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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 9, 2016

“One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice.”
Luke 17:15

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT *Tu fidelidad* (Spanish) #831 Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 66:1-4)

LEADER: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Sing praises to the glory of God’s name! Make glorious his praise!

LEADER: Say to God: “How awesome are your works!

PEOPLE: All the earth worships You, sings praises to You, sings praises to Your name!”

***HYMN** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #610

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You call us into being the Body of Christ: the Church. You form us by promise and love, by word and sacrament, to shine Your light and live Your love. You name us: “My Beloved.” We let others rename us: nobody, irrelevant, forgotten, powerless. As we reach for our identity, may we turn to You. As we look at one another, may we turn to You. Forgive us for forgetting who we truly, and eternally, are.

Remind us of our identity as forgiven, not guilty, unburdened. May we find ourselves at home in the promise of Your everlasting mercy in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *On Eagles Wings* 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 17:11-19

HYMN *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* #432

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 736) Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

SERMON “And What Do You Say?”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *O God in Whom All Life Begins* #308

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

October 9, 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 31:27-34

Luke 18:1-8

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.

- ✦ **The Session** will meet with the new members after worship today, in the Conference Room.
- ✦ **The Worship Committee** will meet after session, in the Conference Room.
- ✦ **The Nominating Committee** will meet in the library of the Ranch House after the Session meeting this morning.
- ✦ **Serendipity** meets Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Carol Hearn's Home (3370 S. White Clay Loop). The study will be Lesson 3 in the Ruth study book.

- ✦ **The Mission Committee** will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the home of Robin and Ray.
- ✦ **The Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Group** will meet Thursday at 9 a.m.
- ✦ Next Sunday, we will be commissioning our **Stephen Ministers** and Leaders during worship.
- ✦ **The Session** will meet next Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **The Board of Deacons** will meet on Sunday, October 23rd after worship.
- ✦ 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. Here's a description of his topic. (Copies of the article he mentions can also be found in the narthex).

"Why are liberals so narrow minded?"

John Haidt and other social psychologists have found interesting differences in how liberals and conservatives think about political debates and questions about values. Liberals often assume that if everyone were as well informed as they are, people would vote like they do, but the brain is not a rational calculating device. In our discussion, we will consider how our brains respond when we are asked to respond to emotionally charged moral choices. We will review research on political cognition and talk about how cognitive differences make it hard for us to listen to each other, even when we are not in the midst of a political campaign that has devoted more time to insults and accusations than to deliberations on the challenges that face us as a nation.

For this discussion, you may wish to read this article, which is available online:

William Saletan's "Why Won't They Listen?" from *the New York Times* (3/3/12), a review of Jonathan Haidt's *The Righteous Mind*:
http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/25/books/review/the-righteous-mind-by-jonathan-haidt.html?_r=1

Calendar



Sun.	Oct. 9	9:30 am After Worship After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Session Meeting Worship Comm. Meeting Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Oct. 10	9:30 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity Mission Meeting
Tues.	Oct. 11	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Al-anon Meeting
Weds.	Oct. 12	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Oct. 13	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Stephen Ministry Peer Mtg AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	Oct. 14	1pm-8 pm	Ignite the Spark
Sat.	Oct. 15	9 am-3pm	Presbytery de Cristo Meeting
Sun.	Oct. 16	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Pop-Up Sunday School 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

Marci Cary (friend of Toni Rivers) – 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.