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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**



**Pastor Raymond S. Thomas**

**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

August 14, 2016

*“Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, I have come instead to bring division.”* Luke 12:51

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *Energetic Etude* Melody Bober

**\*INTROIT** *Give Thanks* #647

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Romans 5:1-5)

**LEADER:** We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

**PEOPLE:** **And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,**

**LEADER:** And endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

**PEOPLE:** **And hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

**\*HYMN** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* #353

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Lord, God, Creator of all that is, Creator of who we are still yet to be, we offer You our hardened hearts, stubborn wills, and resistance to change. You bring us to crossroads, change points, forks in the road: stay the same or “follow me.” You bring hope to suffering. You bring light to darkness. You open a way where there is no way. You promise forgiveness and new life where we only know sin and shame. Our hearts soften. Our wills bend. Our resistance melts. Your love overwhelms and changes us. We are not the same as before. We follow, as disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM** *The Swan* by Saint-Saens Stephen Warner

**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** (OT p. 634) Isaiah 5:1-7

**HYMN** *God the Sculptor of the Mountains* #5

**SCRIPTURE** (NT p. 75) Luke 12:49-56

**SERMON** “Blessed Disorientation”

## 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** *We Will Go Out with Joy* #539

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE** *Feast* Melody Bober

\* Please stand if you are able.

## Announcements & Opportunities

August 14, 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 43:16-21

John 21:1-14

**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](http://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\*\*\***

- ‡ **Session** meets on Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- ‡ **A special “Thank You”** to Dee Ellis and Mooneen Ringenberg for all the hard work making over 100 Holy Way Welcome bags for our first-time visitors. They are greatly appreciated!!

- ‡ **We are excited to have Our Young Adult Volunteer, Andy Thomas**, here to preach next Sunday, August 21, 2016.
- ‡ **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 Congregational Life outing for August** will be a trip to see the "Splendor of Woven Art: Oriental Rugs and Textiles" at the Tucson Museum of Art. We will leave from the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 8/23 to go to the museum, which is located at 140 N Main Ave. Admission to the museum is \$10 (\$8 for seniors), and a private tour has been arranged. After the tour, we will go to Cafe a La C'Art (adjacent to the museum) for lunch and return to the church by about 2:30 p.m. Both the museum and the restaurant are handicapped and wheelchair accessible.
- ‡ **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.
- ‡ **Girl Scouts is starting again!** The Girl Scout leadership experience is a collection of activities that lets girls have fun, make new friends, and learn about themselves and their world. It builds courage, confidence, and character. Girl Scouts is available to girls Kindergarten through High School. They will meet in the Ranch House starting on Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. The cost is \$15 for registration and the purchase of a vest (\$18-\$20). Please contact Kim Deyo @ 520-403-7575 to get signed up.

# Calendar



Sun.	Aug 14	9:30 am	Worship, Sunday School
		6:00 pm	Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Aug 15	9:30 am	Yoga
Tues.	Aug 16	9:00 am	Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Session Meeting
		6:00 pm	Al-anon Meeting
Thurs.	Aug 18	5:30 pm	AA Meeting
Sun.	Aug 21	9:30 am	Worship, Sunday School
		6:00 pm	Alateen & Alanon Meeting

## 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

## 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.

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

Anita Parsil – Health Concerns

Mooneen Ringenberg's daughter, Carol – Health Concerns

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Ann Toresdahl – Health Concerns

Bob Watkins (Phyllis Crouthers 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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).