

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**November 5 , 2023 9:30am
Guest Preacher: Kathy Americano**

**Welcome to Worship:
Opening Prayer**

Kathy Americano

Call To Worship:

Don Kimball

My friends, it is written:

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Roman 3:23)

Let us make our confession.

For the occasions when we measure success
by the number of times we get our own way.
Lord have mercy on me a sinner.
Lord have mercy.

For the times when we measure happiness
by the number and price of our possessions.
Christ have mercy on me a sinner.
Christ have mercy on me.

For the days when we measure our faith
by the number of people who speak well of us.
Lord have mercy on me a sinner.
Lord have mercy on me.

Holy God, we thank you for our Saviour, Christ Jesus,
who uncovers our foolishness,
exposes our self-deceits,
and offers us an overflowing cup of saving grace.

**Please loosen the knots of anxiety, or the shackles of pride,
which might hold us back from receiving your grace
with open hearts and minds.
Enable us to take up your salvation
and live with the debonair delight of those
who are forgiven and set free.**

Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen!**

Opening Hymn: Be Thou My Vision (Hymn 450)

Phil Hollis

Birthday's and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

Ray Weathers
Phil Hollis

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 Pastor Tina will receive it in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns
(Someone will bring the microphone around)

...The Lord's Prayer

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: *Gentle Shepherd*

Phil & Mac Duet

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Option: Place you 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:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: *(Hymn #606)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Congregation

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader
1 John 1-5

Don Kimball

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— **2** the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— **3** that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. **5** This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. **7** But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be To God.

Message: *“God Is Light”*

Kathy Americano

Sending Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine (*Hymn 192*)

Phil Hollis

Benediction: *2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

Kathy Americano

Now, may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and who by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Announcements:

- * Following service today, please join together at **The Little Mexico Steakhouse** 2851 West Valencia Road, Tucson, AZ
- * Stay Connected During the Week! **“Sermon Debrief Bible Study”**. Tuesday 10:00am, in the Ranch House at 10:00am.
- * **November 19th, Receive New Members** during worship service. If you are interested in becoming a new member, please see Pastor Tina.
- * **November 19th, Congregational Meeting** following service Session will present “A Way Forward” into the future for plan that offers a sustainable and wholistic long term plan for the Holy Way to live a Christ Centered, Holy Spirit existence. Please plan on joining us for this important day, that will be a hallmark for the future of our church.
- * **December 9th, Craft Fair 10:00am-1:00pm** The Holy Way will host a Craft and Gift Fair for the Community. Members of the Holy Way can get a 6 foot table with 2 chairs for free to sell their hand made crafts and gifts. Non-Members can purchase tables for \$15. To reserve a table please contact Stephen Levine at 818-426-6266 or stephenlevine63@gmail.com.

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

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