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**Worship Assistant**

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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**



**Pastor Raymond S. Thomas**

**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church, 4040 S. Bilbray Ave., Tucson, AZ 85746**

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July 2, 2017

*“I assure you that everybody who gives even a cup of cold water to these little ones because they are my disciples will certainly be rewarded.”*  
*Matthew 10:42*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

**PRELUDE**                    *In This Very Room*                    arr. Phillip Keveren

**INTROIT**                    *Come, Thou Almighty King*                    (v.2)                    #2

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:**    The Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth, is my strength and my comfort.

**PEOPLE:**    **The Lord brings peace after the storm, joy after sorrow, and healing into sickness.**

**LEADER:**    The Lord our God promises wholeness for the broken, forgiveness for the sinner, and life to the dying.

**PEOPLE:**    **Our Savior, Jesus Christ, is my Lord and my God.**

**\*HYMN**                    *The God of Abraham Praise*                    #49

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, You invite us to Your table, to be fed only as our Savior Jesus Christ can feed us. With hope, which nothing can destroy. With comfort, moving through us, for those who suffer. With love, more resilient, more patient, more powerful than we realize. With grace, on time and target. Forgive our dulled perceptions and our taking Your blessings for granted. Open us to the gifts You provide today. Open our eyes to the gifts we can offer others today, in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM**    *Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone*    Lora Rawlings,  
Solo

**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**                    (NT p. 11)                    Matthew 10:40-42

**HYMN**                    *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*                    #418

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY**                    *The Gift of Love*                    arr. John Carter

**\*DOXOLOGY**                    #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE**                    (OT p. 17)                    Genesis 22:1-14

**SERMON**                    *“Abraham Went”*

### 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**                    *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*                    #703

### \*BENEDICTION


### \*RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE**                    *Give Thanks*                    arr. Philip Keveren

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	July 2	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School, Communion, & Food Bank  Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	July 4		Church/Office Closed No Bible Study today
Thurs.	July 6	5:30 pm	AA
Sun.	July 9	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  
 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  
 Anita Parsil – 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  
 Family of James Scholle – died on June 28  
 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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).

## Announcements & Opportunities

July 2, 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:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67      Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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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\*\*\***

- † **This morning**, we celebrate the sacrament of communion and receive food items for Food Bank Sunday. Thank you for your donations of non-perishable items.
- † **In observance of Independence day**, the church and the office will be **closed** on July 4. Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, July 11.   ★ Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!! ★
- † **We still need** a few folks to help out by being an Usher & Greeter for July. Please sign up in the narthex.
- † **Believe it or not, school will be restarting** again the first week of August! With your donations, Altar Valley Middle School, in Three Points, west of Holy Way, can not only prepare for the new school year, but we can hopefully inspire the kids to want to do well in school. Our teachers greatly appreciate your generous donations, and our kids are thrilled to begin the school year with new supplies. Please bring any supplies you would like to donate and place them in the bins in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**Items we are collecting include:**

notebooks  
pencils  
Kleenex  
hand sanitizer  
Crayola crayons  
colored pencils  
2 pocket folders  
filler paper  
pencil sharpeners (with catchers)  
expo markers  
backpacks  
colored Xerox paper