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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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June 4, 2017
Day of Pentecost

“We hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own language!” *Acts 2:11*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *More Than Wonderful* arr James Koerts

INTROIT *Spirit of the Living God (2x)* #288

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 104:31-34)

LEADER: Let the Lord’s glory last forever! Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made!

PEOPLE: **He has only to look at the earth, and it shakes. God just touches the mountains, and they erupt in smoke.**

LEADER: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I’m still alive.

PEOPLE: **Let my praise be pleasing to him; I’m rejoicing in the Lord!**

***HYMN** *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song* #285

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You poured out Your spirit upon gathered disciples, creating open ears, bold voices, and a new community of believers. We confess we prefer calm, collected, and controlled wonders. Our voices are slow to speak about what You do. Our ears are not always tuned into Your message of grace. We pray for other things to change for the better, while we resist Your call to change ourselves.

Have mercy on us, O Lord. May our ears open for Your Spirit to fill our hearts, our church, and our world with signs of amazing grace. Overwhelm us with the power of the Holy Spirit and the gift of forgiveness in Jesus Christ, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Ride on, King Jesus!* Omaris Maldonado-Torres

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. 115) John 20:19-23

HYMN *O Day of Joy and Wonder!* #290

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* arr. James Koerts

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 119) Acts 2:1-21

SERMON *“Inflated Tales”*

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** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* #649

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *He is Exalted* arr. James Koerts

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	June 4	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School, Communion, & Food Bank Red Cross Blood Drive Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	June 5	9am-11am	Vacation Bible School
Tues.	June 6	9am-11am 6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School No Bible Study Today Alanon Meeting
Weds.	June 7	9am-11am	Vacation Bible School
Thurs.	June 8	9am-11am 5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School AA
Fri.	June 9	9am-11am	Vacation Bible School
Sun.	June 11	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

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

June 4, 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:

Genesis 1:24-2:4a

Matthew 28:16-20

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*****

- † **Today, we celebrate Communion**, receive food items for Food Bank Sunday, and welcome our new Director of Music, Omaris Maldonado-Torres.
- † **This morning, walkers on the annual Migrant Trail** will stop at Holy Way for water and refreshment. Thank you for not parking in our dirt parking lot.
- † **Today**, we will dedicate the Pentecost offering.
- † **Today, the American Red Cross** will be here from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with their mobile unit collecting donations for the blood drive.
- † **Vacation Bible School** starts tomorrow! From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., all this week, our campus will be filled with eager children learning how to be hero's for God. Stop by and check out the fun!
- † **There will not be Bible Study this week.** We will resume next Tuesday, June 13, 2017.
- † **If you are an ordained elder and deacon** and would like to learn more about bringing extended communion to homebound members, please let Ray know.