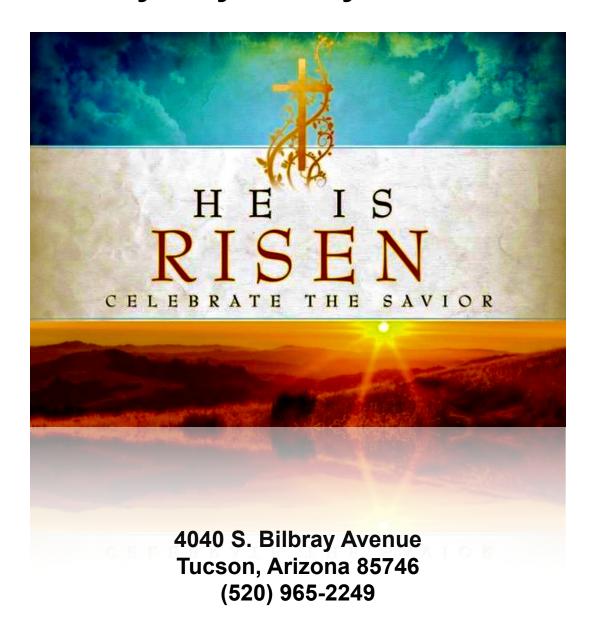
The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

Welcome to The Holy Way, We're Glad you are Here!

Kingdom Seekers

(Sunday school Up to Ages 4-12) Miss Kathy

Prelude: Dr. Astrid Chan

Welcome to Worship: Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship: Music Leader Terry Saxton

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing!

You have taken away our funeral clothes

and re-clothed us in joy

so that our whole being—body, mind and soul—

might sing praise to you and not be silent.

People: O Lord, our Lord, we will give thanks to you forever!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Leader: Darkness has been vanguished!

People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!

Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (Hymn 232)

Terry Saxton

Birthday's and Anniversaries Ray Weathers
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary Terry Saxton

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

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: Victory Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer Don Kimball

As we prepare our Tithes and Offerings let us lift our Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving to God.

Look! A sliver of light across the horizon—the miracle of a new day.

People: See! The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.

Feel! The freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah's gift of new life.

People: Hear! The hallelujahs as we declare to the world, "He has risen!"

Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death.

Blessed be your holy name now and forever.

People: Amen

Offertory Music:

Doxology: (Hymn #606) Congregation

Dr. Astrid Chan

(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.

Receive Tithes and Offerings: Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Please be seated)

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader Don Kimball

Mark 16:1-13

16 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going [a]before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Mary Magdalene Sees the Risen Lord

9 Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. 11 And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

12 After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. 13 And they went and told it to the rest, but they did not believe them either.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: He Is Risen Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns (Hymn 268)

Terry Saxton

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14 Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Children Join Pastor for share time!

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

(If you are new to the Holy Way, our tradition is to sing this song holding hands. This is a sign of our desire to live in peace with each other and to live in peace with the world. At the very end we lift our hands to God above. We invite you to join with us in our 40 year tradition.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING SERVICE!!
- * <u>Easter Morning</u>, Following service this morning, please join us for coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the back of the Sanctuary.
- * 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.
- * NEW Fellowship Schedule:

1st Sunday: Coffee hour in the Sanctuary 2nd Sunday: Breakfast/Lunch Little Mexico or 3rd Sunday: Coffee hour in the Sanctuary

4th Sunday: Fellowship on your own

5th Sundays: Coffee hour in the Sanctuary

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! <u>"Sermon Debrief Bible Study," 10:00am,</u> in the Conference Room.

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