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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 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

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

January 5, 2020

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -WELCOME!

PRELUDE

INTROIT:

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: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

LEADER: We desire to live in God's house, and to seek God in God's holy temple.

PEOPLE: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and make music to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth

PEOPLE: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

*HYMN *O Day of Rest and Gladness* #393

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ our Lord, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, hear, believe, and rejoice in this Good News. Through Jesus the Christ, through his life and death and resurrection, our sins are forgiven. May God be praised.

*RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *At the Table of the Lord* Chancel Choir

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

SCRIPTURE (NT p.192) Ephesians 1:3--14

HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #451

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Mary's Little Boy Child* Don Austin

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE (NT p.91) John 1:1--9

SERMON *Rev. John Cheek*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please hold the elements so all may partake together)

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.

*HYMN *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #541

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE

Calendar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Sunday	Jan. 5	9:20 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship, Communion & Food Bank (No Sunday School) Worship Committee Alanon/Alateen
Monday	Jan. 6	5:30 pm	Alanon
Tuesday	Jan. 7	9:00 am 10:45 am 2:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Meeting Surprise Me God
Thursday	Jan. 9	5:30 pm 6:10 pm	AA Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Jan. 12	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School 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: 105

Announcements & Opportunities

January 5, 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.

✠ **This morning**, 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.

✠ **Worship Committee** will meet after worship today in the Conference Room.

✠ **The Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday at 10:45 a.m.

✠ **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.

✠ **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 this 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.

- ✝ **Scarves & Hats needed for cold nights!** It's time for us to bring out our knitting needles, crochet hooks, & yarn to make scarves and hats for our Mission partners. In addition to yarn projects, we are continuing to contribute warm clothing and blankets for Sells. We have a box in the Ranch House for the items you wish to donate. Thank you for your help!

- ✝ **Mark your calendar for our "A Good Yarn" 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!

- ✝ **Pop-Up Sunday School "How to Get Well & Stay Well" will be on January 19, at 11:00 a.m.** 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 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. Be sure to join us!



- ✝ **"Woven Together" Women's Retreat!** Join us in Amado, AZ on Saturday, February 1! This year's retreat speaker is Rev. Kelley Dick, an ordained minister and pastor on staff at Saguaro Christian Church in Tucson. The retreat cost is \$25. Registration forms and information are available in the narthex. Register by January 26 and let's be woven together into God's holy tapestry of life.