The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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October 15, 2023 9:30am Revelation: A Perfect Ending!

Welcome to Worship: Rev . Tina Salvaneschi **Announcements**Membership Class today! **Opening Prayer**

Call To Worship: Sherry Wittenberg

God looks from heaven upon the children of earth to see whether there are any wise enough to seek the fellowship of God.

People: By faith, may Christ live within our hearts, that we may be rooted and grounded in love and filled with all the fullness of God.

When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, the people of faith shall rejoice, and the whole church be glad.

People: We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus, from whom every family on earth is named.

To God be all the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus

People: throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!

Opening Hymn: The Strife is O'er (Hymn 236)

Phil Hollis

Birthday's and Anniversaries Stephen Levine Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary 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: Majesty (Jack Hayford) Ensemble

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) Congregation 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.

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader Sherry Wittenberg Revelation 1:9-20

I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and pa tience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, 11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send *it* to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyr na, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lamp stands, **13** and in the midst of the seven lamp stands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. **14** His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; **15** His feet *were* like fine

brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; **16** He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. 19 Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. 20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden Lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven Lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be To God.

Message: "Lord of the Seven Lampstands"

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory (*Hymn 354*)

Phil Hollis

Benediction: Rev. Tina Salvaneschi Song: Let There Be Peace On

Earth Congregation Postlude: Dr. Astrid Chan

Following Service this Morning, Please join us for coffee And refreshments in the Ranch House

Please see Bill Boals with questions



Stay Connected During the Week! "SERMON DEBRIEF BIBLE STUDY"

Tuesday 10:00am!

Come and meet live in the Ranch House at 10:00am.

This is a great way to get to Fellowship, wrestle with questions about Sunday's sermon, ponder the meaning of God's Word, and discover how Scriptures can transform our lives today. This is led by Pastor Tina and is interactive and often there are donuts! Come join the live class if you are able!

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

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

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