

*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.*

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**Open Communion: First Sunday of the Month During Worship**

**Office Hours: Tues-Thurs: 8 a.m. – 12 noon**

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**Access Code: Bilbray4040**



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**Chris & Tom Bernardo**

**Worship Assistant**  
**Alyssa Americanano**

*And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.  
Isaiah 35:8*

# THE HOLY WAY

**Presbyterian Church**



**Pastor Raymond S. Thomas**

**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church  
4040 S. Bilbray Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85746**

**(520) 883-9417  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

September 10, 2017

“Don’t be in debt to anyone, except for the obligation to love each other. Whoever loves another person has fulfilled the law.”

Romans 13:8

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

**PRELUDE**      *Change My Heart Oh God*      Eddie Espinosa

**\*INTROIT**      *God, Reveal Your Presence* (v.1)      #412

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 146:2,6-10)

**LEADER:** I will praise the Lord with all my life; I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.

**PEOPLE:** **God: who is faithful forever, who gives justice to people who are oppressed, who gives bread to people who are starving! The Lord: who frees prisoners.**

**LEADER:** The Lord: who makes the blind see. The Lord: who straightens up those who are bent low. The Lord: who loves the righteous.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord: who protects immigrants, who helps orphans and widows, but who makes the way of the wicked twist and turn! The Lord will rule forever! Zion, your God will rule from one generation to the next! Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN**      *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*      #32

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess our sense of fear and uncertainty as we witness the impact of powerful storms, both natural and political. As the church of Jesus Christ, we seek to secure the bonds of love for one another and clear the paths to peace. We admit our despair and our sense of helplessness. Forgive us for our times of apathy, and of not heeding Your call to act or speak. Give us the wisdom and the courage to open channels of peace and bridge the divide between people. Through our trust in Christ, our Savior, may Your mercy shine a guiding light, through the darkness and fear, to Your promised peaceful kingdom. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM**      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*      Quartet, Phil Hollis  
Marvin Knittel  
Omaris Maldonado-Torres  
Alfonso Valenzuela

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

**SCRIPTURE**      (NT p. 20)      Matthew 18:15-20

**HYMN**      *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*      #378

**SCRIPTURE**      (NT p. 162)      Romans 13:8-14

**SERMON**      *“Love’s Alarm”*

## OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD’S PRAYER**      *Amen* #601

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY**      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      Charles Converse

**\*DOXOLOGY**      #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN**      *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*      #331

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE**      *How Firm a Foundation*      Early American Melody

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Sept. 10	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Worship Committee Mtg
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen
Mon.	Sept. 11	6:00 pm	Mission Committee Mtg.
Tues.	Sept. 12	9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:15 am	Finance Meeting
		11:15 am	Finance Plus Meeting
		1:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
		2:00 pm	Serendipity
6:00 pm	Alanon		
Wed.	Sept. 13	9:00 am	SM Peer Supervision
		4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
		6:00 pm	Dinner
Thurs.	Sept. 14	5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		5:30 pm	AA
		6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Sept. 17	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
		6:00 pm	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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).

## Announcements & Opportunities

September 10, 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 12:19-31

Matthew 18:21-35

**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\*\*\***

- ✦ **As of last Sunday**, we received \$240 for the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. You may add to that amount today before we send in our church's contribution this week. Mark your offering "Hurricane Relief."
- ✦ **The Mission Committee** will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the home of Carol Hearn.
- ✦ **On Tuesday**, 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.
- ✦ **Serendipity** Bible study will resume on a new day but the same time. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. this TUESDAY, 9/12 at Carol Hearn's home at 3370 S White Clay Loop in Copper Crest. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

✦ **The Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Group** will meet on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

✦ **Monthly Dinner in the Ranch House is back!** This Wednesday, 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!

✦ **The Session** will meet next Tuesday, September 19, at 6 p.m.

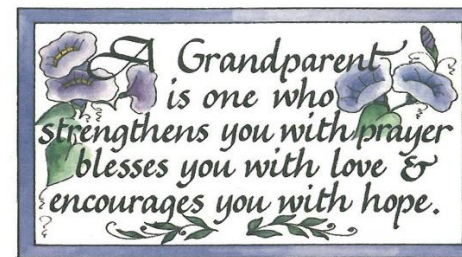
✦ **Holy Way Fundraiser – Estate/Moving Sale**

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).



♥ HAPPY ♥  
GRANDPARENTS  
♥ DAY ♥