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Open Communion: First Sunday of the Month During Worship

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Chris Bernardo

Tom Bernardo

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*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

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

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August 6, 2017

“He said, ‘Bring them here to me.’”

Matthew 14:18

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Sunday Morning Revival* Kevin Olson

***INTROIT** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (v.1) #385

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Patiently Lord, You’ve waited at the door.

PEOPLE: **At the threshold of new beginnings, at turning points, both good and bad,**

LEADER: In decisions that have changed our lives and through persons whose love and faith opened new paths to life,

PEOPLE: **You, Lord, have walked with us into change and uncertainty: letting go of the old and embracing the new. Thank you for Your patience. Thank you for waiting at the door for us.**

***HYMN** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* #8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, bless us like You blessed the five thousand, plus women and children. Nothing but five loaves and two fish. Nothing but another hard day. Nothing but more disappointment. Nothing but uncertainty and worry. Open our eyes to see what Your hands and Your blessing can do to our “nothing but’s.” Nothing but failure. Nothing but sinners. You set the table. You break the bread. You pour the cup, securing the promise of divine forgiveness. Everything and: love, hope, peace, joy, abundance, filled. In everything and everyone: blessed and alive in Jesus Christ. May it be so.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM

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

HYMN *Take Us As We Are, O God* #312

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Morning Reverie* Catherine Rollin

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 16) Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON *“From Nothing to Full”* Ray and Andy Thomas

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please hold the elements so all may partake together)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

***HYMN** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* #727

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* Early American Melody

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Aug 6	9:30 am	Worship, Communion, SS & Food Bank
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	Aug 8	9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:15 am	Finance/Stewardship
		11:15 am	Finance Plus Group
		6:00 pm	Alanon
Thurs.	Aug 10	5:30 pm	AA
Sun.	Aug 13	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.

For all the Students, Teachers, and Staff returning to school.

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

Alex Diaz – Health Concerns

Julie Gonet – Health Concerns

Betty & Willis 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

Kevin Sterner – 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

August 6, 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 37:1-4,12-28

Matthew 14:22-33

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*****

- † **We are thankful to have Andy Thomas** with us this morning as he moves from serving as a Young Adult Volunteer in Asheville, NC to beginning his studies in Marriage and Family Therapy at Louisville Seminary.
- † **This morning, we celebrate the sacrament of communion** and receive food items for Food Bank Sunday. Thank you for your donations!
- † **The Finance/Stewardship Committee** will meet Tuesday, at 10:15 a.m., followed by the Finance Plus group at 11:15 a.m.
- † **The Session** will meet next Tuesday, August 15, at 6 p.m.
- † **Thank you for your generous donations** of school supplies for the Altar Valley Middle School. Our church, through your generosity, makes a huge impact in the lives of young people in the Three Points community.