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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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Change My Heart, Oh God* arr James Koerts

INTROIT *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* (v.1) #688

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 8)

LEADER: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name throughout the earth! You made Your glory higher than heaven!

PEOPLE: **From the mouths of babies, You have laid a strong foundation because of Your foes, in order to stop vengeful enemies.**

LEADER: When I look up at Your skies, at what Your fingers made-the moon and the stars that You set firmly in place-what are human beings that You think about them; what are human beings that You pay attention to them?

PEOPLE: **You've made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur.**

LEADER: You've let them rule over Your handiwork, putting everything under their feet-all sheep and cattle, the wild animals too, the birds in the sky, the fish in the ocean, everything that travels the pathway of the sea.

PEOPLE: **Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name throughout the earth!**

***HYMN** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #20

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts. Wean us from things of lesser value which we have made front and center. Wean us from too much self and too little others. Wean us from ignoring self-care and not tending to the beauty of Your creation. Wean us from things that drain but don't fill. Wean us from wasteful delay: this is the day that You have made.

Forgiven and loved, created by divine intention, called by holy words, and filled with wonder and grace, may we love as You love us. May we forgive as You forgive us, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SINGERS *I Will Trust in You Wise Man, Foolish Man*

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. 34) Matthew 28:16-20

HYMN *For the Fruit of All Creation* #36

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 186) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

SERMON *"With Us Forever? Check!"*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *More Precious Than Silver* arr. James Koerts

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples* #757

***BENEDICTION**


***RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Was it a Morning Like This?* arr. James Koerts

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	June 11	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	June 13	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Alanon Meeting
Weds.	June 14	9:00 am	SM Peer Group
Thurs.	June 15	5:30 pm	AA
Sun. 	June 18	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
 Family of Rich Roddy (Phil Hollis' brother-in-law) -Rich Died on 6/6
 Peggy Henderson – death of Jim King on May 30
 Lila Jean Jensen (Joan Valenzuela's sister) – Health Concerns
 Paula Schurman (Donna Kramer's daughter-in-law) – Health Concerns
 Rachel (friend of Don Kimball) – Health Concerns
 Wendy Mattias' friend, Toni – Health Concerns
 June Meola – 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 – 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 11, 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 18:1-15

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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 past week the sanctuary was filled each morning with joyful voices! 13 children gathered to learn about what it means to be "Heroes for God." They heard stories about Daniel and Joshua, Queen Esther and David. They made hero capes and sang new songs. They learned how courage, faith, strength and truthfulness can make us God's heroes. It was definitely another memorable week of Vacation Bible School! Be sure to check out the July newsletter for pictures of all the fun.*

Of course, VBS could not happen without the stewardship of time, talents, and treasure. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped make this week special, and all those who pledge to the church budget. We could not have done it without HEROES like you!

- † **Bible Study** will resume this Tuesday, June 13, at 9:00 a.m. We'll pick up at Matthew 10.
- † **Next Sunday**, our two new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned during worship.
- † **The Session** will meet next Tuesday, June 20, at 6 p.m.