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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

July 9, 2017

“Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.” *Matthew 11:28*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Sunday Morning Revival* Kevin Olson

INTROIT *Come, Thou Almighty King* (v.3) #2

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Lamentations 3:22-25)

LEADER: Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn't ended; certainly God's compassion isn't through!

PEOPLE: **They are renewed every morning. Great is Your faithfulness.**

LEADER: I think: The Lord is my portion! Therefore, I'll wait for him.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the person who seeks him.**

***HYMN** *O Day of Rest and Gladness* #393

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You know us better than we know ourselves. You see our unfulfilled searches. You know our unsatisfied hunger. You hear our unanswered questions. We seek without finding; we knock on doors that don't open. We confess our reluctance to give it a rest, and to accept Your promised rest. Overburdened and weary, we give little heed to Your call to rest in You. Forgive our distracted busyness. Forgive our hurried pursuits that get us nowhere. Here, in Your presence, may we rest assured of Your mercy and love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *This is My Song* Phil Hollis, Solo

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. 12) Matthew 11:25-30

HYMN *Seek Ye First* #175

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 20) Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

SERMON *“Radically Nonconformist”*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Give to the Winds Thy Fear* #815

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE *I Love a Piano* Arr. Robert Schultz

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	July 9	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	July 11	9:00 am	Bible Study
Wed.	July 12	9:00 am	SM Peer Supervision
		Noon	Finance Plus lunch & Mtg
Thurs.	July 13	5:30 pm	AA
Sun.	July 16	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
		6:00 pm	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.

Announcements & Opportunities

July 9, 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 25:19-34

Matthew 13:1-9

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*****

- † **Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision** meets Wednesday at 9 a.m.
- † **The “Finance Plus” Group** will meet on Wednesday at noon; lunch included.
- † **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 bin 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