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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

September 11, 2016

"Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Luke 15:6

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *We Are the Reason* arr. Ken Barker

INTROIT *O God, You Search Me* (vs. 2) #29

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home.

PEOPLE: **God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.**

LEADER: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever.

PEOPLE: **Let us worship God together.**

***HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor, and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. We feel the stains of our sins, God; have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Wash the sinfulness out of us, and help us to live more faithfully as your servants. We ask for your guiding hand on our lives, for You are the immortal, invisible One; to you be honor and glory forever; Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *As We Come Together* Chancel Choir

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 p. 520) Psalm 51

HYMN *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* #722

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 78) Luke 15: 1-10

SERMON "Found" Rev. Elizabeth Smith

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Lamb of God* Laurie La Couture - Soloist

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* #618

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Jazz it up* Melody Bober

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

September 11, 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:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Luke 16:1-13

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*****

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.

- ✦ **Tech Smart Classes Start Today!** Join us today and Tuesday Sept. 13th from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the conference room. We will be discussing Apple devices.
- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet Monday, September 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Carol Hearn's Home. (3370 S White Clay Loop)
- ✦ **Bible Study** will resume this Tuesday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

- ✦ **Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Group** will meet on Thursday, September 15th at 2:30 p.m.
- ✦ **The Stewardship Team** will meet after worship next Sunday.
- ✦ **The Board of Deacons** will meet after worship next Sunday.
- ✦ Join us next Sunday, September 18th, after worship for the first **"Pop-up" Sunday School** in the sanctuary. Each class will highlight a topic from life, faith or local news.
- ✦ **Book Club** will meet next Monday, September 19th. September's book is Ordinary Grace, by William Kent Krueger. It is under \$10 including shipping on Amazon and Ebay.
- ✦ **Session** meets next Tuesday, September 20th at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **Dinner in the Ranch House** will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00 p.m. The menu will be Ham, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls and dessert. **Sign up today** in the Ranch House so we have the appropriate amount of food!
- ✦ Interested in becoming a part of The Holy Way Presbyterian Church? Want to learn more about this church? Join us after worship on Sunday, September 25th, for our **New Members Class**.

Calendar



Sun.	Sept 11	9:30 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Tech Smart Classes (Apple) Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Sept 12	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tues.	Sept 13	9:00 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Tech Smart Class Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thurs.	Sept 15	2:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Stephen Min. Peer Sup. Mtg AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Sept 18	9:30 am After Worship After Worship After Worship 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Pop-Up Sunday School Board of Deacons Mtg Stewardship Team Mtg Tech Smart Class (Android) Alateen & Alanon Meeting

SESSION:

Class of 2016	Sherri 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
 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.