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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 24, 2016

“Everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. To everyone who knocks, the door is opened.”
Luke 11:10

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *How Deep The Father’s Love For Us* arr. Victor Labenske

***INTROIT** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* (2x) #469

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 85:9-13)

LEADER: God’s salvation is very close to those who honor him so that his glory can live in our land.

PEOPLE: **Faithful love and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed.**

LEADER: Truth springs up from the ground; righteousness gazes down from heaven.

PEOPLE: **Yes, the Lord gives what is good, and our land yields its produce. Righteousness walks before God, making a road for his steps.**

***HYMN** *God of Great and God of Small* #19

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we fear that our world is turning: for the worse, toward increasing violence and danger, away from kindness, love and justice. We confess that we have also turned: from trusting hope, toward accepting lower expectations, and away from risking bold faith in Jesus Christ. At the crossroads, we’ve lost confidence in our ability to read Your signs. Hearing so many conflicting voices speaking too much nonsense, we pray to learn the profound truth of Your saving love in Jesus Christ. We confess our hunger to hear the words of the One who turned the tomb empty on Easter Sunday. We turn our full attention to You, our God of mercy and life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

Julia Higgins

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. 72) Luke 11:1-10

HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #465

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 835) Hosea 1:2-10

SERMON “Hosea Must Have Asked”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *He’s Always Been Faithful* arr. Victor Labenske

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #611

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *You Never Let Go* arr. Victor Labenske

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

July 24, 2016

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 in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

Hosea 11:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

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 **listen to our sermons** online at www.holywaypc.org.

Bible Study meets on Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m.

*****Remember the church in your will*****

- ✦ **We could use some more goodies** for our Fellowship Time after worship. You may sign up for an upcoming Sunday, or just bring some to the Ranch House before our worship service.
- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25th at Barbara Armbruster's house. (6292 W. Oklahoma St.)
- ✦ **Lunch and games** is Wednesday, July 27th at noon. The menu will be hot dogs and beans with root beer floats! Come join us for lunch (\$5 donation) and remember, if you'd like to only participate in lunch, that's fine!
- ✦ **Stephen Minister Training** meets this week on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.
- ✦ **Escape to Mt. Lemmon with us** on Thursday, July 28 for Our Congregational Life Outing!!! Enjoy a few hours out of the heat for lunch at The Sawmill Run Restaurant. We will meet in the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and carpool up the mountain. If you're interested in joining us, please let Elizabeth Smith know (esmith@holwaypc.org) or just show up that morning. Bring your lunch money and a hungry stomach!
- ✦ **We are collecting school supplies** now for Altar Valley Middle School. With your donations, AVMS can not only prepare but we can hopefully inspire the kids to want to do well in school. Collection boxes are in the Narthex. (A Complete list of supplies needed is available in the Narthex.)
- ✦ **We will be collecting for our Christmas families** in Three Points in late October. By starting now, it is possible to accumulate all the items on the list without incurring a huge financial burden. Please store these items at home for now, until we have room in our barn. (A Complete list of food and sizes needed is available in the Narthex.)
- ✦ **The Tucson Young Adult Volunteer Program** is in need of the following items: lamps, mattresses and/or bed frames, bedside tables, dressers, a sofa, dining room chairs. If you are able to help out, contact Alison Wood, either by phone at [\(804\)-247-4177](tel:804-247-4177) or by email tucsonborderlandsyav@gmail.com.

Calendar



Sun.	July 24	9:30 am	Worship, Sunday School
		6:00 pm	Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	July 25	9:30 am	Yoga
		2:00 pm	Serendipity
Tues.	July 26	9:00 am	Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Al-anon Meeting
Weds.	July 27	12:00 pm	Noon Lunch & Games
Thurs.	July 28	9:00 am	Stephen Ministry
		9:30 am	Cong. Life Outing
		5:30 pm	AA Meeting
Sun.	July 31	9:30 am	Worship, Sunday School
		6:00 pm	Alateen & Alanon Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

For a positive and faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
 Sherri Atleson’s Aunt Carol– Health Concerns
 Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch’s uncle) – Health Concerns
 Russell Criswell (Gwen’s son) – Health Concerns
 T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns
 Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
 Mary & Rich Marsch’s son Bob – Health Concerns
 Wendy Mattias’ friend, Toni – Health Concerns
 Peter McNew (son-in-law of Madeline Cokeley) – Health Concerns
 Doug Myers – Health Concerns
 Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
 Ann Parker – Hospice Care
 Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
 Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
 Ann Toresdahl – 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@holyywaypc.org.

SESSION:

Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Admin., Christian Ed., Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk, Nominating Committee
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life, Finance, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Admin./ Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance