

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

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

“In all those things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us.”
Romans 8:37

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* arr. Victor Labenske

INTROIT *This Joyful Eastertide* Combined Choirs

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107:1-3)

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

PEOPLE: **For his steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

PEOPLE: **And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

***HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!* #263

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, Lord of Life, hear the words we pray and receive our prayers which are beyond words. We hail Your power, knowing we have fallen short. We confess that our commitments to love You and love one another pale in comparison to Your saving love in Jesus. We fall short of our own expectations to speak Your name and give Your mercy, while Your steadfast love endures and abounds. You shower amazing grace upon us; Your daily bread nourishes us again today. Hear our prayers and forgive our sins.

As we walk in the light of our risen Savior, have mercy on us, lift our burdens, and guide us in the way that is everlasting, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Praise to the Almighty*
Christ Presbyterian Church, Caleb Nihira
The Holy way Presbyterian Church, Ryan Phillips
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dr. Bruce Chamberlain

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 p. 158) Romans 8:35-39

HYMN *Because You Live, O Christ* #249

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 34) Matthew 28:11-15

SERMON *“Easter Options”*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Hallelujah*
Al Baumrucker
Phil Hollis
Terry Saxton

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Lift High the Cross* #826

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE Everlasting God arr Victor Labenske

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	April 23	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	April 24	6:00 pm	Mission Meeting
Tues.	April 25	9:00 am 10:15 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Cong Life Outing to the Asarco Mine Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	April 26	9:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	SM Peer Supervision Noon Lunch & Games Girl Scouts
Thurs.	April 27	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Bell Choir AA Chancel Choir
Sun.	April 30	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
 Julie Gonet – 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
 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.

Announcements & Opportunities

April 23, 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:
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Luke 14:13-35

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.

*****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.

- ✦ **We are delighted to welcome the choirs** of Christ Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church as they join with our Chancel Choir this morning.
- ✦ **The Mission Committee** will meet Monday, 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. this 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 sign-up 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** this 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!
- ✦ **Many of our visitors comment on the friendliness** they find at Holy Way and particularly mention coffee hour. The efforts of many people go into making coffee hour go smoothly. Thanks to everyone who sets up before coffee hour. Thanks to those that provide goodies for coffee hour and thanks to those who clean up afterward. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone. There is a set-up and clean-up sign up sheet in the Ranch House if you can help too. We need you!
- ✦ **Newsletter Submittals** are due in the office this Tuesday!