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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.**

**Tucson, AZ 85746**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

March 26, 2017  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

"This is the good news about Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Mark 1:1

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**                    *God is Here!* (vs. 4)                    Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;

**PEOPLE:** **to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who  
sin and need a Savior;**

**LEADER:** to all who hunger and thirst after what is right;  
and to all who yearn for a peace that passes  
understanding;

**PEOPLE:** **Come, for the ground is level at the foot of the  
cross, and we follow the One who is the  
Resurrection and the Life.**

\***HYMN**                    *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*                    #166

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**LEADER:** God, in your mercy,

**PEOPLE:** **Hear our prayer.**

**LEADER:** Let us confess our sin against God and each other.

**ALL:** **God of mercy and of life, we know that you love us and  
that you call us to fullness of life. But around us and within us we  
see the brokenness of the world and of our ways. Our successes  
leave us empty; our achievements do not satisfy. Forgive our  
neglect of your Word, our insensitivity to the needs of others, and  
our failure to feed the spirit that is within us; through Jesus Christ  
our Redeemer. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**                    *God is Our Refuge*                    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. 34-35)                    Mark 1:1-8, 14-20

**HYMN**                    *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*                    #314

**SCRIPTURE**                    (NT p. 201)                    Colossians 3:12-17

**SERMON**                    *"Meeting Jesus Again For the First Time"*  
Rev. John Dunham

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**                    *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**

\***DOXOLOGY**                    #606

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\***HYMN**                    *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*                    #187

\***BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

# Calendar



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Sun.	March 26	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	March 27	11:00am 2:00 pm	No 'The Way' Class Today Serendipity
Tues.	March 28	9:00 am 10:15 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intl. Wildlife Museum Outing Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	March 29	Noon 4:00 pm	Lunch & Games Girl Scouts
Thurs.	March 30	9:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	SM Peer Supervision Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	April 1	Noon	Thrift Shop Luncheon & Fashion Show
Sun.	April 2	9:20 am 9:30 am  After Worship After Worship 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship, Sunday School, Communion, and Food Bank Worship Committee Pop-Up Sunday 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

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

Wanda Sterner – 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

March 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.

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Next Week's Scriptures:

Ezekiel 37:1-14      John 11:1-45

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**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).

Join us for **Bible Study** and homemade goodies every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

- † **We welcome Rev. John Dunham** back to our pulpit this morning. Our group which traveled to Agua Prieta will be worshipping at Lily of the Valley Presbyterian Church there before returning home. In Christ, there is no east or west, north or south.
- † **"The Way" class** will not be meeting tomorrow. The final class session will be from 10am - Noon on Monday, April 3.
- † **Serendipity** will meet Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Hearn (3370 S. White Clay Loop).
- † **The Congregational Life Outing** this month is a trip to the International Wildlife Museum this Tuesday. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and be returning after lunch around 1 p.m. Admission is \$7 for seniors and it is fully handicapped accessible.

- † **Lunch & Games** is this Wednesday, at noon. Come enjoy Ham, beans, cornbread and dessert, then stay and play some Mahjong or Tri-Ominos. (\$5 suggested donation). Sign up in the Ranch House today so we have the appropriate amount of food.
- † **Thrift Shop Show & Tell!** This Saturday, at noon, everyone is welcome to come for lunch in the Ranch House to see what your friends found on their recent thrift store shopping trip! We will enjoy lunch, a fashion show, Barbara Armbruster will share poems from her new book "Letters from the Borderland" and Betty Irons will give a scarf tying demonstration. Bring your friends and don't miss the fun! Sign up in the Narthex today.
- † **April's Pop-Up** will be a time of learning from our Border Trip Team! Join us next Sunday, after worship, to hear all about their trip to Agua Prieta. This will be our final Pop-Up until the fall.
- † **Next Sunday**, we will have our Hymnsing at 9:20 a.m., celebrate Communion & receive non-perishable items for Food Bank Sunday.
- † **Next Sunday**, the Worship Committee will meet after worship, before Pop-Up.
- † **The Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, April 3 at the home of Ray & Robin Thomas.
- † **In two weeks**, on April 9, Palm Sunday, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.
- † **Our Holy Week Schedule is:** Thursday, April 13-Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7 p.m., Sunday, April 16-Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m., Easter Breakfast at 7 a.m., Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m.