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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 21, 2016

*“Jesus called to them, ‘Children, have you caught anything to eat?’
They answered him, ‘No.’”* John 21:5

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Play Love* Ennio Morricone

***INTROIT** *God Welcomes All (2x)* #399

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

An invitation to “Be still, and know that I am God!” (Psalm 46:10)

***HYMN** *Here in This Place* #401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You know us so well, and still, You come to us. Like the disciples, in the night, with nothing in their nets, we know that emptiness. Nothing comes from our hard work. No results from our best efforts. Like no fish in their nets, we know disappointment, frustration, and nothing to show. Our promises to change. Our dream to be a better person. Our desire to amount to so much more.

But we hear Your familiar voice. You come to us. You call us to another place. Enough fish and bread, so much failure and sin, not enough humility and repentance, become so much more in Your presence. Our emptiness without You becomes fullness of life with You. As the church, we become so much more together than the sum of our parts. Speak Your abundant mercy again, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Whole Again* 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 (OT p. 672) Isaiah 43:16-21

HYMN *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* #100

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 115) John 21:1-14

SERMON Andy Thomas

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER Amen #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Memory of You* Mike Springer

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* #315

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Sunset in Rio* Mike Springer

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

August 21, 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.

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*****

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.

- ✦ **We look forward this morning,** to hearing the sermon delivered by our member, ruling elder, and Young Adult Volunteer, Andy Thomas. A special offering will be received this morning to support Andy's second YAV year in Asheville, NC. The money will be donated to the YAV site: Hands and Feet of Asheville. *Make your check out to Holy Way, noting in the memo: "Andy Thomas YAV."
- ✦ **The Congregational Life outing for August** is a trip to see the "Splendor of Woven Art: Oriental Rugs and Textiles" at the Tucson Museum of Art. We will leave 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. The museum and the restaurant are handicapped and wheelchair accessible.

- ✦ **The Chancel Choir** resumes in September. Rehearsals start at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 1st in the sanctuary by the leadership of Ryan Phillips. New voices are always welcome!!
- ✦ **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. 6th 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.
- ✦ **"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 had a wonderful summer in Sunday School**—eager learners and loving, generous teachers. We are hoping to find one or two persons who are interested in sharing the teaching of our Sunday school in the fall. As we pray and seek those persons, we also invite volunteers to teach for one or two Sundays during September and October. Materials, pointers, and helpers are available. The sign-up list is on the table in the Narthex. Please talk to Marcus Mattias, Karl Allen, or Ray if you are interested in teaching on a regular basis.
- ✦ **Newsletter submittals** for the September Newsletter are due Tuesday, August 30.

Calendar



Sun.	Aug 21	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Aug 22	9:30 am	Yoga
Tues.	Aug 23	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Congregational Life Outing (Tucson Museum of Art: Splendor of Woven Art) Al-anon Meeting
Thurs.	Aug 25	5:30 pm	AA Meeting
Sun.	Aug 28	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School 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

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.