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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 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

“While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey.”
Luke 24:15

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Just As I Am* William Bradbury

* **INTROIT** *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* (v. 1) #231

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 116:1-5)

LEADER: I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy.
I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens
closely to me.

PEOPLE: **Death's ropes bound me; the distress of the grave
found me-I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.**

LEADER: So I called on the Lord's name: "Lord, please save me!"

PEOPLE: **The Lord is merciful and righteous; our God is
compassionate.**

***HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #366

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, forgive our readiness to speak of Your absence,
when You are present. When sickness strikes. Where injustice rules.
When hope is lost. When the burden is too heavy. You send a
messenger. You shine a light. You lighten the load. Forgive our
impatience. Open our eyes to Your promised grace, even as we wait.
Bless us with heightened awareness that Jesus Christ, our Savior, is
with us always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Footsteps of Jesus* Astrid Chan and Dick Weller, 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 (NT p. 120) Acts 2:36-41

HYMN *Christ Be Beside Me* #702

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 90) Luke 24:13-35

SERMON *“Our Faithful Companion”*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* Hal H. Hopson

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Thine Is the Glory* #238

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *I am Gonna Sing/Ain't-a That Good News*

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	April 30	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	May 2	1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	No Bible Study This Week Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	May 3	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	May 4	5:30 pm 6:15 pm	AA Chancel Choir
Sun.	May 7	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School, Communion & Food Bank 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@holyywaypc.org.

Announcements & Opportunities

April 30, 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 2:42-47 John 10:1-10

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.

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

- ✚ **Beginning tomorrow, Ray will be on vacation**, returning to the office on Wednesday, May 10. Rev. Elizabeth will preach and lead worship next Sunday. Rev. Ed Parsil will be available for any pastoral needs.
- ✚ **Bible Study will not meet this week.** We will resume next Tuesday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room.

- ✚ **Next Sunday, May 7**, we will celebrate communion and receive food items for Food bank Sunday. Thank you for your donations of non-perishable items.
- ✚ **The Finance Committee** will meet next Wednesday, May 10, at 4 p.m.
- ✚ **Dinner in the Ranch House for May** is next Wednesday, May 10, at 6 p.m. The menu will be beef soft tacos, rice, beans, and dessert **prepared by the Girl Scouts, Troop 158**, that meets here on Wednesdays. Be sure to sign up in the Ranch House!(\$10 suggested donation).
- ✚ **Through various fund raising projects** and the generous donations of the congregation, Holy Way's mission committee has been able to help several under-privileged groups in the Tucson/Pima County area and beyond. One of the fund raising projects that many are unaware of is the collection and recycling of aluminum cans. If you would like to save and contribute to this project, your cans may be left in the narthex or in the ranch house where they will be collected and taken to be sold for recycling.