

Rev. Dr. Raymond S. Thomas, Pastor

(rthomas@holywaypc.org)

Rev. Elizabeth Smith, Parish Associate

(esmith@holywaypc.org)

Rev. Ed Parsil, Parish Visitor

Dr. Astrid Chan, Pianist

Omaris Maldonado-Torres, Director of Music

Kathy Walsh-Americanano, Administrative Assistant

(office@holywaypc.org)

Sheila Lucas, Custodian

Office

Tues-Thurs: 8 a.m. – 12 noon

(520) 883-9417

E-mail: office@holywaypc.org

Website: www.holywaypc.org

Wi-Fi Network: HolyWay-2.4 (or) HolyWay-5

Access Code: Bilbray4040



Ushers and Greeters

Mary & Rich Marsch

Rose & Doug Myers

Worship Assistant

Ruth Parsil

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

(520) 883-9417

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

July 16, 2017

“Other seed fell on good soil and bore fruit, in one case a yield of one hundred to one, in another case a yield of sixty to one, and in another case a yield of thirty to one.” *Matthew 13:8*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Rain on the Lake* Arr. Melody Bober

INTROIT *Come, Thou Almighty King* (v.4) #2

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 25:4-6)

LEADER: Make Your ways known to me, Lord; teach me Your paths.

PEOPLE: **Lead me in Your truth-teach it to me-because you are the God who saves me.**

LEADER: I put my hope in You all day long.

PEOPLE: **Lord, remember Your compassion and faithful love-they are forever!**

***HYMN** *When Morning Guilds the Skies* #667

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess our blindness at seeing Your wonders. Forgive our arrogance when we deny what we do not see. As we focus on division, You scatter multiple seeds of reconciliation and hope. When our journey is delayed by illness or crisis, You open new paths toward blessings and gratitude. When loss or disaster comes, You provide helpers and healing. May our vision of Your grace become clearer and our trust in Your love grow deeper. Fill us with Your mercy and mold us as Your servants, in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Give Them All* Lora Rawlings, 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. 13) Matthew 13:1-9

HYMN *God of Our Life* #686

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 21) Genesis 25:19-34

SERMON *“The Old Math”*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Canon in D* Arr. Melody Bober

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* #450

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Stadium Rag* Arr. Melody Bober

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	July 16	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	July 18	9:00 am	Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Alanon
Thurs.	July 20	5:30 pm	AA
Sun.	July 23	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
 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 16, 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 28:10-19

Matthew 13:24-30

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*****

† **Bible Study** will meet Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

†  **A big 'Thank you'** to those people that make coffee hour run smoothly. Thank you to those who set up before coffee hour, those who clean up after and those who provide goodies for coffee hour. You are greatly appreciated.

† **Thanks to everyone** that helped by being an Usher and Greeter in July. We need Ushers & Greeters again for August. It's easy and anyone can do it! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

† **Lunch & Games** is next Wednesday, July 26 at noon. The menu is Chili dogs, beans, and homemade ice cream sandwiches. Sign up in the Ranch House today!!

† **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