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

*Isaiah 35:8*

March 22, 2015  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

*“Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there my servant will also be. My Father will honor whoever serves me.” John 12:26*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**            *Here I Am, Lord*                      arr. Jack Schrader

**INTROIT**            *In Christ There Is No East or West (vs. 2)*  
Chancel Choir

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

**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 always in your right hand.**

\***HYMN**            *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      #14

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord our God, great is Your faithfulness. Your word is secure. Your promises never fail. Our words, to You and to one another, falter. Our promises, to You and to one another, still await fulfillment. We settle for less. We get by through lowering our expectations. Our highest hopes become diminished. The fabric of our life together frays as our trust flounders.

In Your faithfulness, we find strength, security, and hope. Instill within us, and within our life together, faithfulness and integrity, which honor You, in the name of the Savior who promises us life eternal. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**            *You Raise Me Up*                      Rosalie Baumrucker  
Soloist

**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 pg. 735)                      Jeremiah 31:31-34

**HYMN**            *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*                      #833

**SCRIPTURE**                      (NT p. 106-107)                      John 12:20-30

**SERMON**                      “The Power of Promise”

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed (pg. 17)

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**    *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Be Thou My Vision*

\***DOXOLOGY**    #606

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\***HYMN**                      *Together We Serve*                      #767

\***BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**                      *How Beautiful*                      arr. Lloyd Larson

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**March 22, 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 | Isaiah 50:4-9<br>Mark 11:1-11 |
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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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† **Board of Deacons** meets today at 10:45 am after worship, in the conference room.

† **Yoga** meets at 9:30 am on Monday in the Ranch House.

† **Serendipity** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, at 2:00 pm. This in-home Bible study group is finishing up the Book of Acts and in April, they will be starting the Gospel of Luke. They welcome new members! See Gerry Pearson for more details.

† **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.

† **Writing Class** meets at 10:00 am on Wednesday.

† **Lunch & Games** meets at noon on Wednesday.

† **Newsletter submittals** for the April newsletter are due in the Church office by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

† **Only one more week until our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>!** In addition to our mortgage burning after the service, we will welcome Brad Munroe (Presbytery Pastor), honor Rev. Ed Parsil, debut Ray and Ryan's Holy Way hymn, and enjoy a light lunch in the Ranch House.

† On **Maundy Thursday**, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm, we will have a communion worship service, remembering Jesus' last meal with his disciples.

† On **Easter Sunday**, April 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Sunrise Service in our sanctuary, at 6:00 am. An Easter Breakfast in the Ranch House will follow the service. We will also have an Easter Worship Service at our usual time of 9:30 am. This year, since Easter is on the first Sunday of the month, communion will be served at both services. Special music will abound at both services!

† The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offerings will be dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

† **Attention Winter Visitors:** don't know what to do with the extra food in your pantry? Bring it to church to stock up our **Food Closet**. Any non-perishable food items are needed and most appreciated!

| CALENDAR |         |  |  |
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| Sun.     | Mar. 22 | 9:30 am<br>10:45 am<br>6:00 pm           | Worship & Sunday School<br>Board of Deacons<br>Alateen & Al-anon Meetings  |
| Mon.     | Mar. 23 | 9:30 am<br>2:00 pm                       | Yoga<br>Serendipity  |
| Tue.     | Mar. 24 | 9:00 am<br>2:30 pm<br>6:00 pm            | Bible Study<br>Girl Scouts<br>Al-anon Meeting  |
| Wed.     | Mar. 25 | 10:00 am<br>Noon                         | Writing Class<br>Lunch & Games   |
| Thur.    | Mar. 26 | 8:00 am<br>5:00 pm<br>5:30 pm<br>6:15 pm | Carpet Cleaning in Ranch House,<br>Offices, Conference Room & Narthex<br>Bell Choir<br>AA Meeting<br>Chancel Choir |
| Fri.     | Mar. 27 | 9:00 am<br>1:00 pm                       | Holy Way Elves<br>Women's AA Meeting   |
| Sun.     | Mar. 29 | 9:30 am<br>6:00 pm                       | Worship & Sunday School<br><b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b><br>Alateen & Al-Anon                     |

### SESSION

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|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 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  
Carol Hearn – Recovering from Knee Surgery  
Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns  
Toni (Jane Hosler's daughter) – Health Concerns  
Lucinda Hughes-Juan – Death of her mother, Lillian  
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns  
John Mello – Health Concerns  
Judy Miller – Health Concerns  
Doug Myers – Health Concerns  
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns  
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns  
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns  
Linda Swibold – 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).