

*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.*

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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



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

May 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter

“This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them.”
John 17:8

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *I will Follow* arr James Koerts

INTROIT *O Lord, You Are My God and King* Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 68:32-35)

LEADER: Sing to God, all kingdoms of the earth! Sing praises to my Lord.

PEOPLE: **Sing to the one who rides through heaven, the most ancient heaven. Look! God sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

LEADER: Recognize how strong God is! His majesty extends over Israel; his strength is in the clouds.

PEOPLE: **You are awesome, God, in your sanctuaries-the God of Israel who gives strength and power to his people!**

***HYMN** *When in Our Music God is Glorified* #641

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You who creates life, You who shapes nations, forgive our failure to live by the ideals we've claimed. We strive to be a people of peace, while war, conflict, and division run rampant. We believe in justice for all, while too many persons still find justice delayed or denied. We hold dear to the value of love, but we hold back from letting its value prosper. Forgive us, and reinvigorate our passion for peace, justice and love. Grant us courageous faith and clear purpose as we follow in the footsteps of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *God of Majesty and Grace*

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. 118) Acts 1:6-14

HYMN *The Holy Way* (see insert)

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 111) John 17:1-11

SERMON *“The Givens”*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *A Heaven on Earth* Ryan Phillips

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* #542

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *How Majestic is Your Name* arr James Koerts

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	May 28	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	May 30	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Alanon Meeting
Weds.	May 31	9:00 am Noon 4:00 pm	SM Peer Group Lunch & Games Girl Scouts
Thurs.	June 1	5:30 pm 6:15 pm	AA Chancel Choir
Sun.	June 4	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!

Karl Allen's uncle David – Health Concerns
 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
 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
 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 28, 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 2:1-21

John 20:19-23

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*****

- ✦ **This morning, we express our heartfelt gratitude to Ryan Phillips** for serving as our Director of Music for three years and we join in prayer for him as he prepares for his next adventure in life.
- ✦ **Lunch & Games** will be next Wednesday, May 31st at noon. The menu will be taco salad and bread pudding for dessert. Come join us for lunch and stay for some games. Sign up in the Ranch House today!
- ✦ **We will be needing help in our A/V Room** for three weeks, starting on June 25. If you can help, with a little training, please let Ray know.

✦ **We do not have any church outings planned** for the summer, but an opportunity to tour the new Mormon Temple may be interesting. It is located at 939 W. Chapala Dr. and free tours are available June 6-22. Information and reservations are available at www.templeopenhouse.lds.org.

✦ **Vacation Bible School** is almost here and registration is still open! VBS will be June 5-9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This year's theme is "Heroes 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, 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.

✦ **Next Sunday Morning, walkers on the annual Migrant Trail** will stop at Holy Way for water and refreshment. We will reserve our front (dirt) parking lot for their use. Please keep this in mind when you arrive next week.

✦ **Next Sunday**, we will celebrate Communion, receive food items for Food Bank Sunday, and welcome our new Director of Music, Omaris Maldonado-Torres.

✦ **Next Sunday**, which is Pentecost Sunday, we will dedicate the Pentecost offering.