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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.**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

July 23, 2017

*"Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name."* *Psalm 86:11*

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

**PRELUDE**     *Aria from The Goldberg Variation*     J.S. Bach

**\*INTROIT**     *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (v. 1)     #611

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart.

**PEOPLE:** **I will glorify your name forever!**

**LEADER:** For great is your steadfast love for me. You have delivered my soul from the depths.

**PEOPLE:** **God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."**

**\*HYMN**     *Come Sing to God*     #805

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Beloved God, though the world calls us in a chaotic mess of voices, your voice stands apart. Yours is the soft, still voice that speaks to our very heart of hearts. If we would pay attention to your voice, we would hear your love and concern for us – and for those whose voice is getting lost in the chaos. Help us to hear You, and through You, to hear the voices of the oppressed, the lost, the seething, and the frightened. May your voice bring justice and mercy to us and to all the world. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM**     *He's Been Faithful*     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**     (OT p. 544)     Psalm 86:11-17

**HYMN**     *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*     #39

**SCRIPTURE**     (OT p. 25)     Genesis 28:10-22

**SERMON**     "All In"     Rev. Elizabeth Smith

### OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD'S PRAYER**     *Amen* #601

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY**     *Traumerei*     Robert Schumann

**\*DOXOLOGY**     #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN**     *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*     #310

### \*BENEDICTION


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

**POSTLUDE**     *Jazz Sonatina*     Martha Miner

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	July 23	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	July 25	 6:00 pm	Church Office Closed No Bible Study Today Alanon
Wed.	July 26	Noon	Lunch & Games
Thurs.	July 27	5:30 pm	AA
Sun.	July 30	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 (for one more week!)

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  
 Betty Iron's daughter-in-law, Roxanne – Health Concerns  
 Lila Jean Jensen (Joan Valenzuela's sister) – 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  
 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 23, 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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**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\*\*\***

- ✦ **Rev. Ray and Rev. Elizabeth** will be away this week attending a preaching event in Ghost Ranch, offered by the Synod of the Southwest: “Preaching for the Love of God.” Rev. Ed Parsil will be available for your pastoral needs. Larry Biehl will be preaching here at Holy Way next Sunday.
- ✦ **Please note: The Church office** will be closed on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. (Kathy will be on vacation!)

- ✦ **There will not be Bible Study** this week. We will resume next Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m.
- ✦ **Thanks to everyone** that helped by being an Usher and Greeter in July. We need a few more Ushers & Greeters again in August. It’s easy and anyone can do it! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- ✦ **Lunch & Games** is Wednesday, at noon. Come eat and stay for games with friends! 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