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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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Gentle Heart* Dennis Alexander

INTROIT: (p. 288)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us;
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
 Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

LEADER: In the times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless,
 I cried out to God.

PEOPLE: **And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.**

LEADER: When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.

PEOPLE: **And God found me and brought me home.**

LEADER: When my life was filled with joy and blessing,
 I danced and praised God.

PEOPLE: **And God danced and rejoiced with me!**

LEADER: In joyful trust, let us worship our God.

***HYMN** *Here in This Place* #401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is faithful and ever-present. The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us, that we will one day be blameless. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Enter into the light!

TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (After the message, all children are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (NT p.165-166) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

HYMN *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* #753

SCRIPTURE (OT p.513) Psalm 40:1-11

SERMON *Rev. Elizabeth Smith*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Ashokan Farewell* Arr. Dan Coates

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* #757

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Raggedy Rag* Dennis Alexander

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sunday	Jan. 19	9:30 am 11:00 am	Worship & Sunday School Pop-Up Sunday School “Get Well & Stay Well”
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen
Monday	Jan. 20	5:30 pm	Alanon
Tuesday Annual Reports Due in Office	Jan. 21	9:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Bible Study Surprise Me God Session
Wednesday	Jan. 22	9:00 am 6:10 pm	Stephen Ministry Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Newsletter Submissions Due	Jan. 23	5:30 pm	AA
Sunday	Jan. 26	9:30 am 10:45 am	Worship & Sunday School Annual Congregational Meeting
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen

SESSION:

Class of 2021 Rosalie Baumrucker	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2021 Ellen LaCroix	Congregational Life
Class of 2021 Wendy Mattias	Mission
Class of 2021 Larry Rawlings	College Scholarship Board
Class of 2020 Joan Valenzuela	Christian Ed., Worship
Class of 2020 Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2019 Phil Hollis	Admin., Finance
Class of 2019 Marv Knittel	Worship, Deacons
Class of 2019 Marquita McCrone	Clerk, Cong. Life, Admin.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need. Please pray for them!

We give thanks to God for the safe arrival home of 1SG Rick Dees in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Spartan Shield) with the 253rd ENG BN (HHC) in Kuwait

Mary Bacon – Health Concerns
 Don Bowring – Health Concerns
 Rosemary Burch (friend of Char Bowring) – Health Concerns
 TR Ellis – Health Concerns
 Dorothy Herring– Health Concerns
 John Lambe – Health Concerns
 Maxine (Ginger Manly’s Sister-in-Law) – Health Concerns
 Wendy Mattias’ friend, Toni – Health Concerns
 Jennifer Monroe – Health Concerns
 Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
 Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
 Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
 Jane Schurr – Health Concerns
 Angie (John Scillieri’s Sister) – Health Concerns
 Alex Stauch (Rosalie Baumrucker’s Nephew) – Health Concerns
 Kevin Sterner – Health Concerns
 Le Van Scoyk – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 284-2432. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at kathy@holywaytucson.org

Attendance Last Sunday: 133

Announcements & Opportunities

January 19, 2020

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.**

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. You can also **read our sermons** online at www.holywaytucson.org.

Join us for Bible Study every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

- ✦ **At the beginning of the year**, each Presbyterian Church within our geographical area, called the Presbytery de Cristo, is requested to pay a certain amount per active member to help cover the administrative costs of the presbytery, the synod (we belong to the Synod of the Southwest, covering AZ & NM), and the General Assembly (the nation-wide council). The **per capita** amount for 2020 has been set at **\$46** per active member. All active members of Holy Way are invited to contribute this amount to help cover this once-a-year expense paid in February. For those active members who can contribute above the \$46, it is appreciated to help cover active members who are not able to contribute this extra. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

- ✦ **Join us today at 11:00 a.m. for Pop-Up Sunday School “How to Get Well & Stay Well”.** Dr. Joanne Hauptert, D.C., a dedicated healthcare professional with a keen interest in teaching community groups about making proactive wellness choices, will join us in the Ranch House Classroom addressing how and why **STRESS** is known as the “silent killer” and number one trigger for heart attacks. Dr. Joanne enjoys teaching people how stress from sitting and standing affect **Poor Posture** and she will share how boosting our **Immune System** helps people live longer with a higher quality of life. She welcomes challenging questions and loves inspiring us to a Healthy New Year.

- ✦ **“Surprise Me, God”** continues this Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Ranch House.

- ✦ **The Session** will meet Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

- ✦ **Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m. is our “People’s Choice” Movie Night!** Be sure to stop by the table in the narthex to vote for the movie you want to see. The three options are: *Mary Poppins Returns*, *Breakthrough*, and *The Art of Racing in the Rain*. The winning movie will be announced on Sunday, January 26!

✝ **Newsletter submissions** for the February Newsletter *By the Way* are due in the office this Thursday. If you do not receive the newsletter by email but would like to, you can let the office know or sign up on our website: www.holywaytucson.org

✝ **Next Sunday**, immediately following worship service, we will have our **Annual Congregational Meeting**. All are welcome to attend. Annual reports are due in the office this Tuesday. Thank you for those already received.

✝ **Next Sunday is the deadline to register for our 2020 Women's Retreat, "Woven Together!"** The retreat will take place in Amado on Saturday, February 1, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration forms are in the narthex, so don't delay and register today! Scholarships are also available. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Elizabeth or one of the Planning Team members: Linda Swibold, Di Anderson or Mary Scillieri.

✝ **A/V Room Help Needed!** Looking for a way to help serve? We need a person/people to help serve in the A/V Room during worship service with the microphones, lights, and projector screen. No experience needed and we will train you. If you can help serve in this ministry, please contact Kathy in the office.

✝ **Part of the parking lot** has been paved at a cost of \$8,800. Since our mortgage has been paid, we have collected over \$8,000 from birthday and anniversary offerings to be used for maintenance and repairs on the church property. It was these funds which paid for the paving already finished.

We have a quote of \$7,100 to do the rest of the parking lot down to the tree islands by the barn. We have received a pledge of \$6,000 from an anonymous donor who would like to see more of the paving completed without depleting our reserves, since we know from the age of the building, there will be other repairs needed. If you would like to help with the parking lot paving, please mark your contribution ***"Parking lot"*** and it will be credited to an income account for that purpose.