**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church**

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***Tucson, Arizona***

***January 2, 2022 9:30 a.m.***

***Second Sunday After Christmas…***



**Welcome to Worship** Karl Allen

**Opening Prayer**

**Release Children to Sunday School** Miss.Ruth Parsil  

**Special:** *The First Song I Sing* Rosalie & Al Baumrucker

**Call To Worship:** Lay Leader Barbara Armbruster

**Psalm 147:12-20**

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

13 For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

He has blessed your children within you.

14 He makes peace in your borders,

And fills you with the finest wheat.

15 He sends out His command to the earth;

His word runs very swiftly.

16 He gives snow like wool;

He scatters the frost like ashes;

17 He casts out His hail like morsels;

Who can stand before His cold?

18 He sends out His word and melts them;

He causes His wind to blow, and the waters flow.

19 He declares His word to Jacob,

His statutes and His judgments to Israel.

20 He has not dealt thus with any nation;

And as for His judgments, they have not known them.

**People:   Amen**

**Hymn:** *When Israel Was in Egypt's Land* (Hymn # 52)

Congregation

Rosalie Baumrucker

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** Ray Weathers

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards church building, renovation, improvement, sound systems, just waive your hand, or stand up and we will receive it in the plate!

**Celebrations, Joys and Concerns** Cindy Johnston

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns

Ray Weathers will bring the microphone to you.

**The Lord’s Prayer** Cindy Johnston

**People:**  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

**Anthem:** *Spirit Song*Rosalie Baumrucker

**Tithes and Offering:  Prayer** Karl Allen

    (Option: Place your index card with a private prayer for Pastor)

(Option: write on index card a word or two what giving to God means to you-place index cards in plate)

**Offertory Music:**  *Special Music* Judy Montrose

**Doxology:** *(Hymn #606)* Congregation

Rosalie Baumrucker

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*praise Him all creatures here below;*

*praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading:** Lay Leader Barbara Armbruster

**Gospel John 1:1-9, 14-18**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ ”

16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:  Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**  *“The Gift”* Karl Allen

**Sending Hymn:** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Hymn #440)*

*Congregation*

Rosalie Baumrucker

**Benediction:**  Karl Allen

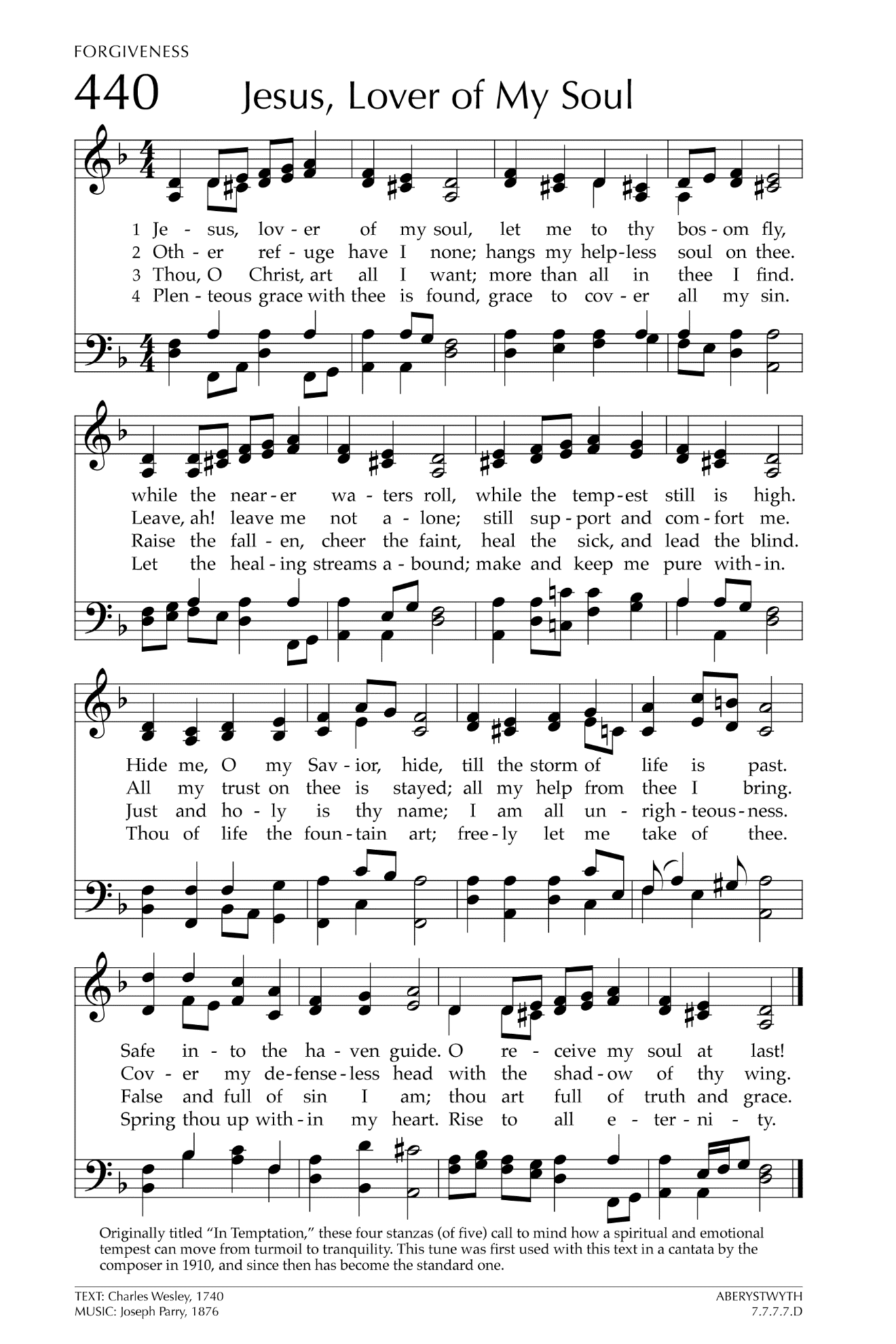
**Song:** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Congregation

**Postlude:** Dr. Astrid Chan

Sermon Debrief and Thoughtful Thursdays will be closed for the Holiday this week!

We will resume our gatherings on Tuesday January 11th!





**Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father  
Christians all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.

With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be Peace on Earth  
And let it begin with me!