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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



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday

"The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!'"
Matthew 21:9

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Take My Life and Let It Be* arr. Victor Labenske

INTROIT *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (v. 1) Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: With songs of praise and gifts of the heart, we join to receive the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **We open our mouths, our hands, our hearts to proclaim our faith in the One who comes: our Savior Jesus Christ.**

LEADER: We join in the chorus of generations. We join in the journey of generations; to praise and honor Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **Young and old, strong and feeble, near and far join in the chorus of hope and joy: Our Savior reigns.**

***HYMN** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (vv. 2,3) #197

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ You entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess that we have not hailed You as King nor proclaimed Your praise in the world. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for commitments that fizzle out, for hopes we speak of but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, O God, and give us such bold faith that, in every place, we may live for justice and show Your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM Shine, Jesus, Shine 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. 565) Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #196

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 23) Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON "Opening Day"

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Amen #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Holy Ground* Men's Ensemble

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *O Christ, the Great Foundation* #361

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Sunday Morning Jam Mike Springer

**Please stand if you are able*

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun. 	April 9	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, & Sunday School Board of Deacons Meeting Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	April 10	2:00 pm	Serendipity
Tues.	April 11	9:00 am 10:15 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance meeting Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	April 12	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Girl Scouts Dinner in the Ranch House
Thurs.	April 13	9:00 am 7:00 pm	SM Peer Supervision Maundy Thursday Service 
Sun. 	April 16	6:00 am 7:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Easter Worship & Sunday School 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
 Judy Stauch (Rosalie Baumrucker's Sister) – 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.

Announcements & Opportunities

April 9, 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.

Next Week's Scriptures:
Jeremiah 31:1-6 Matthew 28:1-10

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.

Join us for **Bible Study** and homemade goodies every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew.

Holy Week Schedule:

Thursday, April 13,	7 p.m.	Maundy Thurs. Communion
Sunday, April 16,	6 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 16,	7 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
Sunday, April 16,	9:30 a.m.	Easter Worship Service

- † **The One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be dedicated today, Palm Sunday.
- † **The Board of Deacons** will meet after worship today.
- † **If you would like to order an Easter Lily**, please make sure you drop your order form and money in the collection plate today!
- † **Serendipity** will meet this Monday at 2:00 pm at the home of Carol Hearn. (3370 S White Clay Loop).
- † **The Finance Committee** will meet this Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.
- † Join us Wednesday, April 12 at 6 p.m. for **Dinner in the Ranch House!** This month the menu will be Dudley's Famous Chicken so sign up today in the Ranch House! (\$10 Suggested Donation).
- † **Enjoy Easter breakfast** after the Sunrise service next Sunday. Sign up in the Ranch House today so there will be the appropriate amount of food.
- † **Session** will meet next Tuesday, April 18, at 6 p.m.
- † **The Congregational Life Outing** for April is a trip to the Asarco Mine on Tuesday, April 25th at 10:15 a.m. Watch the bulletin for further details.