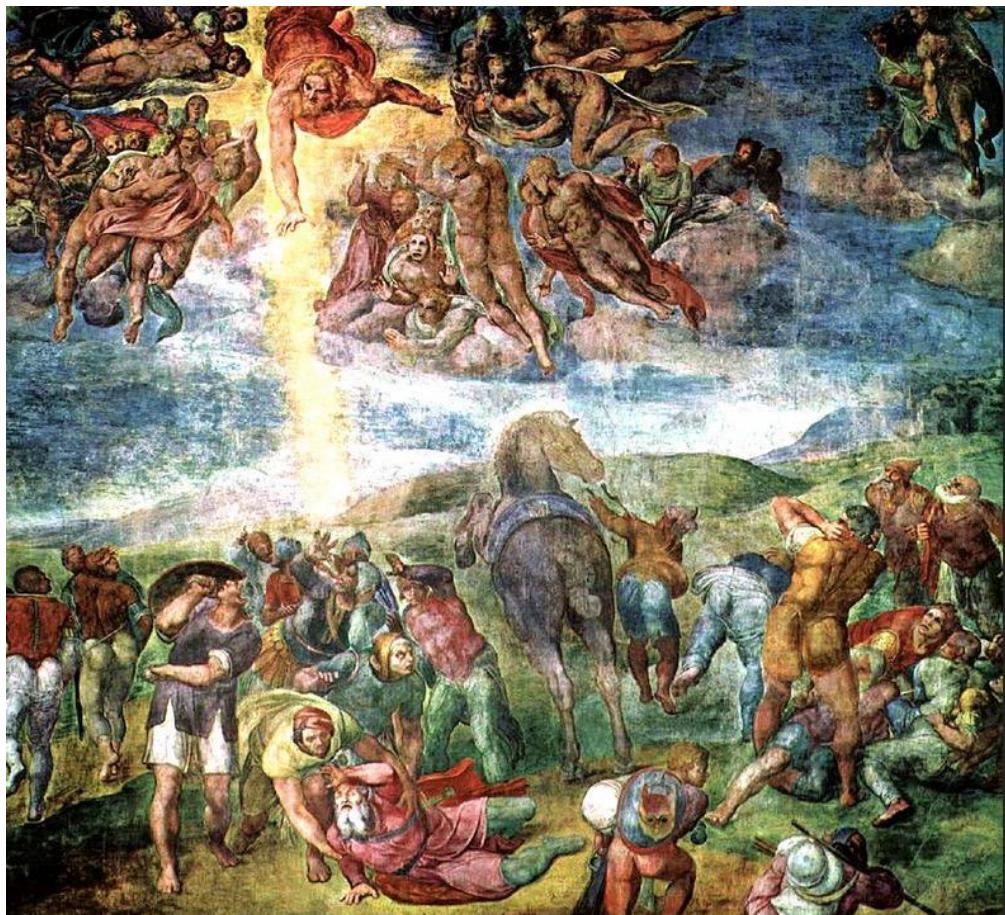


# **The Holy Way Presbyterian Church**



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**May 1, 2022 9:30 am**

**Mask Wearing is Optional**

**Meditation:** The picture above is a fresco painted by Michelangelo (1475-1564), titled, *Conversion of Paul the Apostle*. It is 20' 5" tall by 21' 6" wide, and is located in Capella Paolina, Palazzi Pontifici, Vatican.

**Welcome to Worship:** Karl Allen  
**Opening Prayer**  
**Children are Released to Sunday School**

**Announcements:**

Session decided that at this time wearing masks is optional and will be your personal choice. This decision is based on the information that Pima County Covid numbers are currently listed as a low risk. Please understand the Covid numbers are subject to change, and as such, Session will re-evaluate mask usage on a regular basis.

Please welcome special speaker, Dr. Karl Allen today. Karl, as most of you know, has been a long time member at the Holy Way, and has also served as an ordained Elder of our Church. I know as always you will welcome Karl's vast knowledge of history as he brings the message to you this morning. Hugs and Blessings to you, Pastor Tina

**Call To Worship:** Lay Leader Wendy Mattias  
Psalm 95:1-5

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!  
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.  
2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.  
3 For the Lord is the great God,  
And the great King above all gods.  
4 In His hand are the deep places of the earth;  
The heights of the hills are His also.  
5 The sea is His, for He made it;  
And His hands formed the dry land.*

**Opening Hymn:** *Precious Lord Take My Hand* (Hymn 834)  
Ensemble

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**  
**Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Terry Saxton  
Phil Hollis

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards church building, renovations, improvements, & sound systems, just waive your hand, or stand up and Karl will receive it in the basket!

**Celebrations, Joys and Concerns**

Dr. Karl Allen

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns  
(Terry Saxton 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: Shine, Jesus, Shine (Hymn 192)**

Ensemble

**Tithes and Offering: Prayer**

Dr. Karl Allen

(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  
**Acts 9:1-20**

Wendy Mattias

9 Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

3 As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. 4 Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”

5 And he said, “Who are You, Lord?”

Then the Lord said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.”

6 So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?”

Then the Lord said to him, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

7 And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. 8 Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, “Ananias.”

And he said, “Here I am, Lord.”

11 So the Lord said to him, “Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. 12 And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight.”

13 Then Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.”

15 But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name’s sake.”

17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18 Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

19 So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.

Saul Preaches Christ

20 Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** “*No Ordinary Man*” Dr. Karl Allen

**Sending Hymn:** *Lord, I want to Be a Christian (Hymn 729)*  
Ensemble

**Benediction:** Dr. Karl Allen

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

**Postlude:** Dr. Astrid Chan

# **Stay Connected During the Week!**

## **SERMON DEBRIEF IS ON THIS WEEK!**

***“Sermon Debrief Bible Study in person on Campus”*** - Tuesday 10:00am!  
Vaccinated Only Please (no Zoom)

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  
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

