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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**



**Pastor Raymond S. Thomas**

**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church  
4040 S. Bilbray Ave.  
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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

February 26, 2017  
Transfiguration of the Lord

*“He was transformed in front of them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.”*  
*Matt. 17:2*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**     *Change My Heart, Oh God*     arr. James Koerts

**INTROIT**     *Heleluyan, We Are Singing*     (vs. 3)     Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:**     We come into the presence of the Lord our God. United in faith, we open our lives to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**PEOPLE:**     **The Lord our God is good; God has been faithful to us. We speak our gratitude to the God of wonders who hears our prayers.**

**LEADER:**     We listen for the voice of our Lord. We hear and receive the love of the one who saves us.

**PEOPLE:**     **We sing our praise and we live our lives to honor and bless God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**\*HYMN**     *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*     #12

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of holy encounters, in Jesus Christ You reveal the brilliance of Your glory while our eyesight remains blurred. We are blind to the activity of Your transforming grace. We miss seeing the impact Your forgiveness has. We catch only glimpses of Your unending faithfulness. We miss opportunities to bless others with Your saving truth and healing love.

Open our eyes to Your wonder and Your presence. May we follow the active movement of Your love—from lost to found, dark to light, death to life eternal. 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**     *Seek and Ye Shall Find*     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**     (OT p. 70)     Exodus 24:12-18

**HYMN**     *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*     #174

**SCRIPTURE**     (NT p. 18-19)     Matthew 17:1-9

**SERMON**     “Can’t Not Listen”

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**     *Amen*     #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**     *More Than Wonderful*     arr. James Koerts

**\*DOXOLOGY**     #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**     *When Peace Like a River*     #840

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**     *Boogie*

# Calendar



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Sun.	Feb. 26	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	Feb. 27	11:00am 2:00 pm	The Way (New Class) Serendipity (Carol's House)
Tues.	Feb. 28	9:00 am 10:00 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Cong. Life Outing (Tohono Gardens) Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	Mar. 1	1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Violence Divine Class Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Mar. 2	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast @ Little Mexico Stephen Min. Peer Group Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Mar. 5	9:20 am 9:30 am  10:45 am 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship, Communion, Food Bank & Sunday School Worship Committee 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

Carol Ann Harris – 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'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@holylwaypc.org](mailto:office@holylwaypc.org).

## Announcements & Opportunities

February 26, 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 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](http://www.holywaypc.org).

- ✦ **An extra special “Thanks”** to all those that helped with last Sunday’s Chili Luncheon! Thank you for bringing food, serving, setting up, and cleaning up! Your efforts helped make the luncheon such a success before a fantastic show! Thank You!
- ✦ **Monday morning Yoga** has been temporarily postponed. Barbara Armbruster is not able to teach Yoga at this time due to illness.
- ✦ **The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus starts tomorrow!** 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. Class starts tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. and will run every Monday through April 3. If you are interested in attending, please sign-up in the Narthex today or just show-up tomorrow!
- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Carol Hearn (3370 S White Clay Loop).
- ✦ **“Violence Divine”** will meet Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
- ✦ **Next Sunday**, we will have our Hynmsing at 9:20 a.m., celebrate Communion & receive non-perishable food items for Food Bank Sunday.

- ✦ **The Congregational Outing** for February is Tuesday 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 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. Please sign up in the narthex **today** so we can see how many cars we will need.
- ✦ **The Men’s Breakfast** will meet Thursday morning, 8 a.m., at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Valencia near Cardinal.
- ✦ **The Worship Committee** will meet after worship next Sunday.
- ✦ **The Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, March 6, 6 p.m. at the home of Ellen LaCroix.
- ✦ **The Finance Committee** will meet next Tuesday, March 7, at 10:15 a.m.
- ✦ **Monthly Dinner in the Ranch House** will be on Wednesday, March 8th at 6 p.m. The dinner will be provided by folks from RCW and will be delicious meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, salad, bread and dessert. (\$10 suggested donation). Sign up in the Ranch House!
- ✦ **Border Trip is March 25-26** Two weeks ago, Joca and Randy from *Frontera de Cristo* shared about their life and ministry on the U.S./Mexico border. Their enthusiasm and passion for their work has helped build our excitement for our trip to the border next month. Cost per person is \$150 and it includes four meals, transportation and overnight lodging in a hotel in Agua Prieta. There is an info sheet available with our trip itinerary. **Today is the final day to sign up!!** Questions? Please contact Elizabeth ([esmith@holywaypc.org](mailto:esmith@holywaypc.org)).
- ✦ **Thrift Shop Show & Tell!** Ladies, come go shopping on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. & carpool to Green Valley where we will shop at Valley Presbyterian Church Patio Sale, White Elephant, Dazy’s, the Humane Society, and Goodwill. We will also have lunch at Manuel’s Mexican Restaurant. Then on April 1, come for lunch in the Ranch House to model your finds and see what your friends found. Sign up in the Narthex now!