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Open Communion: First Sunday of the Month During Worship

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Ruth Parsil

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



Pastor Raymond S. Thomas

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

September 17, 2017

“Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Should I forgive as many as seven times?” Matthew 18:21

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Gavotte in G Major* George Frideric Handel

***INTROIT** *God, Reveal Your Presence* (v.2) #412

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121)

LEADER: I lift my eyes up to the hills-from where will my help come from?

PEOPLE: **My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

LEADER: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

PEOPLE: **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

LEADER: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

PEOPLE: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

LEADER: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

PEOPLE: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forever more.**

***HYMN** *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest* #824

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, sometimes we don't even know where to begin, as we turn to You. We feel hurt; not only our own, but those around us, and so many others whose lives are in turmoil. We struggle to know the best ways to help and we doubt that we can find the words that will make a difference. We confess our helplessness to bring healing and hope which we so desire to give.

Forgive us for hiding our vulnerable self from You. Be patient with us as we learn to believe the depth of Your love, the power of Your forgiveness, and the reality of Your promises. We begin this day with trust in You. You are our helper; You keep our lives. Forgive us when we stray or forget. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Take My Life Lord* Chancel Choir

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

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 6) Genesis 7:6-16

HYMN *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* #440

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 20) Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON *“Stuck With Each Other”*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Improvisation* Edward MacDowell

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *My Life Flows On* #821

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Maple Leaf Rag* Scott Joplin

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun.	Sept. 17	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	Sept. 19	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Session Alanon
Wed.	Sept. 20	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Sept. 21	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal AA Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Sept. 24	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School (Deadline to order: <u>Waking Up White</u> for book study) 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 17, 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 16:2-15

Matthew 20:1-16

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*****

- ✚ **Thank you for your generous donations** in support of the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in the aftermath of the recent hurricanes. We sent a check of \$2,150 this week.
- ✚ **The Session** will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m.



- ✚ **The deadline to order your copy of Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race** is next Sunday, Sept 24th. If you have not signed up for the Book Study, please do so in the Narthex today. If you need to pay for a book, you may do so in the church office. Books are \$18 and available in the office. The Book Study will start in October:
 - October 18, 6:00-7:30pm - Beginning your racial autobiography
 - October 25, 6:00-7:30pm - What is race?
 - November 1, 6:00-7:30pm - What is racism?
 - November 8, 6:00-7:30pm - Where do we go from here?
- ✚ **Lunch & Games** is next Wednesday, September 27th at noon. Join us for lunch, then stay to play some games! (\$5 suggested donation). Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends! Sign up in the Ranch House.
- ✚ **Attention all Sunday School Children** and parents, grandparents, & guardians of Sunday school children! We are changing a few things with regards to Sunday School and we would like to invite you to a short presentation and luncheon right after worship on October 1, 2017.