

*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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Open Communion: First Sunday of the Month During Worship

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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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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

December 29, 2019

“Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth”
-Isaiah 42:10

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -WELCOME!

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Psalm 84:1—3a)

LEADER: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

PEOPLE: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

LEADER: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

PEOPLE: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.

***HYMN** *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* #119

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and holy God, we come to the end of this year, knowing the good as well as the bad. We know the times we have stepped up, God, and we know the times we have not. We remember the times, through your courage, that we spoke a necessary word of comfort or gracious correction. But we also know the times we remained stubbornly silent. Holy God, thank you for the times you have led us to speak or act in your name. Gracious God forgive us for the times we were nowhere to be seen or heard. Heal us, bless us, set us back on your path and guide us in the new year to come. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has heard our confession and our plea for healing. In his mercy and love, then, hear and rejoice in this good news: In Christ, in his life, death, and resurrection, our sins are forgiven. Praise God!

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

TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *The First Song I Sing* Rosalie & Al Baumrucker, Duet

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (There will not be Sunday School today).

SCRIPTURE (OT p.693) Isaiah 63:7--9

HYMN *O Come, Let us Adore Him* #133

SCRIPTURE (OT p.766) Lamentations 3:19--26

SERMON *Rev. John Cheek*

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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 *The Prayer*

Don Austin, Rosalie Baumrucker, Duet
Astrid Chan, Piano
Nancy Helm, Flute

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #113

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sunday	Dec. 29	9:30 am	Worship (No Sunday School)
		6:00 pm	Alanon/Alateen
Monday	Dec. 30	6:30 pm	Alanon
Tuesday	Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	9:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday Church Office Closed	Jan. 1 New Year's Day		2020 happy new year
Thursday	Jan. 2	5:30 pm 6:10 pm	AA Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Jan. 5	9:20 am	Hymnsing
		9:30 am	Worship, Communion & Food Bank (No Sunday School)
		10:30 am	Worship Committee
		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	Gerry Pearson	Treasurer
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!

Rick Dees – currently activated in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Spartan Shield) with the 253rd ENG BN (HHC) in Kuwait

Mary Bacon – Health Concerns

Janet Borne – 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

John Scillieri – 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: 116

Announcements & Opportunities

December 29, 2019

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.

- ✠ **Next Sunday**, we will start with our Hymnsing at 9:20 a.m. and celebrate the sacrament of communion. We thank you for your generous donations for Food Bank Sunday.
- ✠ **The Church office** will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 for New Year's Day. Happy New Year!
- ✠ **Worship Committee** will meet after worship next Sunday.
- ✠ **Surprise Me, God.** The kick-off meeting for our 30 Day Faith Experiment based on Terry Esau's book, *"Surprise Me, God"* will be held in the Ranch House on Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 2:00 p.m. For all of you who signed up, please plan to attend so that we can review the goals and approach for the following 30 days. If you are uncertain about participating, just come to the first meeting to get more information and/or signup. This should be fun as well as enlightening as we seek a closer relationship with God.

- ✠ **Mark your calendar for our Ladies Tea** on Saturday, January 18, at 12:00 p.m. This is a wonderful fellowship time with friends. Bring your favorite book to discuss and of course invite your friends! The cost is \$7 per person. We also need volunteers such as petite sandwich makers, scone/dessert makers, servers, and a clean-up crew. There are separate sign up sheets in the narthex for volunteers and attendance. Recipes can be provided by Rosalie 520-730-7422. Hope to see you all there!

- ✠ **Plan to Pop-In to a Pop-Up Sunday School on January 19, at 11:00 a.m.** As a dedicated healthcare professional with a keen interest in teaching community groups about making proactive wellness choices, Dr. Joanne will join us on in the Ranch House Classroom to share her expertise addressing some vital health topics that will no doubt relate to each and every one of us, no matter what age or health background. She will talk about how and why **STRESS** is known as the "silent killer" and number one trigger for heart attacks. We may learn how to gain insight into the relationship between our mind, emotions, and body through an awareness of how we deal with our individual influential stress factors. Known as a "structure and function" specialist, Dr. Joanne enjoys teaching people how stresses from sitting and standing affect **Poor Posture**. She will share solutions to the majority of problems that may arise from these concerns and help us understand the message our body is telling us as well as solutions we can implement right away! Finally, she may 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. Be sure to join us!