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**Open Communion:** *First Sunday of the Month During Worship*

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***A Stephen Ministry Congregation***

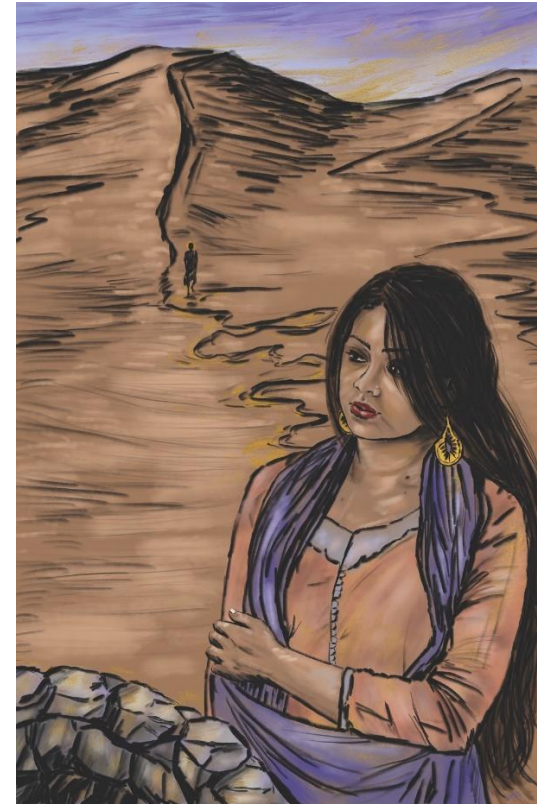
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*And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.*  
*-Isaiah 35:8*

*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



*“Through Samaria”*  
By Lisle Gwynn Garrity

*Liturgy by Sarah Are / A Sanctified Art, LLC / [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org)*

March 15, 2020 3rd Sunday in Lent  
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -WELCOME!

**PRELUDE** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart* Arr. Cindy Berry

**INTROIT:** *Forty Days and Forty Nights* (v. 1-3) #167

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**LEADER:** Jesus met the blind man at the city gate

**PEOPLE:** **Jesus met the crowds at the edge of the sea**

**LEADER:** Jesus met the leper in his pain

**PEOPLE:** **And Jesus met the Samaritan woman in her isolation**

**LEADER:** So, with confidence we declare—

**PEOPLE:** **Jesus meets us here**

**LEADER:** For we too are the blind and broken, the hurting and the bleeding

**PEOPLE:** **Jesus meets our scars, our fears, our prayers, and our dreams.**

**LEADER:** So, you are welcome here.

**PEOPLE:** **All are welcome here.**

**LEADER:** Let us worship the Holy God.

**\*HYMN** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, when it comes to our faith, we know we could learn from the Samaritan woman who ran through the streets singing your name.

So, forgive us for the times when we remain silent about what our faith means to us. Forgive us for the times we choose comfort over bravery. And forgive us for the times we shut people out, missing opportunities to run into you.

Teach us to be brave like the Samaritan woman, and to saturate our thirst for that which leaves us thirsty. With hope and gratitude, we confess. With hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Dear sisters and brothers, hear receive, and believe this good news: In Jesus the Christ, through his life and his death and his resurrection, your sins are forgiven. Praise God!

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

**TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM** *Good News* Chancel Choir

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

**SCRIPTURE** (OT p.501) Psalm 23

**HYMN** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* #729

**SCRIPTURE** (NT p.94) John 4:5—42

**SERMON** *Rev. John Cheek*

**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.

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY** *Lullaby* Ryan Brechmacher

**\*DOXOLOGY** #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** *O Lord My God/How Great Thou Art* #625


**TRIBUTE TO PASTOR ELIZABETH**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** *Sunset in Rio* Mike Springer

# Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	March 15	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship & SS Celebration for Pastor Elizabeth
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen
<b>Monday</b>	March 16	6:30 pm	Alanon
<b>Tuesday</b> 	March 17	9:00 am	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	March 18	9:00 am 3:00 pm 6:10 pm	Stephen Ministry Mission Study Team Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	March 19	5:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday</b>	March 22	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship & SS Pop-Up Sunday School (YAVs will be here)
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen

## SESSION:

Class of 2022 Phil Hollis	Admin., Finance
Class of 2022 Marv Knittel	Worship, Deacons
Class of 2022 Marquita McCrone	Clerk, Cong. Life, Admin.
Class of 2021 Rosalie Baumrucker	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2021 Ellen LaCroix	College Scholarship Board
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



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

Mary Bacon – Health Concerns  
 Curt (Al & Rosalie Baumrucker's Son) – 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  
 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 520-578-8369 or Janie Saxton at 612-387-7756. If unable to reach Phyllis or Janie, you can email the church office at

[kathy@holywaytucson.org](mailto:kathy@holywaytucson.org)

Attendance Last Sunday: 127

## Announcements & Opportunities

March 15, 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](http://www.holywaytucson.org).

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

- ✝ **Today, after worship**, our Holy Way Church family and friends will be joining together to **celebrate love and appreciation for Pastor Elizabeth**. There will be goodies and refreshments in the Ranch House after service along with sharing special moments anyone would like to express. Everyone is invited.

- ✝ Recently, an email was sent out regarding the process of Calling a new Pastor. If you did not receive it, please pick up a copy in the narthex. You will find a yellow insert in your bulletin and blue mission study questionnaires in the narthex. **Everyone's input is greatly appreciated.** Please add your thoughts and drop it in the box in the narthex. Thank you.

- ✝ **Stephen Ministry** will meet Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room.

- ✝ **The Mission Study Team** will meet Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room.

- ✝ **Next Sunday, Katie, Emma, Haley and Laura, the four Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs)** will lead us in worship and then offer a **Pop-Up Sunday School!** We will also be collecting an offering to support the work of this vital ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We hope you will come to hear about their experiences serving in the Tucson area.

✝ **Thank you for your awesome job bringing in plastic bags** for the homeless sleeping mat project! Bev will be able to resume collecting your bags again starting **next** Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>! Please keep saving those bags!

✝ **The Holy Way Mission Committee** will be delivering the fleece blankets dedicated last month to Agua Prieta, Sonora on **Wednesday, March 25**. We'll leave the church at 8:00 a.m. and carpool to Douglas and Agua Prieta. We'll have lunch in Mexico, deliver the blankets, and return to Holy Way before dinner. Consider joining us and sharing in the experience of giving to those who need everything. You will need your passport and a small donation for gas to those who are driving. We want YOU to join us, so please consider signing up in the narthex today!

✝ **A Memorial Service for Charles W. Sayers** will be held in the sanctuary at The Holy Way Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. A reception in the Ranch House will follow the service.

✝ **SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, March 29th, we will celebrate The Holy Way's 35th Anniversary!** A committee is already hard at work to make the day a memorable one, so please plan to worship with us and then stay for a festive celebration in the Ranch House.

✝ **The Holy Way is a church filled with love.** This has been consistent throughout the almost 35 years of the church's history. It's common for us to shake hands and to hug one another. With concerns about the coronavirus and COVID19, each of us has the freedom to make the decisions that make us most comfortable. If you prefer not to shake hands, you're welcome to offer a fist-bump or elbow-bump. When we are singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" you are welcome to lock elbows or simply stand together, rather than hold hands, if you prefer. The love that we have for one another is evident, whether we shake hands or hold hands or do something else. Feel free to make the choices that you're most comfortable with.