

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**October 22, 2023 9:30am
Revelation: A Perfect Ending!**

**Welcome to Worship:
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

Call To Worship:

Janet SanNicholas

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you;
you call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped up in our own concerns.
We have gone along with evil,
with pride, quarreling, and divisiveness.

Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,
so that, as we move toward you,
And you extend your mercy,
Let us repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Opening Hymn: Though I May Speak (Hymn 693)

Terry Saxton

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

Ray Weathers
Terry Saxton

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: *We Come to You For Healing* 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 Janet San Nicholas
Revelation 2:1-7

2 “To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, ‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: **2** “I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; **3** and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name’s sake and have not become weary. **4** Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.

5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent. **6** But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.” ’

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

Message: *“Return to Your First Love”*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (*Hymn 353*)

Terry Saxton

Benediction:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * *Following Service this Morning, Please join us for coffee And refreshments in the Ranch House*
- * *Communion Sunday will be October 29th in lieu of November 5th*
- * *Stay Connected During the Week! “Sermon Debrief Bible Study”. Tuesday 10:00am, in the Ranch House at 10:00am.*
- * *November 5th, After Church - Join together for fellowship/breakfast/lunch at Little Mexico Steakhouse 2851 West Valencia Rod, Tucson.*

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