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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 25, 2016

“Abraham said, ‘If they don’t listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.’”

*Luke 16:31*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

**PRELUDE**                      *Energetic Etude*                      Melody Bober

**INTROIT**                      *O God, You Search Me*      (vs. 4)      Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 91:14-16)

**LEADER:**      God says, “Because you are devoted to me, I’ll rescue you.

**PEOPLE:**      **I’ll protect you because you know my name. Whenever you cry out to me, I’ll answer.**

**LEADER:**      I’ll be with you in troubling times. I’ll save you and glorify you.

**PEOPLE:**      **I’ll fill you full with old age. I’ll show you my salvation.”**

**\*HYMN**                      *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*                      #8

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of holy encounters, in Jesus Christ You reveal the brilliance of Your glory while our eyesight remains clouded. We miss seeing the transforming power of Your presence. We fail to absorb the healing impact of Your mercy. We catch only glimpses of Your constant faithfulness. We sidestep invitations to offer tender compassion and to speak life-changing truth.

Open our eyes to Your wonder and glory. May we perceive, clearly, daily, the movement of Your love: to us and through us. May we trust in the life-giving power of Your forgiveness, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM**                      *God Is Our Refuge*                      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**                      (NT p. 79)                      Luke 16:19-31

**HYMN**                      *Fairest Lord Jesus*                      #630

**SCRIPTURE**                      (OT p. 736)                      Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

**SERMON**                      “Missing the Boat”

## OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD’S PRAYER**                      *Amen*      #601

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY**                      *Waterlily*                      Catherine Rollin

**\*DOXOLOGY**                      #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN**                      *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*                      #542

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE**                      *Boogie*                      Eric Baumgartner

\* Please stand if you are able.

# Announcements & Opportunities

## September 25, 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:

Lamentations 1:1-6

Luke 17:5-10

**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\*\*\***

**Bible Study** meets on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. We are examining the covenants which are recorded between God and creation and Abraham and Sarah.

✦ We are looking forward to our **New Members Class today**. We will meet in the library, in the Ranch House, following worship service. We are so happy to welcome new members into our church family!

✦ **Serendipity** meets this Monday at 2:00 p.m. (Please note the location has been moved to Carol Hearn's Home @ 3370 S. White Clay Loop).

✦ Earlier this year, 28 of us from Holy Way traveled to Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Sonora to learn more about God's work happening on the U.S./Mexico border. This trip followed a 5-week class called Discipleship & Borders. Through all these experiences, we reflected on immigration issues through a faith lens and witnessed the powerful work being done through our mission partner, *Frontera de Cristo*.

As a way to build on these experiences and the conversations that have followed, we have invited the Border Patrol to share about their work in the borderlands. Their presentation, "**Border Patrol 101,**" will take place in the sanctuary this **Tuesday, September 27, from 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

The presentation will be followed by a potluck meal in the Ranch House. To help with planning, we encourage you to sign up **today** for the potluck by emailing Elizabeth Smith ([esmith@holywaypc.org](mailto:esmith@holywaypc.org)) or by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

✦ **Lunch and Games** will be Wednesday at noon. The menu will be taco salad and dessert. Remember, you don't have to stay for the games. If you'd like to participate only in the lunch, (\$5 donation) that's fine too. Come join the fun!

✦ **Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision** meets Thursday, at 9 a.m.

✦ **Next Sunday**, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday, receive your non-perishable food items for Food Bank Sunday, and resume our monthly hymnsing at 9:20 a.m.

✦ **Newsletter Submittals** for the October Newsletter are due Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

✦ The women of Papago United, Southside, and The Holy Way Presbyterian Churches are invited to Valley Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, October 1 from 11:00am - 1:30pm** for worship, fun and fellowship. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the narthex or email Elizabeth Smith ([esmith@holywaypc.org](mailto:esmith@holywaypc.org)) by this Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

# Calendar



Sun.	Sept 25	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School New Members Class Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Sept 26	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tues.	Sept 27	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Border Patrol 101/PotLuck Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting <b>Newsletter Submittals Due</b>
Weds.	Sept 28	12:00 pm	Noon Lunch & Games
Thurs.	Sept 29	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Stephen Min. Peer Sup. Mtg. AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Oct 2	9:20 am 9:30 am  6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship, SS, World Communion, & Food Bank  Alateen & Alanon Meeting

## 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!

Alex Diaz – Health Concerns  
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns  
Tom Bernardo – Health Concerns  
Russell Criswell (Gwen Schroyer's son) – Health Concerns  
John Dunham – Health Concerns  
Wendy (friend of Carol Hearn) – Health Concerns  
T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns  
Julie Gonet – 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  
Chuck and June 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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).

## 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