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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

August 7, 2016

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."
Hebrews 11:1

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Play it Cool!* Eric Baumgartner

***INTROIT** *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes* (v. 1) #45

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 50)

LEADER: The mighty One, God the Creator, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

PEOPLE: **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

LEADER: Our God comes and does not keep silence.

PEOPLE: **Speak to us, God, for we are listening.**

***HYMN** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* #403

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Because He Spoke to Me* Ryan Phillips

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. 225) Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

HYMN *Faith Begins by Letting Go* #684

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *To a Wild Rose* Edward McDowell

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 75) Luke 12:32-40

SERMON "Possessions and Plans" Rev. Elizabeth Smith

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** *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* #815

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Latin Holiday* Melody Bober

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

August 7, 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:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Luke 12:49-56

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*****

- ✦ **The Session** will meet next Tuesday, August 16, at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **Our Young Adult Volunteer**, Andy Thomas, has returned from his year in Washington, DC and is preparing for his next YAV experience in Asheville, NC. Andy will be handling the preaching duties, here, in two weeks.

- ✦ **School has started!** If you would like to donate school supplies/backpacks for Altar Valley Middle School or make a financial contribution for the purchase of gift cards to help families of students in need, we encourage, and thank you for, your donations.
- ✦ **Our Stephen Ministers** have completed their 50 hours of training and are ready for their ministries to begin. Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care of a Stephen Minister? Do you know someone who could benefit from Stephen Ministry? Please let Ray know, or contact Kathy in the church office.
- ✦ **The August Congregational Life Outing** will be on Tuesday, 8/23 at 10:30 a.m. If you have a suggestion of an air-conditioned local attraction, please let Carol Hearn know (395-0381). We have lots of great destinations we're saving for the return of the winter visitors (and cooler weather) but are looking for a nice reward for those of us who have stuck out this very hot summer here in Tucson!
- ✦ **"Serendipity" is a women's Bible study** that grew out of the first Holy Way Women's Retreat in 2013. It meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 2:00 pm in members' homes. A new study of the book of Ruth will begin in September. Locations will be Carol Hearn's home at 3370 S White Clay Loop on 9/12 and Barbara Armbruster's house at 6292 W Oklahoma on 9/26. We will be using the Dale Larsen Lifeguide Bible Studies book on Ruth in this study (approximately \$8.04). New members, including winter visitors, are welcome. If you'd like to join the study AND ARE NOT A RETURNING MEMBER, please let Carol Hearn know, so that she can include you in the book order (520-395-0381).
- ✦ **We would like to invite anyone** interested to join with the group from Holy Way at the Synod Stewardship Conference – “Nurturing Generous Hearts II” – in Phoenix, Aug. 25-27. Your total registration costs (\$75) will be paid by a generous donor. Information is on the table in the narthex, or ask Ray.

Calendar



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| Sun. | Aug 7 | 9:30 am | Worship, Sunday School, Communion, & Food Bank |
| | | 6:00 pm | Alateen & Alanon Meeting |
| Mon. | Aug 8 | 9:30 am | Yoga |
| Tues. | Aug 9 | 9:00 am | Bible Study |
| | | 6:00 pm | Al-anon Meeting |
| Thurs. | Aug 11 | 5:30 pm | AA Meeting |
| Sun. | Aug 14 | 9:30 am | Worship, Sunday School, |
| | | 6:00 pm | Alateen & Alanon Meeting |

SESSION:

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| 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 |

PRAYER CONCERNS

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 kids, teachers, & 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!

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns

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

Russell Criswell (Gwen's son) – Health Concerns

T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns

Donna Kramer – Health Concerns

Dave Malmberg – 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

Family of Ann Parker – who died on Aug. 3

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@holywaypc.org.