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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

November 13, 2016
Generosity Sunday

“They won’t hurt or destroy at any place on my holy mountain, says the Lord.”
Isaiah 65:25

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Bell Choir

INTROIT *I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say* (vs. 1) Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 12:2-5)

LEADER: God is indeed my salvation; I will trust and won’t be afraid. Yah, the Lord, is my salvation and my shield; he has become my salvation.

PEOPLE: **You will draw water with joy from the springs of salvation.**

LEADER: And you will say on that day: “Thank the Lord; call on God’s name; proclaim God’s deeds among the peoples; declare that God’s name is exalted.

PEOPLE: **Sing to the Lord, who has done glorious things; proclaim this throughout all the earth.”**

***HYMN** *Take My Life* (vss. 1-3) #697

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, Giver of life, Creator of all that is good, we humbly bow before You. We’ve known times when You have blessed the words from our mouths, the gifts in our hands, the time we have offered, and made it holy. Those moments have changed us and blessed us forever. Forgive us for distracting our minds and spending our time on lesser things, which go nowhere, help no one, and bring no honor to You.

God of second and third chances, open ways for us to bless others as You have blessed us. Accept our gratitude for Your abundance and cast us as generators of Your love, Your peace, Your joy, and Your justice, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A TIME OF GREETING

WHY HOLY WHY?

ANTHEM *Give Thanks* 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 (OT p. 696) Isaiah 65:17-25

HYMN *Baptized in Water* #482

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 85) Luke 21:5-19

SERMON “We Belong to God”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND ESTIMATES OF GIVING

OFFERTORY *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* Bell Choir

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Take My Life* (vss. 4-6) #697

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Jersey Jump* Eric Baumgartner

*Please stand if you are able

Calendar



PRAYER CONCERNS

Sun.	Nov. 13	9:30 am After Worship	Worship & Sunday School Pop-up Sunday School
		6:00 pm	Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Nov. 14	2:00 pm	Serendipity
Tues.	Nov. 15	9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:15 am	New Minister Training
		10:30 am	Prayer shawl ministry
		6:00 pm	Session Meeting
		6:00 pm	Al-anon Meeting
Weds.	Nov. 16	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Nov. 17	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Little Mexico)
		5:00 pm	Bell Choir
		5:30 pm	AA Meeting
		6:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Nov. 20	9:30 am After Worship	Worship, Sunday School
		After Worship 6:00 pm	Board of Deacons Meeting Worship Committee 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

Soldiers, Peacemakers, Police, & First-Responders – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

For a positive and faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

Andy Thomas – our YAV serving in Asheville, NC

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

Marci Cary (friend of Toni Rivers) – Health Concerns

Ali Clay – Health Concerns

Russell Criswell (Gwen's son) – Health Concerns

Alex Diaz – Health Concerns

T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns

Julie Gonet – Health Concerns

Laurie LaCouture – 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

Betty Coco (Rose Myers' Aunt) – Health Concerns

Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns

Helen Pike – Health Concerns

Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns

Betty Reichlein's son, Keith Gaston – Health Concerns

Mooneen Ringenberg's daughter, Carol – Health Concerns

Janie Saxton – Health Concerns

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Dionicio Valenzuela (Alfonso's Brother) – 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.

Announcements & Opportunities

November 13, 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 23:1-6

Luke 23:33-43

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.

- ✦ **Today, we celebrate** the baptism of Nevaeh Mattias.
- ✦ **The Session will meet** with new members this morning, in the Conference Room, after worship and before Pop-up Sunday School.
- ✦ **Pop-Up Sunday School is Today!** After worship and a quick stop in the Ranch House for coffee, please rejoin us in the sanctuary for a presentation by **Interfaith Community Services (ICS)**. ICS is a nonprofit, social services agency serving Pima County, including Tucson. For three decades, ICS has shown what a caring community can do. Today, with support from diverse faith partners, compassionate volunteers and hundreds of community friends, ICS fills critical gaps in human services. ICS helps those less fortunate meet basic living requirements.

- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Carol Hearn (3370 S. White Clay Loop).
- ✦ **New Minister Training** (for newly elected elders and deacons) will be Tues. at 10:15 a.m.
- ✦ **Session** will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- ✦ **The Men's Breakfast** meets Thursday, 8 a.m., at Little Mexico Steakhouse, on Valencia, east of Cardinal Ave.
- ✦ **Next Sunday**, after worship, the Board of Deacons will meet in the Conference Room and the Worship Committee will meet in the Sanctuary.
- ✦ **Thanksgiving will be here soon!** Sign up in the Ranch House now for our potluck Thanksgiving Dinner at 1 p.m. on Nov. 24th. There are two sign-up sheets in the Ranch House. One for you to enter your name and the number in your party, the other to sign up for what you want to bring. The turkeys will be cooked and waiting for your contribution to the meal.
- ✦ **Tuesday Advent Class Begins November 29!** This year's Advent midweek class is called "**Names for the Messiah.**" This study by Water Brueggemann, and led by Elizabeth Smith, will begin on Nov. 29th and continue each Tues. through Dec. 20th. Class will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Names for the Messiah will ponder each royal title given in Isaiah 9:6 - Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace - and how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title. **No materials required to attend. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to join the class!**
- ✦ **The Holy Way Presbyterian Church** is a source of love, hope, and support for those who call it their spiritual home and for folks in our surrounding community, including Three Points, Sells, Aqua Prieta and Chiapas, Mexico. It is only by the grace of God in Jesus Christ and your generous contributions that we are able to make such a positive difference. Your faithful giving to Holy Way in 2017 will make more blessings possible—thank you!! We dedicate our 2017 Estimates of Giving today.