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Open Communion: First Sunday of the Month During Worship

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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 27, 2017

“Now the two midwives respected God so they didn’t obey the Egyptian king’s order. Instead, they let the baby boys live.”

-Exodus 1:17

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart* Arr. Phillip Keveren

***INTROIT** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (v.4) #385

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

PEOPLE: **the Maker of heaven and earth**

LEADER: who comes to our aid in times of need,

PEOPLE: **who give us courage to do what we know is right.**

LEADER: This is our God. Let us worship Him together!

***HYMN** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* #310

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: The Pharaoh decrees death to the foreigner. The power of fear and hate surround us.

PEOPLE: **In the face of evil, forgive us our complacency.**

LEADER: The burning bush flickers beside us. The presence of God invites us.

PEOPLE: **In the presence of the holy, forgive us our lack of notice.**

LEADER: The Red Sea waters stand at attention. The threshold of grace is breathtaking.

PEOPLE: **In the company of grace, forgive us our reluctance to embrace.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM

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

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 572) Psalm 124

HYMN *For a World* #372

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 49) Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

SERMON “Against the Stream” Rev. Elizabeth Smith

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *The Keepsake* Melody Bober

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* #69

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Amazon Journey* Melody Bober

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Aug 27	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	Aug 29	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Alanon Newsletter Submittals Due
Wed.	Aug 30	9:00 am Noon 4:00 pm	SM Peer Group Lunch & Games Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Aug 31	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Sept 3	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Communion, SS & Food Bank Worship Committee Mtg 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!

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.

Announcements & Opportunities

August 27, 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.

Next Week's Scriptures:

Exodus 3:1-15

Matthew 16:21-28

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*****

- † **On Saturday, September 9 at 11 a.m.**, we will have a Memorial Service for David Holowell (Karl Allen's Uncle) in our sanctuary.
- † **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 Wednesday at 9 a.m.
- † **Lunch & Games** is Wednesday, at noon. The menu is 7 Layer salad, garlic bread, and chocolate mousse! Sign up in the Ranch House and invite your friends! (\$5 suggested donation).
- † **Next Sunday**, we celebrate the sacrament of Communion and receive items for Food Bank Sunday. Thank you for your donations.
- † **Next Sunday**, after worship, the Worship Committee will meet in the conference room.
- † **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!