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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 28, 2016

*“All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up.”*  
*Luke 14:11*

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

**PRELUDE**                      *Water Lilies*                      Evangeline Legman

**\*INTROIT**                      *God, We Honor You (2x)*                      #709

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 100, CEB)

**LEADER:** Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!

**PEOPLE:** Know that the Lord is God-he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

**LEADER:** Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name!

**PEOPLE:** Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

**\*HYMN**                      *When Morning Gilds the Skies*                      #667

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we ask for Your forgiveness. In a complex world, surrounded by so many voices, subjected to more fabrications than real truth, we've stopped questioning. We make our home with cynicism, helplessness, and denial. We learn to accept the injustice Your prophets railed against. We accept sin as daily baggage.

But you startle us with alternative realities that invite us to new life and renewed health. In Jesus Christ, You offer us release from our sinful baggage and freedom to travel lightly, with faithful companions, on spiritual adventures with the Savior at the controls. Lord God, we ask for Your forgiveness. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM**                      *Mercy*                      by Matt Redman                      Julia Higgins

**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 p. 77)                      Luke 14:1, 7-14

**HYMN**                      *Restore in Us, O God*                      #434

**SCRIPTURE**                      (OT p. 699)                      Jeremiah 2:4-13

**SERMON**                      “In the Form of a Question”

### OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY**                      *In Thoughtful Mood*                      L. Loth

**\*DOXOLOGY**                      #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN**                      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*                      #546

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE**                      *Hot Summer Hop*                      Melody Bober

\* Please stand if you are able.

# Announcements & Opportunities

August 28, 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 Reading:

Jerimiah 18:1-11

Luke 14:25-33

**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\*\*\***

**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.

- ✦ **This morning**, we celebrate our two newest members: Harry and Ellen Whitehorne.
- ✦ **Newsletter submittals** for the September Newsletter are due this Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ✦ **On Wednesday, Sept. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 11 a.m.**, we will be having a memorial service for Ann Parker, who died on Aug. 3.
- ✦ **The Chancel Choir** resumes in September. Rehearsals start at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> in the sanctuary by the leadership of Ryan Phillips. New voices are always welcome!!
- ✦ **Our Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Group** will meet on Saturday, Sept. 3rd at 1 p.m.

- ✦ **Our Stewardship Planning Team** will meet next Sunday, Sept. 4th after worship.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **Book Club** is starting again in September. September's book is Ordinary Grace, by William Kent Krueger. It is under \$10 including shipping on Amazon and Ebay. Book club will meet on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ✦ **TECH SMART CLASSES:** Do you have a smartphone or tablet that doesn't make you feel very smart? If so, now's your chance to increase your knowledge and familiarity with these devices alongside your Holy Way friends. This month Elizabeth Smith will be offering four "Tech Smart" classes. The classes will be divided into "Apple" and "Android" groups and will take place in the Conference Room from 2:00-4:00pm on these dates : Apple: Sun. Sept. 11 and Tues. Sept. 13 Android: Sun. Sept. 18 and Tues. Sept. 20 If you plan to attend, please register for the classes on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex by Wednesday, September 7. When you sign up, please also list any questions or topics you hope to have addressed about your device(s). On the day of class, be sure to bring your technology with you so you can learn hands-on. You may also register by emailing Elizabeth with your questions ([esmith@hollywaypc.org](mailto:esmith@hollywaypc.org)). We will try to build the Tuesday classes on the topics from the Sunday classes, but what we will cover depends on who's in the room and what questions you have. Hope to see you at one or both classes!

# Calendar



Sun.	Aug 28	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Aug 29	9:30 am	Yoga
Tues.	Aug 30	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Al-anon Meeting <b>Newsletter Submittals Due</b>
Weds.	Aug 31	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Memorial for Ann Parker Noon Lunch & Games
Thurs.	Sept 1	5:30 pm 6:15 pm	AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	Sept 3	1:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting
Sun.	Sept 4	9:30 am After Service 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School, Communion & Food Bank Stewardship Planning Mtg. Alateen & Alanon Meeting

## SESSION:

Class of 2016	Sherrí 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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).