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Ushers and Greeters

6:00 am

Ann & Fred Nickason

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9:30 am

Don Kimball

Dudley Williams

Laura Penton-Williams

Mooneen Ringenberg

Worship Assistant

9:30 am

Dudley Williams

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

Isaiah 35:8

March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Lift High The Cross* arr. Larry Shackley

INTROIT *Rise Up Easter Morning* Mixed Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The hidden has been revealed. What has been locked up and confined is now released and free. Alleluia to our risen Savior!

PEOPLE: **Hope is not shortened by death. Life and love are not behind us, but they beckon us forward, forever. Alleluia to the risen Lord!**

LEADER: We are witnesses to marvelous news. The gospel fills our ears, captures our souls, and illuminates the world through our love.

PEOPLE: **Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed!**

***HYMN** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #232

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, we bask in the light of a new day, Easter morning, shining a light that will never be extinguished. You pull us forward, by faith, to live in the reality of our resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ. We peer, cautiously, from the fears, false assumptions, and denials we inhabit and defend. You invite our curiosity, our imagination, and our humility to pull us into this new day.

May we let go of our weights, cast aside our clothes of decay, unlock the trappings of our know-it-all outlooks, and believe it all. We are alive, and well, and forgiven. Jesus Christ is risen today. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM (6:00) *The Holy City* Rosalie Baumrucker
 (9:30) *Jesus Lives* Chancel Choir

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. 696) Isaiah 65:17-25

HYMN *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* #250

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 90) Luke 24:1-12

SERMON ‘‘It’s a Wonder’’

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hallelujah* Al Baumrucker,
Phil Hollis & Terry Saxton

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Amen #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Ryan Phillips, Solo

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* #248

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Lord of the Dance* arr. Joel Raney

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
March 27, 2016

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.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31
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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.**

Bible Study meets on Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We are studying **Romans.**

Remember the church in your will

✚ Our Easter begins with an **Easter Sunrise Service** at 6:00 am. **Breakfast** will be served in the Ranch House from 7-8:00 am. We will gather in the sanctuary at 9:30 am for our second celebration of our resurrected Lord.

✚ Our **new photo directories** will be available today after worship, (requested donation: \$10). Instructions for accessing the directory by computer or smartphone are also available.

✚ **Serendipity Bible** study will meet from 2:00 - 4:00 on Monday 3/28 at Barbara Armbruster's home at 6292 W Oklahoma. Her home is about 1/2 block north of Ajo and 1/2 block west of Tucson Estates Parkway. Her telephone number is 578-4201. We are starting a new study of the book of Esther; all women interested in this 9-session study (which meets twice a month) are welcome. The study guide is \$9 (available from Carol Hearn after worship today). We'll do the first lesson tomorrow.

✚ **Lunch & Games** will meet on Wednesday at noon.

✚ The Holy Way **Rummage Sale** will be on Saturday, April 2nd from 7am to noon. **We need your help on April 1st, beginning at 9am, for emptying the barn and setting up tables for all the wonderful things we've collected.** There is a list in the office to sign up and help April 1st and also on the date of the sale, April 2nd.

✚ Next Sunday, as we do each first Sunday of the month, we will celebrate communion, receive food donations for Food Bank Sunday, and start with a hymnsing at 9:20 am.

✚ The **Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, April 4th, at the home of Ellen LaCroix.

✚ The Finance Committee will meet next Tuesday, April 5th, at 10:15 am.

✚ A **memorial service** for Margaret Agee is planned for Thursday, April 7th, at 2:00 pm in our sanctuary.

✚ A delicious **Sunday Brunch** will be served on April 10th following worship to offset the costs of the Stephen Ministry program. Please sign up in the Ranch House.

✚ **New class beginning Tuesday, April 12 - Animate: Practices** is a seven-session adult introduction to the central practices of the Christian faith, why they are important, and how we can take part in them today. Sessions feature perspectives from Christian thought leaders on topics such as prayer, worship, money and service. **Animate: Practices will meet Tuesdays at 11am in the Conference Room beginning April 12 and ending May 24.** Participants may choose to purchase an optional Practices Journal to accompany this study. Journals are \$16 each. The journal includes pages at the end of each session that guide participants through six different ways that they can practice the discipline during the following week. **If you would like to purchase this journal, please email Elizabeth by April 4.**

✚ Leaving for the Season? Hate to throw away frozen or refrigerated food? A church family with an empty fridge will store your excess for the *Three Points Food Bank*. Bring to worship, Bible Study, Yoga, or call the church office to arrange a pick up if you have a substantial amount.

✚ Deadline for all submissions to the **April newsletter**, either by email or written copy, is Tuesday, March 29th.

CALENDAR

Sun.	Easter Sunday Mar. 27	6:00 am 7:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast (served until 8:00 am) Worship, Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-Anon
Mon.	Mar. 28	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Monday Social Group Serendipity
Tue.	Mar. 29	9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	Mar. 31	5:30 pm	Al-anon
Fri.	April 1	9:00 am	All Hands on Deck Work Day – Setting up for the Rummage Sale
Sat.	April 2	7:00 am	Rummage Sale! 7am till noon
Sun.	April 3	9:20 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship, Sunday School, Communion, FB Sunday Ala-teen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Admin., Christian Ed., Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk, Nominating Committee
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life, Finance, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Administration, Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need. Please pray for them!

Sherri Atleson's Aunt Doris – Health Concerns

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns

Karl Allen's mother, Victoria – Health Concerns

Rose Atcher (Mooneen's Niece) – Health Concerns

Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns

T.R. Ellis – Recovering from Broken Hip

Jane Hosler's Sister-in-Law, Rhoda – Health Concerns

Linda Jones' Brother-in-law, Al Vinson – Health Concerns

Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns

Mary & Rich Marsch's son Bob – Health Concerns

Wendy Mattias' friend, Toni – Health Concerns

Doug Myers – Health Concerns

Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns

Anita Parsil – Health Concerns

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Don Skinner – Health Concerns

Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns

Ann Toresdahl – Health Concerns

Joan Valenzuela's sister, Lisa Jean Jensen – 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.