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

April 19, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter

“A change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations.”
Luke 24:47

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Deep River*

INTROIT *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 4:1-3, 8)

LEADER: Answer me when I cry out, my righteous God! Set me free from my troubles! Have mercy on me! Listen to my prayer!

PEOPLE: **How long, you people, will my reputation be insulted?
How long will you continue to love what is worthless and go after lies?**

LEADER: Know this: the Lord takes personal care of the faithful. The Lord will hear me when I cry out to him.

PEOPLE: **I will lie down and fall asleep in peace because you alone,
Lord, let me live in safety.**

***HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #263

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, hear our open-hearted prayer. In this holy place, surrounded by sisters and brothers in faith, we stumble to find the words to express our deepest prayer. We easily slip into praying for the fix, or the relief, or the end to the wait. We pray for the needed gift, while losing sight of the generous Giver. Our spirits yearn to grow closer to You.

Be near us, Lord. Be in us, Lord. In our forgiving, in our loving kindness, in our inner peace, speak Your love which answers all of our prayers. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *When in Our Music, God is Glorified* Combined Choirs:
Christ Presbyterian (Richard Hintze, Director)
Holy Way Presbyterian (Ryan Phillips, Director)
Trinity Presbyterian (Bruce Chamberlain, Director)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (NT pg. 120-121) Acts 3:12-19

HYMN *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* #629

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 91) Luke 24:36-48

SERMON “Pockets Full”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Brief Statement of Faith (1 & 2) #37

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision*

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #268

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Lord of the Dance*

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
April 19, 2015

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

Acts 4:5-12
John 10:11-18

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 is held every Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We will begin our study of the **Book of Proverbs**.

Remember the church in your will

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✚ We are glad to welcome the choirs of **Trinity and Christ Presbyterian Churches** as they join with our Chancel Choir in presenting our Anthem this morning.

✚ The **Worship Committee** meets after worship today in the church office.

✚ The **Congregational Life Committee** meets after worship today in the Conference Room.

✚ The **Book Club** meets at 1:00 pm on Monday.

✚ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.

✚ The **Finance Committee** will meet Tuesday at 10:15 am.

✚ **Session** meets Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

✚ The **Deacons** will meet next Sunday, April 26th, after worship.

✚ Dee Ellis, a health care provider, will be hosting a talk about **you and your health care on Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 am** at Holy Way. Mark your calendars and bring your neighbors!

✚ **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for week of June 8th to June 12th. We are still looking for adult volunteers. Let Ray or Linda Jones know if you would like to help. We will have a planning meeting for **VBS Sunday, May 3rd, after worship**.

✚ There are collection boxes in the Ranch House for **Warming up Sells**. We are starting early this year and will be accepting donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats, which will be distributed this fall. It's a good excuse to clean out the closets – anything you can give is most appreciated!

✚ The **Rummage Sale** has many great items stored in the barn: an office chair, several small tables, walkers, a wheelchair, a portable fan, household appliances, household items, along with an electric range, and all are available now! If you are interested in examining our inventory, let Linda Jones know.

CALENDAR			
Sun.	April 19	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Congregational Life Committee Meeting Worship Committee Meeting Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	April 20	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Yoga Book Club
Tue.	April 21	9:00 am 10:15 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Committee Meeting Girl Scouts Session Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	April 23	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Fri.	April 24	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women's AA Meeting
Sun.	April 26	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Deacons Committee Meeting Alateen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

For a positive and faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

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

Margaret & Myles Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
Helen Denman – Health Concerns
Carol Hearn – Recovering from Knee Surgery
Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns
Toni (Jane Hosler's daughter) – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Judy Miller – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
George Pike – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns
Bill Seelow – 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.