

*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

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## Communion Servers

**George Hearn**

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**Ann & Dennis Toresdahl**

## Ushers and Greeters

**Ellen LaCroix**

**Mary & Rich Marsch**

**Audrey Weller**

## Worship Assistant

**Wendy Mattias**



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

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"I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest." *John 10:10*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

**PRELUDE**            *We Gather Together*            arr. Carter

\* **INTROIT** *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* (v. 2)    #231

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

**PEOPLE:** who calls us each by name,

**LEADER:** who restores our souls,

**PEOPLE:** who leads us in the way of righteousness,

**LEADER:** and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

**PEOPLE:** This is the God we have come to worship!

**LEADER:** Let us worship God!

\***HYMN**            *Here in This Place (Gather Us In)*            #401

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM**            *This is my Song*            Dick Weller

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

**SCRIPTURE**            (OT p. 501)            Psalm 23

**HYMN**            *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*            #803

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY**            *Playing Love*            Ennio Morricone

\***DOXOLOGY**            #606

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE**            (NT p. 103)            John 10:1-10

**SERMON**            *"Sheepish No More"*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
(Please hold the elements so all may partake together)

## OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD'S PRAYER**            *Amen*    #601

\***HYMN**            *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*            #187

## \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE**            *Peacherine Rag*            Scott Joplin

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	May 7	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School, Communion & Food Bank Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	May 9	9:00 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Stephen Minister Training Alanon Meeting
Weds.	May 10	4:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Finance Committee Girl Scouts Dinner in the Ranch House
Thurs.	May 11	5:30 pm 6:15 pm	AA Chancel Choir
Sun.	May 14	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Worship Committee  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!

Karl Allen's uncle David – Health Concerns  
 Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns  
 Marci Cary (friend of Toni Rivers) – Health Concerns  
 Jeannie Church – Death of Husband Jerry  
 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  
 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  
 James Scholle – 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

May 7, 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 7:55-60                      John 14:1-14

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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\*\*\***

- ✦ **Today**, we celebrate Communion and receive food items for Food bank Sunday. Thank you for your donations of non-perishable items.
- ✦ **The Finance Committee** will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m.

- ✦ **Dinner in the Ranch House for May** is Wednesday 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 today so the girls know how much food to make! (\$10 suggested donation).
- ✦ **The Worship Committee** will meet next Sunday after worship.
- ✦ **The Session** will meet next Tuesday, May 16, at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **Vacation Bible School** registration has started! VBS will be June 5-9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This year's theme is: Hero's for God. Children ages 4 thru 5th grade are invited to join us next month as we discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. We will explore scripture and meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing, and how we, too, are a part of this ongoing story of faith. Come with your heart, mind, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God! VBS is FREE for children and you can **register online now** at <http://bit.ly/2oMLUCy> or pick up a registration form in the office! Invite your friends!
- ✦ **Holy Way has been contacted by the American Red Cross** about having a **blood drive** at our location. The Session endorsed the invitation, with our first stab (sorry, couldn't help it) at a blood drive set for Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The Red Cross will be bringing their mobile unit out as the site for donations. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: holyway.