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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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**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church**

**4040 S. Bilbray Ave.**

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

November 20, 2016  
Christ the King

*"I will place over them shepherds who care for them. Then they will no longer be afraid or dread harm, nor will any be missing, declares the Lord."*  
*Jeremiah 23:4*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** The seeds that God has scattered have found fertile ground.

**PEOPLE:** **In our lives, blessings have grown in meaning and in abundance. Joy, love, peace, and hope have grown as we have grown in faith.**

**LEADER:** Our gratitude to the Lord, who blesses us richly, is expressed as we give generously to others. We widen the circle of blessing.

**PEOPLE:** **May we scatter the seeds of love, deeds of kindness, moments of joy, finding fertile ground and widening the circle of gratitude. All thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN** *We Gather Together* #336

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our loving Lord, we are thankful that You hear us before we pray. As we bring our prayers to You, You hear more than mere words. You respond in ways that bring us closer to Your love and secure our lives in Your promises. You overlook our impatience, our arrogance, and our blindness to Your grace, we pray. You accept our devotion to You, even as we wander, and we doubt, and we question. Hear our prayers; more than only our words.

Forgive our sin, and open our hearts to Your captivating grace. Draw out from our hearts expressions of gratitude that feel so right and join us in the chorus of voices singing Your praises. You are the Lord, giver of mercy. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM** *With Joyful Thanksgiving* 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. 725) Jeremiah 23:1-6

**HYMN** *Let All Things Now Living* #37

**SCRIPTURE** ( NT p. 89) Luke 23:33-43

**SERMON** "We're On the Local"

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY** Bell Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #268

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

# Calendar



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Sun.	Nov. 20	9:30 am After Worship After Worship 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School Board of Deacons Meeting Worship Committee Alateen & Alanon Meeting
Mon.	Nov. 21	1:00 pm	Book Club
Tues.	Nov. 22	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Al-anon Meeting
Weds.	Nov. 23	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	Nov. 24	1:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck 
Sun.	Nov. 27	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, 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

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](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).

# Announcements & Opportunities

November 20, 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:

Psalms 122

Daniel 3:1, 8-30

**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](http://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.

- ✦ **We joyfully receive our newest members this morning:** Joe & Doris Riegert, Gail Schumacher, Mike & Laura Stafford.
- ✦ **Today**, after worship, the Board of Deacons will meet in the Conference Room and the Worship Committee will meet in the Sanctuary.
- ✦ **Book Club** will meet Monday at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room.



- ✦ **Thanksgiving is Thursday!** Sign up in the Ranch House now for our potluck Thanksgiving Dinner at 1 p.m. 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.
- ✦ **Bell Choir and Chancel Choir** will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving.
- ✦ **Next Sunday, we begin the season of Advent.** Our children will lead us in our preparation for the coming of our Lord.
- ✦ **Tuesday Advent Class Begins next Tuesday, November 29!** This year's Advent midweek class is called "**Names for the Messiah.**" This study by Walter Brueggemann, and led by Elizabeth Smith, will begin on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> and continue each Tuesday through Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Class will be from 10:30 a.m. -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!**

- ✦ **We thank all those** who have returned their completed Estimates of Giving for 2017. We are off to a great start. Forms are available on the narthex table and can be placed in the offering plate.