015  
Transfiguration of the Lord

*“Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice spoke from the cloud,  
‘This is my Son, whom I dearly love. Listen to him!’” Mark 9:7*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** *Give Thanks/Now Thank We All our God*  
arr. Joel Raney

**INTROIT** *All Creatures of Our God and King (vs.3)*  
Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 16:8-11, CEB)

**LEADER:** I always put the Lord in front of me; I will not stumble because he is on my right side.

**PEOPLE:** **That’s why my heart celebrates and my mood is joyous; yes, my whole body will rest in safety.**

**LEADER:** Because you won’t abandon my life to the grave; you won’t let your faithful follower see the pit.

**PEOPLE:** **You teach me the way of life. In your presence is total celebration. Beautiful things are in your right hand.**

\***HYMN** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* #403

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of holy encounters, in Jesus Christ You reveal the presence of Your glory, but our eyesight remains blurred. We fail to detect the transformative power of kind words, of heartfelt forgiveness, and of patient endurance. We question acts of courageous faith and we sidestep moments of tender compassion.

Open our eyes to Your wonder and Your presence. Show us the active movement of Your love: for us, to us, and through us, all. Be thou our vision, O Lord of our hearts. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 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. 44) Mark 9:2-9

**HYMN** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #451

**SCRIPTURE** (OT p. 332-333) 2 Kings 2:1-12

**SERMON** “Listen to Him”

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (NT p. 158) Romans 8:31-39

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY** *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Joel Raney

\***DOXOLOGY** #606

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\***HYMN** *Fight the Good Fight* #846

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

\***BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** *We Gather Together* arr. John Carter

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**February 15, 2015**

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.

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Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Genesis 9:8-17 Mark 1:9-15
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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](http://www.holywaypc.org)**.

**Bible Study is held every Tuesday.** You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We will begin our study of the **Book of Proverbs**.

**Remember the church in your will**

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✦ Today at the conclusion of worship **Session has called for brief meetings of the corporation and the congregation** 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.

✦ The **Book Club** will meet Monday at 1:00 pm.

- ✦ The **Finance Committee will** meet on Tuesday at 10:15 am.
- ✦ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.
- ✦ **Session** will meet Tuesday at 6:00 pm.
- ✦ The **Writing Class** will meet at 10:00 am on Wednesday in the Conference Room.
- ✦ **Men's Breakfast** is Thursday at 8 am, at Little Mexico Steakhouse, on Valencia near Cardinal.
- ✦ **On Thursday at 6:30 pm**, Astrid Chan, Ryan Phillips and the Chancel Choir will present a special concert. A freewill offering will be received that will go directly to paying off our mortgage.
- ✦ **Mortgage Update:** As of last Sunday, we are \$2,415 away from paying off our higher interest mortgage!
- ✦ Looking for a reliable, **local Wi-Fi connection?** Look no further! We are glad to open our Wi-Fi network to you on Sundays (before and after worship) and during office hours.
- ✦ Ray will be away on Study Leave from February 20-27<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to Ruling Elder Karl Allen preaching and leading worship next Sunday. Rev. Ed Parsil will be available for any pastoral needs.
- ✦ The **Holy Way Women's Retreat**, February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Amado Territory Inn, has room for ***three more women***. The fee is \$130 (for lodging and food) for the weekend, double occupancy. Registration forms are on the table in the narthex. For more information, contact Carol Hearn (395-0381) or Jennifer Monroe (618-306-5573).
- ✦ Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**, Kevin Sterner and his band will present "George Strait and Other Country Legends". General admission tickets are on sale at the church office for \$10.

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Feb. 15	9:30 am <b>10:30 am</b> 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School <b>Congregation/Corp. Meeting</b> Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Feb. 16	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Yoga Book Club
Tue.	Feb. 17	9:00 am 10:15 pm 2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Meeting Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting Session
Wed.	Feb. 18	10:00 am	Writing Class
Thur.	Feb. 19	Noon 5:00 pm <b>6:30 pm</b>	Ladies Lunch AA Meeting <b>Concert:</b> Astrid Chan, Ryan Phillips & the Chancel Choir
Fri.	Feb. 20	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women's AA Meeting
Sun.	Feb. 22	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School 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  
Toni (Jane Hosler's daughter) – Health Concerns  
Don Manning – 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  
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).