

# The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**December 10, 2023 9:30am  
Rough Times? Hope is Coming...**

**Prelude:** Dr. Astrid Chan

**Opening Christmas Carol:** *Joy to The World (Hymn 266)*  
Ensemble

**Welcome to Worship:** Rev. Tina Salvaneschi  
**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting of Advent Candle:** Christine Morales  
*(Light the purple Peace Candle)*

***Luke 3:1-6***

**3** Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, **2** while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. **3** And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, **4** as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying:

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight. **5** Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth; **6** And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”

**Opening Hymn:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Hymn 275)  
Bill Boals

**Birthday’s and Anniversaries** Stephen Levine  
**Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary** Bill Boals

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, and Pastor Tina will receive your gift.

**Celebrations, Joys and Concerns** Rev. Tina Salvaneschi  
The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns

**...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 & Glory of Your Name* 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 Don Kimball

**Psalm 103:1-4**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!  
2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And forget not all His benefits:  
3 Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases,  
4 Who redeems your life from destruction,  
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,  
5 Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,  
So *that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be To God.

**Message:** *Mighty God*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**Sending Hymn:** *How Great Thou Art* (Oh Lord My God) (*Hymn 625*)

Bill Boals

**Benediction:**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

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

Congregation

## **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, after service, We will enjoy coffee & fellowship in the back of the Sanctuary!** Thank you to the Deacons, and Dee Ellis for the new coffee Carafes and organizing our new transition! Cookies only in the Sanctuary please.
- \* **December 16th, 6:00pm, Christmas Event Wine Tasting at Pastor Tina & Stephens Home.** Potluck please bring an Hors-d-oeuvres to share. Please RSVP to Stephen Levine at 818-426-6266 or email [stephenlevine63@gmail.com](mailto:stephenlevine63@gmail.com).
- \* **December 17th, 11:00am, Fellowship, Christmas Village viewing, and refreshments** at Jackie and Joe Reigert's home 6618 W. Harbin Ridge Way.
- \* **Sunday December 24th, No morning Service. Instead we will be holding a 5:00pm candle light service.** Please invite friends and family for our Christmas Eve Holy Way Service.
- \* **Santa Shop for Three points!** - It's not too late to bring in your unwrapped gift, or gift card for a child from three points. Donations will be accepted at the office through **Thursday December 14th, 12:30pm.**
- \* **Diaper bank of Southern Arizona** - The Holy Way supports this organization who provides adult products to seniors in our community. If you would like to contribute products or money for this organization please talk with Sherri Atleson. 520-560-5589

## **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.