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

*Isaiah 35:8*

September 13, 2015

“What will people give in exchange for their lives?” Mark 8:37

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!**

**PRELUDE** *Londonderry* arr. Irish Melody

**INTROIT** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (v. 2) Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 19:1-4)

**LEADER:** Heaven is declaring God’s glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.

**PEOPLE:** **One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known.**

**LEADER:** Of course, there’s no speech, no words – their voices can’t be heard -

**PEOPLE:** **But their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth.**

**\*HYMN** *O Lord My God* #625

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord our God, we stumble and fall. You pick us up and put us back together. We drift away. You call us back and remind us who we are, and whose we are. How great You are, and how greatly we are blessed. We confess our usual path, following times of closeness to You, is to move beyond that place, to test the limits of Your love, and to see how we can manage with Your closeness as memory.

We commit to making Your presence a reality, by following You. May we lose our lives for Your sake, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Forgive our stumbling trail; point us forward in faith and courage. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM** *River in Judea* Chancel Choir

**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** (OT pg. 584-585) Proverbs 1:20-33

**HYMN** *Though I May Speak* #693

**SCRIPTURE** (NT p. 43-44) Mark 8:27-38

**SERMON** “This Is Serious”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Brief Statement of Faith (1 & 2) p. 37

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY** *Prelude in C* arr. J. S. Bach

**\*DOXOLOGY** #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** *Jesus Calls Us* #720

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** *Humoreske Op. 101 No. 7* arr. Anton Dvorak

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**September 13, 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.

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Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Proverbs 31:10-31 Mark 9:30-37
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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](http://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 are studying **1 Thessalonians.**

**Remember the church in your will**  
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- ‡ **Serendipity** meets Monday at 2:00 pm.
- ‡ The **Girl Scouts** meet Tuesday at 3:30 pm.
- ‡ **Session** will meet Tuesday, at 6:00 pm.

- ‡ **Ladies Lunch** will be at noon at Korner Café on Thursday.
- ‡ The **Bell and Chancel Choir** meet this week on Thursday - Bells at 5 pm and Chancel Choir at 6:15 pm.
- ‡ The Board of **Deacons** will meet in two weeks, Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, after worship in the Conference Room.
- ‡ 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](mailto: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.	Sept. 13	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Sept. 14	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	Sept. 15	9:00 am 3:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Session Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Sept. 16	6:00 pm	Dinner in the Ranch House
Thur.	Sept. 17	Noon 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm	Ladies Lunch @ Korner Café Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Sept. 20	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School 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!

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns  
 Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns  
 Ruth Ann Beck – Health Concerns  
 Darlene Bright (DeWayne Jones' Mother) – Health Concerns  
 Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns  
 Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns  
 Julie Gonet – Health Concerns  
 Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns  
 Phyllis Hyldburg's Daughter, June – Health Concerns  
 Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns  
 Bob Meyerpeter – Broken Hip  
 Doug Myers – Health Concerns  
 Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns  
 Charles Sayers – Health Concerns  
 Hazel Schaff – 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).