

Rev. Dr. Raymond S. Thomas, Pastor
Rev. Ed Parsil, Parish Visitor
Dr. Astrid Chan, Pianist
Ryan Phillips, Director of Music
Linda Jones, Administrative Assistant
Sheila Lucas, Custodian

Office

Tue-Thurs: 8 a.m. – 12 noon

(520) 883-9417

E-mail: office@holywaypc.org

Website: www.holywaypc.org

Wi-Fi Network: NETGEAR 15

Access Code: thirstylightning542

Worship Assistant

Ruth Ann Beck

Ushers and Greeters

Don Bowring

Carol & George Hearn

Mooneen Ringenberg

And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.
Isaiah 35:8

July 26, 2015

“Where will we buy food to feed these people?” John 6:5

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Jesus, Name Above All Names* arr. John F. Wilson

***INTROIT** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vs. 3) #610

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

LEADER: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

PEOPLE: **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

LEADER: “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

PEOPLE: **The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.**

***HYMN** *God of Our Life* #686

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in our still moments, we perceive Your movements. In our silence, we distinguish Your formative words. We are rarely still. Noise rumbles around us and within us. We venture beyond those habits that keep our spirits focused on you. We miss what matters; we collect too much trivia. We miss what matters; Your saving love.

In our attentive stillness, in our receptive quiet, fill us with the word that gives us life. Tell us of Your mercy that offers new life, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Wonderful Words of Life* Stalwart Group

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (OT pg. 284) 2 Samuel 11:1-15

HYMN *The Lord Is God* #63

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 97-98) John 6:1-21

SERMON “Dark, Silent, and Scary”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER Amen #601

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*
arr. Jane Holstein

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak* #722

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *I Will Celebrate* arr. Carol Tornquist

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
July 26, 2015

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for 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	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 John 6:24-35
----------------------------------	--------------------------------------

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 for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at www.holywaypc.org**.

Bible Study is held every Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We continue our study of the **Book of Proverbs**.

Remember the church in your will

- ‡ **Serendipity** meets on Monday at 2 pm.
- ‡ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.
- ‡ Next Sunday, we will celebrate communion and contribute non-perishable food items to the food bank.

‡ Our very own Andy Thomas will be serving a year of mission as a Young Adult Volunteer in Washington, DC through PC (USA) for the upcoming year. Prayers are greatly appreciated for Andy and for the people whom he will be serving. If you are interested in making a financial gift to help make this ministry possible it would also be greatly appreciated! There are two means by which to donate; the first is through the PC (USA) website at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/E051477/> by clicking on the "Make a Donation" button and writing "EO51477 Andrew Thomas" in the comments section. The second option is to write a check payable to PC (USA), include "EO51477 Andrew Thomas" in the memo line and mail it to:

Presbyterian Church (USA)
Remittance Processing
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

All donations qualify as charitable contributions for tax purposes. If you would like to keep up to date with his journey he will be keeping a blog at districtofandy.wordpress.com. Thank you to everyone for all of your support!

‡ There is a collection box in the narthex for **school supplies** for the students in need at the **Altar Valley Middle School**. Items requested are: backpacks, Walmart gift cards (for uniforms and shoes), colored pencils, #2 pencils, pens, markers, sticky notes, glue sticks, notebooks, lined paper, and any other items you see in the store that would help equip a young person for a successful year.

‡ You may notice there are already collection boxes in the Ranch House for **Warming up Sells**. We are starting early this year and will be accepting donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats, which will be distributed this fall. It's a good excuse to clean out the closets – anything you can give is most appreciated!

‡ The **Rummage Sale** already has *lots* and *lots* and *LOTS* of wonderful items out in the barn. Pre-sales can be arranged. If you are interested helping to organize or want examine our inventory, let Linda Jones know!

‡ **Can we order you a name tag?** Add your name to the list on the table in the narthex.

CALENDAR			
Sun.	July 26	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	July 27	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	July 28	9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	July 29	Noon 5:30 pm	Lunch & Games AA Meeting
Sun.	Aug. 2	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School, Communion and Food Bank Sunday Ala-teen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

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

Margaret & Myles Agee – Health Concerns

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns

Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns

Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns

Marcia Boyd – Health Concerns

Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns

Julie Gonet – Health Concerns

Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns

Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns

David Miller – Recovering from Surgery

Doug Myers – Health Concerns

Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns

Mark (Betty Reichlein's son) – Recovering from Surgery

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns

Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns

Bill Seelow – Health Concerns

Dolores (Lolo) 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.