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*And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.*

*Isaiah 35:8*

August 9, 2015

“Where could I go to get away from your spirit? Where could I go to escape your presence?”  
Psalm 139:7

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!**

**PRELUDE**     *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*     arr. John F. Wilson

**\*INTROIT**     *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vs. 5)     #610

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:**     You are at work in this place, O God,

**PEOPLE:**     **and you are at work in us.**

**LEADER:**     You call us to turn our minds and hearts to you,

**PEOPLE:**     **to direct our wills to your will, our voices to your praise.**

**LEADER:**     Guide us in joy,

**PEOPLE:**     **that we may worship you not only with words, but with our lives.**

**\*HYMN**             *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*     #1

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, you know us inside out, when we lie down and when we rise. Your knowledge is so complete and wonderful, we can never comprehend it. But that doesn't stop us from believing we have it all figured out. Forgive our arrogance and misplaced pride. You are everywhere present. Whether we find ourselves in the depths of despair or the heights of heaven, you are there. But that doesn't stop us from trying to confine you to one day of the week, one place in the future, or one favorite pew. Forgive us when we ignore your call, and when we try to hide from your gaze. Forgive us when we act as if you cannot see, when we restrict your love to our understanding, and when we claim that your presence is just for some. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**             *Amazing Grace*     Stephen Warner, Soloist  
arr. John Newton

**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**             (NT pg. 194)     Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**HYMN**             *O God, You Search Me*     #29

**SCRIPTURE**             (OT p. 577-578)     Psalm 139:1-18

**SERMON**             “Deep Souls”     Rev. Elizabeth Smith

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**     The Apostles' Creed     p. 17

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**             *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**     *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*     arr. John Carter

**\*DOXOLOGY**             #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**             *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*     #543

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**             *Piano Sonata in C*     arr. Ludvig von Beethoven

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**August 9, 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.

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Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 John 6:51-58
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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](http://www.holywaypc.org).**

**Bible Study will meet next Tuesday on August 18<sup>th</sup>.** 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 Amos.**

**Remember the church in your will**

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‡ We welcome Rev. Elizabeth Smith back to Holy Way this morning! While Ray is on vacation, Rev. Ed Parsil is available for any pastoral needs.

‡ **Serendipity** meets on Monday at 2 pm.

- ‡ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.
  - ‡ The **Session** will be meeting next Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm.
  - ‡ 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 or Gwen Schroyer know!
  - ‡ Andy Thomas, who will be serving a year of mission as a Young Adult Volunteer in Washington, DC, thanks everyone for their encouragement and generous support. Financial gifts are still being received. 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](http://districtofandy.wordpress.com).
- ‡ School starts soon for the students at the **Altar Valley Middle School.** We are still collecting 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. Monetary gifts to cover the Walmart gift cards given to the school are also appreciated.
  - ‡ **Warming up Sells...** We are starting early this year and will be accepting donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats; all of which will be distributed this fall. It's a good excuse to clean out the closets!

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Aug. 9	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Aug. 10	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	Aug. 11	2:30 pm 6:00 pm	<b>No Bible Study Today</b> Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Aug. 12	5:30 pm	AA Meeting
Sun.	Aug. 16	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School 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  
Ruth Ann Beck – 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 – Health Concerns  
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

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).