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

Isaiah 35:8

April 17, 2016

"In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha... Her life overflowed with good works and compassionate acts on behalf of those in need."
Acts 9:36

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE

***INTROIT** *From All the Dwell Below The Skies (v. 1)* #327

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

LEADER: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

PEOPLE: **Glory to God forever, Alleluia!**

***HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah – we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives – all that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* Dick Weller &
Astrid Chan, Duet

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. 501) Psalm 23

HYMN *Kum ba Yah* #472

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 128) Acts 9:36-43

SERMON "Resurrection Hope" Rev. Elizabeth Smith

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Go to the World!* #295

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
April 17, 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 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

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

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- ‡ **Book Club** will meet on Monday at 2:00 pm.
- ‡ **Animate: Practices** will meet on Tuesday at **10:30 am** in the Conference Room. (*This is a new time!*)
- ‡ **Session** will meet Tuesday, at 6:00 pm.

‡ **Dinner in the Ranch House** will be Wednesday at 6:00 pm; be sure to sign up! (Dudley Williams is making chicken!)

‡ **Stephen Ministries** will meet Thursday at 9:00 am.

‡ The **April Congregational Life Outing** will be a ride on the Sabino Canyon tram on Thursday. The cost is \$10, and there is no walking unless you want to walk from one of the stops to another. It should be beautiful at this time of the year. We'll meet at 9:30 at the church and return after lunch at about 1:30.

‡ The Board of **Deacons** will meet next Sunday, April 24th, at 10:45 am in the Conference Room.

‡ **Pastor Ray and Robin Thomas invite you to join them for cake in the Ranch House following worship on Sunday, May 1st to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Britney, to Ryan Dahm.** Their wedding ceremony was in Laguna Beach, CA. Ray, Robin, Britney and Ryan look forward to sharing their joy with their church family.

‡ **New photo directories** are now available! Copies are available in the church office. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

‡ **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.

‡ We regret to announce that Linda Jones is stepping down from her position of Administrative Assistant. Linda has blessed us with her hard work and generous heart. If you know anyone who might be interested in the position, invite them to email their resume to Ray: rthomas@holywaypc.org.

CALENDAR

Sun.	April 17	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-Anon
Mon.	April 18	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Monday Social Group Book Club
Tue.	April 19	9:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Animate:Practices Girl Scouts Session Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	April 20	6:00 pm	Dinner in the Ranch House
Thur.	April 21	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Stephen Ministries Congregational Life Outing Al-anon Chancel Choir
Sun.	April 24	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Deacons 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!

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
 Rose Atcher (Mooneen’s Niece) – Health Concerns
 Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch’s uncle) – Health Concerns
 T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns
 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
 Gwen Schroyer – Health Concerns
 Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
 Ann Toresdahl – 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.