

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**June 4th, 2023 9:30am
God Uses Unlikely People for Good...**

**Mask wearing is optional
Please make the decision that is right for you.**

**Welcome to Worship:
Announcements
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

Opening Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Hymn 630)

Mac McElroy

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

Stephen Levine
Mac McElroy

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

Special Music: *Violin Duet*

Rigil & Sinead

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:

Don Kimball

Esther Chapter 5:1-14

1 Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on *her* royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, **2** So it *that* she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that *was* in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter.

3 And the king said to her, "What do you wish, Queen Esther? What *is* your request? It shall be given to you—up to half the kingdom!"

4 So Esther answered, "If it pleases the king, let the king and Haman come today to the banquet that I have prepared for him."

5 Then the king said, "Bring Haman quickly, that he may do as Esther has said." So the king and Haman went to the banquet that Esther had prepared.

6 At the banquet of wine the king said to Esther, "What *is* your petition? It shall be granted you. What *is* your request, up to half the kingdom? It shall be done!"

7 Then Esther answered and said, "My petition and request *is this*: **8** If I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and fulfill my request, then let the king and Haman come to the banquet which I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king has said."

Haman's Plot Against Mordecai

9 So Haman went out that day joyful and with a glad heart; but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, and that he did not stand or tremble before him, he was filled with indignation against Mordecai. **10** Nevertheless Haman restrained himself and went home, and he sent and called for his friends and his wife Zeresh. **11** Then Haman told of his great riches, the multitude of his children, everything in which the king had promoted him, and how he had advanced him above the officials and servants of the king.

12 Moreover Haman said, “Besides, Queen Esther invited no one but me to come in with the king to the banquet that she prepared; and tomorrow I am again invited by her, along with the king. **13** Yet all this avails me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king’s gate.”

14 Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, “Let a gallows be made, fifty cubits high, and in the morning suggest to the king that Mordecai be hanged on it; then go merrily with the king to the banquet.”

And the thing pleased Haman; so he had the gallows made.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be To God.

Message: *“Pride Goeth Before the Fall”*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Words of Institution:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Ushers will bring elements to your seats, we will partake together. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Lords Supper.)

Ushers: *Barbara & Ray Weathers, Mary & Rich Marsh*

Communion Music: *Let Us Break Bread Together (Hymn #525)*

Ensemble

Sending Hymn: *Change My Heart Oh God (Hymn 695)*

Mac McElroy

Benediction:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Following our Sunday Worship Service, please join us at
GOLDEN CORRAL RESTAURANT For Breakfast or Lunch

6385 S. Midvale Park Road

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!

GAME NIGHT, SANDWICHES AND FELLOWSHIP!

Tuesday, June 6th, 5:30pm

We hope you can join us for this fun filled evening sponsored by Congregational life! We will share a giant Subway Sandwich with ice tea and lemonade, and enjoy a variety of games for all levels and interests! Please let Bill Boals at (520) 543-2219 know if you will be coming so have enough food. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to something at The Holy Way that is fun and easy going.

We Hope to see you there! *The Congregational Life Team!!*

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