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**Ginger Bergquist**

**Ali Clay**

**Don Kimball**

**Lois Monroe**

Worship Assistant

**Bella Hamamoto**

*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**

**4040 S. Bilbray Ave.**

**Tucson, AZ 85746**

**(520) 883-9417**

**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

August 20, 2017

*“Yes Lord. But even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall off their master’s table.”*  
*Matthew 15:27*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!**

**PRELUDE**

**\*INTROIT**      *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*    (v.3)    #385

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 55:1-3)

**LEADER:**    All of you who are thirsty, come to the water! Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat!

**PEOPLE:**    **Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk!**

**LEADER:**    Why spend money for what isn’t food, and your earnings for what doesn’t satisfy?

**PEOPLE:**    **Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts. Listen and come to me; listen and you will live.**

**\*HYMN**                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      #14

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, reveal Your saving presence. Brighter than the summer sun, shine the light of Your mercy within our darkness. Expose the pain and harshness of our brokenness. Reveal the unsurpassed value of reconciliation and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Change our course from division and distrust to harmony and dignity for all. Infuse our public vocabulary with acts that speak compassion, peace, equality, and freedom. Forgive our sins as we forgive others and lead us forward, together, on the path that is illuminated by Your saving grace, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**                                      Omaris Maldonado-Torres, Phil Hollis

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (after the message, all children are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

**SCRIPTURE**                      (OT p. 42)                      Genesis 45:1-15

**HYMN**                      *For the Healing of the Nations*                      #346

**SCRIPTURE**                      (NT p. 17)                      Matthew 15:21-28

**SERMON**                      *“Standing on Common Ground”*

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**                                      *Amen*    #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**                                      #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**                                      *O Day of Peace*                      #373

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Aug 20	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	Aug 22	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Alanon
Wed.	Aug 23	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Aug 24	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Aug 27	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School 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.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

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

Family of Karl Allen – uncle David died on August 12, 2017

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

Linda Weaver – 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).

## Announcements & Opportunities

August 20, 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.

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Next Week's Scriptures:

Exodus 1:8-22

Matthew 16:13-20

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**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).

**\*\*\*Remember the church in your will\*\*\***

- † **Need Coffee?** Robin Thomas will be available after worship for your Café Justo purchase—still \$10 a pound.
- † **Bells and Chancel Choir Rehearsals start this week!** Bell Choir rehearsals will meet this Thursday at 5 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsals will meet this Thursday at 6 p.m.
- † **The Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision** group will meet next Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- † **Lunch & Games** will be next Wednesday, August 30, at noon for 7 Layer salad, garlic bread, and chocolate mousse! Sign up in the Ranch House and invite your friends! (\$5 suggested donation).
- † **Got something you want to share** with the congregation? Put it in the church newsletter, “*By The Way*.” Submittals for the September newsletter are due Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Drop submissions off in the office or email: [office@holywaypc.org](mailto:office@holywaypc.org)
- † **Thank you** to those that have helped out by being an Usher and Greeter recently. We need Ushers and Greeters again for next Sunday and for the month of September. If you can help, please sign up in the narthex today!