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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

August 30, 2015

“Nothing outside of a person can enter and contaminate a person in God’s sight; rather, the things that come out of a person contaminate the person.”

Mark 7:15

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Here I am to Worship* arr. Victor Labenske

***INTROIT** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (v. 1)* #265

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 46:1-5)

LEADER: God is our refuge and strength, a help always near in times of great trouble.

PEOPLE: **That’s why we won’t be afraid when the world falls apart, when the mountains crumble in the heart of the sea, when its waters roar and rage, when the mountains shake because of its surging waves.**

LEADER: There is a river whose streams gladden God’s city, the holiest dwelling of the Most High.

PEOPLE: **God is in that city. It will never crumble. God will help it when morning dawns.**

***HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #366

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we ask for Your forgiveness. In a world of increasing complexity, surrounded by so many voices, influenced by lies presented as truth, we succumb. We surrender to cynicism, give in to helplessness, and refrain from pursuing Your truth. We accept injustice which Your prophets railed against. We are at peace with our own sins, not heeding our Savior’s warning.

Unnerve us from our complacency. Reveal to us the abundant life that can be ours through faith in the forgiveness promised by our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Open our hearts to new life sealed in the truth of Your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *God Will Take Care of You* Stalwart Group

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 pg. 623) Song of Solomon 2:8-13

HYMN *More Love to Thee, O Christ* #828

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 42) Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SERMON “Interior Maintenance”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed p. 34

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Built Upon the Rock* Ryan Phillips
Soloist

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Live into Hope* #772

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Victor Labenske

Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
August 30, 2015

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for 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	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Mark 7:24-37
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Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

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 for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at 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. We continue our study of the **Book of Amos.**

Remember the church in your will

- ‡ The Girl Scouts meet Tuesday at **3:30 pm**, (same day, new time.)
- ‡ Ladies Lunch will be at noon at JJ Coopers on Thursday.

‡ The **Bell and Chancel Choir** will soon be blessing our worship with joyful music - new voices and ringers are *always* welcome. Rehearsals begin this week on Thursday - Bells at 5 pm and Chancel Choir at 6:15 pm.

‡ The Finance Committee will meet next Tuesday, September 8th, at 10:15 am.

‡ Our records of **birthdays and anniversaries** are not as complete as we want them to be. As a church of people who truly care about one another, we hate to miss you on your special dates! Please send a note to the church office, or send Linda an email (office@holywaypc.org), or jot the dates, legibly, on the attendance register. (This goes for members and non-members alike!)

‡ Mark your calendar for **Friday, October 16, 6-8 p.m.** for a Taste of Chiapas Dinner at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. Third St. Tucson. There is a great need to combat involvement in drug trade being targeted at youth in Agua Prieta. A new coffee shop, Café Justo y Más, will provide much needed space as a safe place for youth and another outlet for Cafe Justo. This is an ambitious project, but the need for such a program is great. Proceeds from the dinner will support the project. Tickets for the dinner, \$20 each, are available at Holy Way. Gather your friends and enjoy a wonderful evening to benefit Café Justo y Más and learn more about the project.

‡ The **Rummage Sale** already has *lots* and *lots* and *LOTS* of wonderful items out in the barn. Pre-sales can be arranged. If you are interested helping to organize or want examine our inventory, let Linda Jones or Gwen Schroyer know!

‡ **Warming up Sells**...We continue to accept donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats; all of which will be distributed this fall. It's a good excuse to clean out the closets!

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Aug. 30	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Aug. 31	9:30 am	Yoga
Tue.	Sept. 1	9:00 am 3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	Sept. 3	Noon 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm	Ladies Lunch @ JJ Coopers Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Sept. 6	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Ala-teen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

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

Margaret & Myles Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Staci Barton & family – Death of her father, Lloyd
Ruth Ann Beck – Health Concerns
Darlene Bright (DeWayne Jones' Mother) – Health Concerns
Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns
Marcia Boyd – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
Julie Gonet – Health Concerns
Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
David Miller – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – 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.