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Open Communion: First Sunday of the Month During Worship

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Dee Ellis

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Robin Thomas

Dennis Toresdahl

Ushers and Greeters

Ginger Bergquist

Toni Rivers

Robin Thomas

Worship Assistant

Irma Montoya

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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September 3, 2017

“Then the Lord said, ‘Don’t come any closer! Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground.’” Exodus 3:5

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Twilight* Melody Bober

***INTROIT** *Give Thanks* #647

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103:1-5)

LEADER: Let my whole being bless the Lord! Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: Let my whole being bless the Lord and never forget his good deeds:

LEADER: How God forgives all your sins, heals all your sickness, saves your life from the pit,

PEOPLE: Crowns you with faithful love and compassion, and satisfies you with plenty of good things so that your youth is made fresh like an eagle’s.

***HYMN** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* #744

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we are anxious about many things. The way ahead is unclear and uncertain; risks and dangers are real. We carry things from the past which trouble us and burden us. This new day does not find us at our best: You know our sins and our weaknesses better than we do. However, here we are in worship, among those who trust their lives to the power of Your love. You nourish us by Word and Spirit, by bread and cup. You assure us that Your promises still hold true; Your faithfulness will not waver. You make us new again, whole again, by the saving power of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. You know what we need most: our Savior lives. Grant us Your peace which passes all understanding. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *The Potter’s Hand* Chancel Choir

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

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 50) Exodus 3:1-15

HYMN *We Come as Guests Invited* #504

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Londonderry Air* Irish Melody

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 18) Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON *“Kick Off Your Shoes”*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please hold the elements so all may partake together)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

***HYMN** *The Day of Resurrection!* #233

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *No Worries* Melody Bober

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Sept. 3	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Communion, SS & Food Bank Worship Committee Mtg Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	Sept. 5	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Alanon
Wed.	Sept. 6	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Sept. 7	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	Sept. 9	11:00 am	Memorial Service
Sun.	Sept. 10	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!

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

September 3, 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 12:1-14

Matthew 18:15-20

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*****

- † **This morning**, we celebrate the sacrament of Communion and receive items for Food Bank Sunday. Thank you for your donations.
- † **Today, after worship, the Worship Committee** will meet in the conference room.

- † **On Saturday**, September 9, at 11 a.m., we will have a Memorial Service for David Hollowell (Karl Allen's Uncle) in our sanctuary.
- † **The Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, Sept. 11, at the home of Carol Hearn.
- † **Next Tuesday**, Sept. 12, the Finance Committee will meet at 10:15 a.m. followed by the Finance Plus Group at 11:15 a.m. The Board of Deacons will meet that afternoon at 1 p.m.
- † **Monthly Dinner in the Ranch House is back!** On Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. we will be serving Beef Stroganoff, roasted vegetables and dessert! (Suggested donation is \$10). There is a sign up sheet in the Ranch House!
- † **Holy Way Fundraiser – Estate/Moving Sale**
Toni Rivers and her mother have moved from their separate homes to a home together. Toni has sold her former home but has invited church members to participate in the Estate/Moving Sale at her mother's home on September 15 and 16. Hours will be 7 – 12 each day.

What we need:

- Furniture in very good condition
- Small kitchen appliances (working and clean, please)
- Pots and pans
- Cooking items (complete and in good condition)
- Dishware
- Décor items – figurines, pictures, vases, etc.
- Books, games, puzzles
- Jewelry and accessories (NO CLOTHING PLEASE)
- Garden items
- OTHER THINGS THAT YOU WOULD BE TEMPTED TO BUY AT AN ESTATE SALE

Donations can be brought to the church, or call Kathy in the office (883-9417) or Carol Hearn (395-0381).