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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

November 22, 2015
Christ the King

*"I was born and came into the world for this reason: to testify to the truth.
Whoever accepts the truth listens to my voice."* John 18:37

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUD *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
arr. Victor Labenske

INTROIT *A Sower Came from Ancient Hills* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Lamentations 3:22-25))

LEADER: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.

PEOPLE: **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

LEADER: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

PEOPLE: **The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our loving Lord, we thank you for interpreting our lives better than we do. In our prayers, You hear more than words. You answer with better, fuller, and richer than we can imagine. You give us daily bread in such abundance that we can feed our neighbors too. In You, we find enduring wellness for our souls. No darkness, no horrible day, can extinguish Your light. Yet, we doubt. Yet, we fear. Yet, we forget what we always have in You.

Forgive our sins, open our eyes to Your life-giving grace. Draw our gratitude from the depths of our hearts, as we sing our praise to the name above all names: our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* 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. 299) 2 Samuel 23:1-7

HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #367

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 113) John 18:33-37

SERMON "The Voice"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Brief Statement of Faith (4, 5, 6)
pg. 38

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *You Are My All in All* by Victor Labenske

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *This Is My Song* #340

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Above All* arr. Victor Labenske

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
November 22, 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.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Luke 21:25-36

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.**

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 **1 Corinthians.**

Remember the church in your will

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† **Thank you to all who made a financial pledge for 2016!** On November 15th, we received 44 pledges, totaling \$90,920. We are well on our way. Blank cards are available on the table in the narthex.

† **Today after worship,** Session will meet with our prospective new members. Training for our newly elected Ruling Elders and Deacons will follow.

† **Journey to Bethlehem** will meet at 11:00 on Monday.

† **Serendipity** will meet on Monday at 2:00 pm.

† The **Girl Scouts** meet Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

† **Next Sunday** in worship we will celebrate the reception of new members!

† The **Finance Committee** will meet next Tuesday, December 1st, at 10:15 am.

† **SAVE THE DATE!** The next **Congregational Life** outing will be a trip to Tubac to see the luminarias on Saturday, December 5th. We will meet at the church at 4:00 pm and should return by about 8:00 pm. Watch for more information in the bulletin and in the December newsletter.

† The December newsletter will include detailed information about **volunteer opportunities in local schools.** Find out how you can work with 2 or 3 elementary school students to improve their reading skills. Reading to and with elementary school students who are poor readers has been shown to produce significant improvement in reading skills and confidence.

† We welcome all to our **Thanksgiving Dinner in the Ranch House** on Thursday, November 26th, at 1:00 pm. There is a signup sheet for the number in your party and another signup sheet to list the dish you want to bring and share!

† **QR Code!** Through the Presbyterian Foundation, online giving to Holy Way is now possible. An online giving button is being added to website, and the QR code on the back of the bulletin, through your cellphone or tablet camera, will also take you to the site. Gifts can be made through debit and credit cards, as well as by direct transfer from checking or savings accounts.

† **Already on Facebook? Be sure to like our church's page!** You can keep up with what's happening at The Holy Way - no matter where you are - by liking and following our Facebook page! To find it, search for "The Holy Way Presbyterian Church - Tucson, AZ" in the Facebook search bar and then "like" it. Not sure how to do that? Ask a friend or... look for **detailed instructions in November's newsletter.**

CALENDAR

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| Sun. | Nov. 22 | 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm | Worship & Sunday School Session to meet with New Members Training for new Elders and Deacons Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings |
| Mon. | Nov. 23 | 9:30 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm | Yoga Journey to Bethlehem Serendipity |
| Tue. | Nov. 24 | 9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm | Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting |
| Thur. | Nov. 26 | 1:00 pm | <i>Thanksgiving Day Dinner in the Ranch House</i> |
| Sun. | Nov. 29 | 9:30 am 6:00 pm | Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-Anon |

SESSION

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| 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!

Margaret & Miles Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Ruth Ann Beck – Health Concerns
Lois Beckenbaugh – 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 Hyldborg's Daughter, June – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Mary Marsch – Recovering from Knee Surgery
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Bob Meyerpeter – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Recovering from Surgery
Lyle Olmstead - Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Anne Trueman – 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.