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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 23, 2016

“He struck his chest and said, ‘God, show mercy to me, a sinner.’”
Luke 18:13

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Andante* Bach

INTROIT *Lord of All Hopefulness* (vs. 2) Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 65:1-4)

LEADER: God of Zion, to You even silence is praise. Promises made to You are kept-

PEOPLE: **You listen to prayer-and all living things come to You.**

LEADER: When wrongdoings become too much for me, You forgive our sins.

PEOPLE: **How happy is the one You choose to bring close, the one who lives in your courtyards! We are filled full by the goodness of Your house, by the holiness of Your temple.**

***HYMN** *Near to the Heart of God* #824

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, You see all, and You know us, totally. You know all we want You to know, and You also know our hearts. From the guilt we bury, to the shame we deny. From our damaging desires and our selfish hungers. You see through our masks, to the truth we hide from ourselves. In Jesus Christ, You forgive us. In Jesus Christ, You remake our lives, with love, hope, and mercy. You proclaim, in our new selves, an invitation for others to know grace, peace, and wholeness. May we see You in ourselves, and proclaim You through our gratitude and commitment to the One we follow: Jesus Christ Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Praise You Lord, O my Soul* 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. 81) Luke 18:9-14

HYMN *How Lovely, Lord* #402

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 848) Joel 2:23-32

SERMON “Honest to God”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Shall we Gather at the River* Hanson Place/Robert Lowry

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Fight the Good Fight* #846

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *What a friend we have in Jesus* Blessed Assurance

*Please stand if you are able

Announcements & Opportunities

October 23, 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:

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Luke 19:1-10

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. *****Remember the church in your will*****

Bible Study meets on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. We continue our study of God's covenants in the Old Testament.

- ✦ **Our moment for Stewardship** this morning will be presented by Doug Myers.
- ✦ **Deacons** will meet after worship today.
- ✦ **“Why Holy Way?”** We are hoping to hear from you! If you have not yet had your photo, with your answer on white board, do it today! Ray will be available to take your photo.

- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet on Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Carol Hearn (3370 S. White Clay Loop).
- ✦ **Newsletter submittals** are due Tuesday!
- ✦ **The Congregational Life Outing** is Tuesday. It is a ride on the modern street car downtown. We leave the parking lot at 10:20 a.m.
- ✦ **The last Lunch and Games** for 2016 is at noon on Wednesday. The menu is Tuna casserole, salad and dessert. Get signed up today!!
- ✦ **The Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Group** will meet Thursday at 9 a.m.
- ✦ **Bell Choir is back!** Bell Choir rehearsals are Thursdays at 5 p.m.
- ✦ **The Session** has called for a meeting of the congregation next Sunday, October 30, at the conclusion of worship, to elect persons to serve as ruling elders and deacons.
- ✦ **The Finance Committee** will meet next Tuesday, November 1, at 10:15 a.m.
- ✦ **There is a Project Linus group** at Copper Crest that makes blankets for babies and children. As a fundraising project, some of the blankets are sold at the Copper Crest yard sale, which will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 5 7:00 a.m.- noon at the Copper Crest clubhouse at 7650 W. Gypsum. We are also selling donated garage sale items during the sale. If you have any garage sale items you'd like to donate, please let Carol Hearn know or leave a message with Kathy in the office, and they will be picked up. All funds are used to purchase fabric, thread, yarn, etc. to make blankets.
- ✦ In two weeks, on November 6, we will have our next **New Members Class**, after worship.

Calendar



Sun.	Oct. 23	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Deacons Meeting Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Oct. 24	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tues.	Oct. 25	9:00 am 10:20 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Cong. Life Outing Al-anon Meeting Newsletter Submittals Due
Weds.	Oct. 26	Noon 4:00 pm	Lunch & Games Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Oct. 27	9:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Stephen Min. Peer Sup Mtg Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Oct. 30	9:30 am After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Meeting of the Congregation 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

Barbara Armbruster – 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

Dee Ellis' sister, Phyllis, – 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

Mooneen Ringenberg's daughter, Carol – Health Concerns

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Andy Thomas – our YAV serving in Asheville, NC

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.