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6 a.m. Ushers and Greeters

**Kathy & Alyssa Americanano**

**Sharon & Ray Groves**

9:30 a.m. Ushers and Greeters

**Alex Diaz**

**Julie Gonet**

**Laura & Dudley Williams**

Worship Assistant

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*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**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

*And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.  
Isaiah 35:8*

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

*“Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, ‘He’s been raised from the dead. He’s going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.’ I’ve given the message to you.”*  
*Matthew 28:7*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

**PRELUDE** (6 a.m.) *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* arr Victor Labenske  
(9:30 a.m.) *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*  
*O Worship the King* Bell Choir

**INTROIT** (6 a.m.) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (v.1) #268  
(9:30 a.m.) *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (vs. 4) #234

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** This is the Lord’s new day. The burden is lifted. The darkness of the tomb is overcome with everlasting light.

**PEOPLE:** **Death has been defeated; the victory of life is won. Jesus Christ is risen.**

**LEADER:** The risen Lord calls us to live, as new persons, through faith in Him. We open our darkness and doubt to the victory of life.

**PEOPLE:** **The resurrection news blossoms anew today. Joy is ours: Jesus Christ is risen.**

**\*HYMN** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* #363

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, we bask in the light of a new day on Easter morning. Our lives are illuminated by a light that does not radiate from the sun. The story of our lives are not generated by our sins, our regrets, or our limitations. The everlasting promise of life through Jesus Christ is Your message on this day, and the story of our lives everyday. On our sins, shine Your healing mercy. On our broken relationships, shine Your reconciling love. Through us, Your church, to a troubled and fearful world, shine the good news of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM** (6 a.m.) *Anthem of Praise* Solo by Ryan Phillips  
(9:30 a.m.) *Hear the News This Easter Morn* Chancel Choir

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (9:30 a.m.) (After the message, children entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (6 a.m.) *Rise Up Easter Morning* Quintet  
(9:30 a.m.) *Were You There?* Solo by Marv Knittel

**SCRIPTURE** (OT p. 733) Jeremiah 31:1-6

**HYMN** *The Strife Is O'er* #250

**SCRIPTURE** (NT p. 33) Matthew 28:1-10

**SERMON** “*The Exclamation Point*”

## OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Amen* #601

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY** (6 a.m.) *The Holy City* Solo by Rosalie Baumrucker  
(9:30 a.m.) *Rise Up Easter Morning* Quintet

**\*DOXOLOGY** #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!* #232

### \*BENEDICTION


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

**POSTLUDE** *Come Christians, Join to Sing* arr Victor Labenske

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



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
Tues.	April 18	9:00 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Stephen Minister Training Session Alanon Meeting
Weds.	April 19	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	April 13	8:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast @ Little Mexico Bell Choir AA Chancel Choir
Sun.	April 16	9:30 am 6:00 pm	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  
 Toni Rivers – 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](mailto: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.

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Next Week's Scriptures:  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41    Luke 14:13-35

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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).

**\*\*\*Remember the church in your will\*\*\***

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.

- ✦ **Thank You for celebrating Easter** and the resurrection of our Lord here with us this morning! If you purchased an Easter Lily, please take it with you after worship today.
- ✦ **Session** will meet this Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the conference room.

- ✦ **Our final Men's Breakfast** for the season is Thursday morning, 8 a.m., at Little Mexico Steakhouse.
- ✦ **Join us next Sunday in worship** when we will welcome the voices of the choirs from Trinity and Christ Presbyterian Churches to our own Chancel Choir for the choral anthem.
- ✦ **The Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, April 24, 6 p.m., at the home of Ray & Robin Thomas.
- ✦ **This month's congregational life outing** will be to the Asarco Mine in Sahuarita. We will carpool from the church, leaving at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, 4/25. The tour (which is on a modern air-conditioned bus with a wheelchair lift) takes a little over an hour and is followed by a stop at the exhibit shop and gift shop. Admission is \$7 for seniors. Flyers and the signup sheet are in the narthex. Lunch will follow the tour, and the group will return to the church by 2:00 p.m.
- ✦ **Join us for Noon Lunch & Games** next Wednesday, April 26, at noon. The menu is chicken and rice with vegetables and dessert. Then stay to enjoy some fun & games. Sign up in the Ranch House today!

 **Jesus Christ  
is Risen!  
Happy Easter!**