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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

October 2, 2016

“The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’” Luke 17:5

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Holy Holy Holy* John Dykes

INTROIT *I Depend on Your Faithfulness (vs. 1)* #831

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Lamentations 3:22-25)

LEADER: Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn't ended; certainly God's compassion isn't through!

PEOPLE: **They are renewed every morning. Great is your faithfulness.**

LEADER: I think: The Lord is my portion! Therefore, I'll wait for him.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the person who seeks him.**

***HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* #625

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Holy Lord, we fall short, much to our disappointment, in being the persons we desire to be. We cannot hide our faults or frailties from You, or others, or ourselves. Our being “less than our best” follows us, and troubles us.

And here, You welcome us to Your table. Unworthy as we are, You call us by name, give us a seat, and feed us with a meal that makes us well. You forgive our sins and call us to live, joyfully and abundantly, as Your beloved children. Feed us with the bread of life, which we humbly and gratefully receive in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *A Place in the Valley* 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 (NT p. 80) Luke 17:5-10

HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Big My Secret* (from The Piano) Michael Nyman

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 762) Lamentations 1:1-6

SERMON “Only Faith”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Please hold the elements so all may partake together)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

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

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Boogie* Eric Baumgartner

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

October 2, 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 8:29:1, 4-7

Luke 17:11-19

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 at 9:00 a.m. We are examining the covenants which are recorded between God and Abraham and Sarah.

- † **Welcome to our World Communion Sunday** worship service. We will begin our celebration time with a hymnsing at 9:20 a.m. Thank you for your food donations to our Food Bank Sunday, to support the Food Bank in Three Points.
- † **The Stewardship Team** will meet after worship this morning. We are hoping to have more photos, with your answers, on white board, to the question: Why Holy Way?
- † **Yoga** meets every Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Ranch House. Come stretch with fellow yogis!
- † **The Finance Committee** will meet Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m.
- † **Next Sunday**, after worship, the **Session** will have a brief meeting with our new members. Right after that, the **Worship Committee** will meet.
- † **The Mission Committee** will meet next Monday, October 10, at 6 p.m., at the home of Ray & Robin Thomas.
- † On **Sunday, October 16**, our first Pop-Up Sunday School Class will feature **Dr. Thomas Miller**, Professor of English and Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at The University of Arizona. Dr. Miller will lead a fascinating presentation on our brains and politics. Pop-Up will begin after worship, but you'll have time to grab a cup of coffee and some treats before the presentation begins in the sanctuary.
- † Mark your calendars now! **Dinner in the Ranch House** for October is a Dudley Dinner with Chicken, roasted potatoes, salad and dessert! It will be Oct. 19th at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to sign up in the Ranch House!

Calendar



Sun.	Oct 2	9:20 am 9:30 am After Service 6:00 pm	Hymnsing World Communion, Worship Sunday School & Food Bank Stewardship Planning Mtg. Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Oct 3	9:30 am	Yoga
Tues.	Oct 4	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Meeting PSM Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thurs.	Oct 6	5:30 pm 6:15 pm	AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Oct 9	9:30 am After Service After Service 6:00 pm	Worship, & Sunday School Session Mtg Worship Comm. Mtg 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!

Myles Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Tom Bernardo – Health Concerns
Russell Criswell (Gwen's son) – Health Concerns
Alex Diaz – Health Concerns
John Dunham – Health Concerns
T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns
Julie Gonet – Health Concerns
Wendy (friend of Carol Hearn) – 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

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.