

*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.*

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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**



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**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church**  
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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

"I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever." John 14:16

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!**

**PRELUDE**                      *Here I am to Worship*                      arr James Koerts

**INTROIT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 100)                      Alyssa Americano

**LEADER:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**PEOPLE:** **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

**LEADER:** Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

**PEOPLE:** **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

**LEADER:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**PEOPLE:** **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*HYMN**                      *Jesus Loves Me*                      #188

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**                      Chris Toresdahl

Lord our God, we are Your people. You promise Your love and You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins. Still, we forget Your steadfast love. Still, we turn away from Your call to love others as You love us. Still, we hesitate to forgive ourselves and others as You forgive us.

Remind us of Your love that endures forever and Your faithfulness to all generations. Give Your everlasting mercy to us, and through us, in Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**

**THANKS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS & TEACHERS**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

**SCRIPTURE**                      (NT p. 137)                      Acts 17:22-31

**HYMN**                      *Make a Joyful Noise to God!*                      #54

**SCRIPTURE**                      (NT p. 109)                      John 14:15-21

**SERMON**                      *"To All Generations"*

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**                      *The Heart of Worship*                      arr James Koerts

**\*DOXOLOGY**                      #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**                      *In the Midst of New Dimensions*                      #315

**\*BENEDICTION**


**\*RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**                      *Sunday Morning Jam*                      Mike Springer

# Calendar

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Sun. <small>CHILDREN'S DAY</small> 	May 21	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen
Tues.	May 23	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Alanon Meeting
Weds.	May 24	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Thurs.	May 25	5:30 pm 6:15 pm	AA Chancel Choir
Sun.	May 28	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alanon/Alateen

### SESSION:

Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Finance, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds, Cong Life
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Admin./ Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission, Nominating
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance
Class of 2019	Phil Hollis	Admin, Finance, Nominating
Class of 2019	Marv Knittel	Worship, Deacons
Class of 2019	Marquita McCrone	Clerk
Class of 2019	Gerry Pearson	Cong. Life, Treasurer

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!

Karl Allen's uncle David – 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  
 Julie Gonet – Health Concerns  
 Lila Jean Jensen (Joan Valenzuela's sister) – Health Concerns  
 Rachel (friend of Don Kimball) – Health Concerns  
 Laurie LaCouture – Health Concerns  
 Wendy Mattias' friend, Toni – Health Concerns  
 Doug Myers – Health Concerns  
 Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns  
 Laura Penton-Williams' daughter, Roma – Health Concerns  
 Betty Reichlein's son, Keith Gaston – Health Concerns  
 Mooneen Ringenberg's daughter, Carol – Health Concerns  
 Toni Rivers – Health Concerns  
 Janie Saxton – Health Concerns  
 Charles Sayers – Health Concerns  
 James Scholle – Health Concerns  
 Judy Stauch (Rosalie Baumrucker's Sister) – 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

May 21, 2017

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 for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

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Next Week's Scriptures:

Acts 1:6-14

John 17:1-11

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**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\*\*\***

- ✠ **Today, on Children's Day**, we celebrate our young people and Sunday School students, and express our thanks to our teachers: Kathy Americano and Sulema Montoya. We present Bibles to those who are completing third grade: Alyssa Americano, Scarlett Barton, and Chris Toresdahl.
- ✠ **Next Sunday, we will express our gratitude to Ryan Phillips** for serving as our Director of Music for three years. In the fall, Ryan will begin graduate study at NAU.
- ✠ **Lunch & Games** will be next Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at noon. The menu will be taco salad and bread pudding for dessert. Come join us for lunch and stay for some games. Sign up in the Ranch House today!

- ✠ **On Sunday Morning, June 4, walkers on the annual Migrant Trail** will stop at Holy Way for water and refreshment. We will reserve our front (dirt) parking lot for their use. Please keep this in mind when you arrive in two weeks.
- ✠ **We do not have any church outings planned** for the summer, but an opportunity to tour the new Mormon Temple may be interesting. It is located at 939 W. Chapala Dr. and free tours are available June 6-22. Information and reservations are available at [www.templeopenhouse.lds.org](http://www.templeopenhouse.lds.org).
- ✠ **Vacation Bible School** registration has started! VBS will be June 5-9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This year's theme is: Hero's for God. Children ages 4 thru 5th grade are invited to join us next month as we discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. We will explore scripture and meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing, and how we, too, are a part of this ongoing story of faith. Come with your heart, mind, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God! VBS is FREE for children and you can **register online now at** <http://bit.ly/2oMLUCy> or pick up a registration form in the office! Invite your friends!
- ✠ **Holy Way has been contacted by the American Red Cross** about having a **blood drive** at our location. The Session endorsed the invitation, set for Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The Red Cross will be bringing their mobile unit out as the site for donations. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: holyway.
- ✠ **We will be needing help in our A/V Room** for three weeks, starting on June 25. If you can help, with a little training, please let Ray know.