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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

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Don’t be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me.” John 14:1

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE

INTROIT *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Ps. 31:1,3,5,24)

LEADER: I take refuge in You, Lord. Please never let me be put to shame. Rescue me by Your righteousness!

PEOPLE: You are definitely my rock and my fortress. Guide me and lead me for the sake of Your good name!

LEADER: I entrust my spirit into Your hands; You, Lord, God of faithfulness—you have saved me.

PEOPLE: All you who wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage.

***HYMN** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* #645

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You call us and equip us to be the Body of Christ, the Church. By promise and love, through word and sacrament, You create us to be holy. In our baptisms, You have called us: Beloved. But we forget who we are and whose love saves us. We test the limits of Your patience. We ignore promises which are personal and eternal, while we rarely notice Your grace which keeps us alive. Forgive our sins. Turn our hearts toward mercy and gratitude. We open our emptiness to You; fill us with the saving love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Praise to the King* Chancel Choir

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. 126) Acts 7:55-60

HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 108) John 14:1-7

SERMON *“The Trouble with Trust”*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God* #643

***BENEDICTION**



***RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun. 	May 14	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Worship Committee Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	May 16	9:00 am 1-3:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Stephen Minister Training Session Alanon Meeting
Weds.	May 17	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	May 18	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	SM Peer Group AA Chancel Choir
Sun. 	May 21	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!

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
 Laura Penton-Williams' daughter, Roma – 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.

Announcements & Opportunities

May 14, 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 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

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*****

- ✦ **The Worship Committee** will meet today after worship.
- ✦ **The Session** will meet on Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision** will meet Thursday morning at 9 a.m.
- ✦ **Next Sunday**, we will celebrate our Sunday School students and teachers on Children's Day. Our young people who are completing third grade will be presented Bibles.

- ✦ **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 and enter Sponsor Code: holyway.



Happy Mother's Day
to all the selfless women
who inspire, motivate and
remind us to be a better
person every single day.