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*And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.*  
*Isaiah 35:8*

October 18, 2015

“Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant.”

Mark 10:43

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

**PRELUDE** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. Roger House

**INTROIT** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* (vs. 3)  
Chancel Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 104:31-34)

**LEADER:** Let the Lord’s glory last forever! Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made!

**PEOPLE:** **He has only to look at the earth, and it shakes. God just touches the mountains, and they erupt in smoke.**

**LEADER:** I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I’m still alive.

**PEOPLE:** **Let my praise be pleasing to him; I’m rejoicing in the Lord!**

**\*HYMN** *Sing Glory to the Name of God* #10

## 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. In baptism, You name us: “My Beloved”. We forget who we are. We wander from the One who saves. We doubt promises that have guided us here and lead us forward in hope. Forgive our sins.

Speak the word that will implant Your mercy in our place of shame. Remove the burden of guilt that blocks the path to peace. Wash over us with the saving love of Jesus Christ. Amen

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

## A TIME OF GREETING

**ANTHEM** *Wings of the Dawn* 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 p. 484) Job 38:1-7

**HYMN** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #385

**SCRIPTURE** (NT p. 47) Mark 10:35-45

**SERMON** “Finally Getting Nowhere”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed p. 17

## OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD’S PRAYER** Amen #601

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**OFFERTORY** *Draw Me Close* arr. Victor Labenske

**\*DOXOLOGY** #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN** *When Peace like a River* #840

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE** *Soon and Very Soon* by Andrae Crouch

\* Please stand if you are able.

## Announcements & Opportunities

October 18, 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

Genesis 12:1-3  
Colossians 3:12-17

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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 **Galatians.**

### Remember the church in your will

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- ‡ The Board of **Deacons** will meet today after worship, at 10:45 am, in the Conference Room.
- ‡ The **Book Club** meets Monday at 2:00 pm.
- ‡ The **Girl Scouts** meet Tuesday at 4:00 pm.
- ‡ **Session** will meet at 6:00 pm on Tuesday.

‡ **The carpool to Ft. Huachuca will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 am on Thursday.** The group will visit museum exhibits on the Buffalo Soldiers. There will be one flight of stairs to climb. You must bring your Arizona State Driver's license, valid Passport, or proof of citizenship/resident alien status to get onto the base. **To expedite entry** to the base, please complete an application form, available at the church office, prior to arrival at the base.

‡ **The Bell Choir** welcomes new ringers (no experience required). Rehearsals will be every Thursday at 5:00 pm, when we have enough people to make a full joyful noise! **Chancel Choir** rehearsals are at 6:15 pm.

‡ The **Session has called for a meeting of the Congregation** next Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at the conclusion of worship, for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons to the Class of 2018.

‡ The **Worship Committee** will meet next Sunday at 10:45 am in the Conference Room.

‡ **On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>,** after worship, all persons interested in **membership at Holy Way** are invited to meet with Ray in the Sunday School Room/Library in the Ranch House.

‡ The **Mission Committee** has recently become aware that, due to increases in the adult needs in Tucson, the **Southern Arizona Diaper Bank** supplies for this age group has become severely depleted. You can donate products or make a monetary donation. Diapers can be left in the Ranch House. Checks can be left in the collection plate on Sunday; make it out to Holy Way and note that it is designated for the Diaper Bank. See Sherri Atleson if you have questions or call 560-5589.

‡ **The Rummage Sale has been postponed from November 6<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** We are still missing a lot of our snow birds and they are so important to the success of our sale efforts! If you are interested helping to organize or want examine our inventory, let Linda Jones or Gwen Schroyer know! Pre-sales can be arranged.

‡ **Warming up Sells ...** We continue to accept donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats; all of which will be distributed. Please bring in all your **donations by November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## CALENDAR

Sun.	Oct. 18	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Deacons Meeting in Conference Room Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Oct. 19	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Book Club
Tue.	Oct. 20	9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Session Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	Oct. 22	8:30 am  6:00 pm 6:15 pm	Congregational Life Outing to Ft. Huachuca <b>Don't Forget to Bring Valid ID!</b> AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Oct. 25	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Congregational Meeting to Elect Elders & Deacons Worship Committee 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  
DJ Blaine – Health Concerns  
Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns  
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns  
Alex Diaz – Health Concerns  
Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns  
Phyllis Hyldburg's Daughter, June – Health Concerns  
Keith Locke – Health Concerns  
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns  
Mary Marsch – Knee Surgery on October 20th  
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns  
Bob Meyerpeter – Health Concerns  
Doug Myers – Health Concerns  
Louis Parra – Health Concerns  
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns  
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns  
Betty Reichlein – 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).