

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



Colorful Archangel Michael Fighting Dragon Satan Stained Glass Basilica
Bayeux Cathedral Our Lady of Bayeux Church Bayeux Normandy.
Church consecrated in 1077

**4040 S. Bilbray Avenue
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January 28, 2024 9:30am

**Hope is Here:
Revelation—The Perfect Ending...**

Kingdom Seekers

(Sunday school Up to Ages 4-12)

Miss Kathy

Prelude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

**Welcome to Worship:
Opening Prayer**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Call to Worship:

Dearwyn Knittel

We seek and find you in Creation, O God,
in the world you have made and the people you have called.
Your vulnerable, powerful Lamb is our shepherd and guide,
leading us to share the shelter of your abundant life.

Let us recognize you here
in the beauty of this morning and in its challenge;
may the Risen One, your Shepherd-Lamb,
lead us to act for your justice and peace:
so that all may drink from your springs of the waters of life,
and find their tears of sorrow and pain wiped away.
In the name of the Risen One we pray: **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: *This is My Father's World (Hymn 370)*

Mac & Judy

**Birthday's and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Ray Weathers

Mac & Judy

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards the church improvements, music department, or children's ministry, please waive your hand, or stand up and Pastor Tina will receive your donation in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

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

...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: *God Is Our Refuge (Allen Pote)* Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Option: Place an index card with a private prayer in the offering tray for Pastor)

Offertory Music: Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: (*Hymn #606*) Congregation
Please stand if you are able

*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 Dearwyn Knittel
Summary: Revelation 12:7-17

7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, **8** but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. **9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. **11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of

their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. **12** Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *Child*. **14** But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. **16** But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. **17** And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: *The Cosmic Battle*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Hymn 12)*

Mac & Judy

Benediction:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * **Today, January 28 Coffee Hour,** Please enjoy coffee time fellowship in the back of the Sanctuary.

- * **Magic Classes for the New Year!! Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 5:00pm** in the Conference Room. Classes are taught by our resident magician Stephen the Spectacular and all 6 weeks are free. (Please note, there will be no class on January 30th). For more information or any questions, please contact Stephen at 818-426-6266 or stephenlevine63@gmail.com.

- * **Novel Explorations! Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 2:00pm in the Conference Room.** This Holy Way Book Study will be facilitated by Joan Zaretsky, author and professor, who will lead the first exploration through the book *"Holy Moments, A handbook for the Rest of Your life"*. Please contact Joan with any questions at (520) 256-7130

- * **Kingdom Seekers Is Here! Our new Sunday school for children** lead by Kathy Americano for children ages 4 to 12 plus. Please invite your grand children and their friends to support our new full time ministry.

EVERY WEEK!

- * Monday: **The Handcraft Group meets at 10:00 am** in the Conference Room. All handcrafts (knitting, coloring, etc) welcome! Come make something with your hands and enjoy great fellowship time together.

- * Tuesday: Stay Connected During the Week! **"Sermon Debrief Bible Study," 10:00am,** in the Conference Room.

Please **Pick up A Newsletter in the Lobby** for a complete schedule of the life and events at the The Holy Way Church