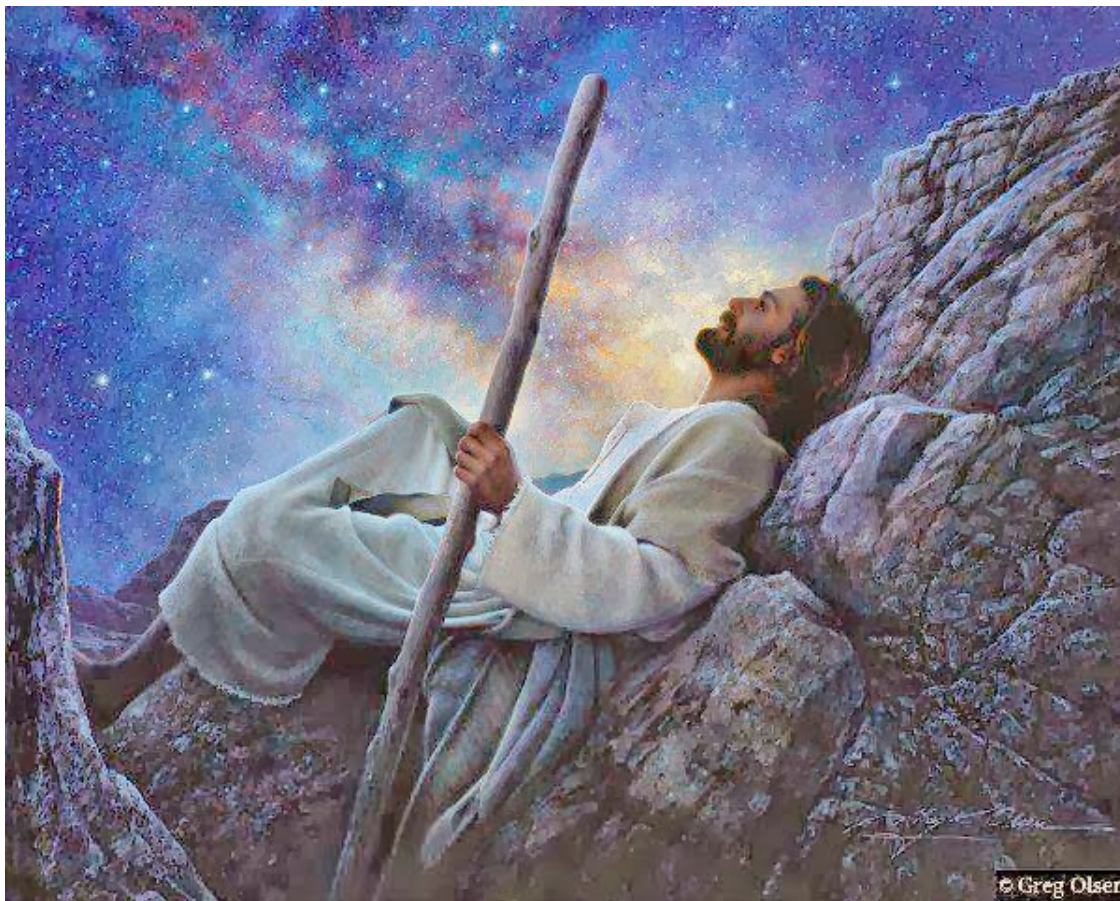


# The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**September 24 , 2023 9:30am  
Living A Satisfying Spirit Formed Life**

**Welcome to Worship:  
Announcements  
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

**Call To Worship:**

Don Kimball

Gather round  
I have a story to tell  
of one who reached inside himself  
and took a handful of love  
like a pile of stardust  
and said: this is for you  
it is all you need  
it is all you will ever need  
there is enough here  
to change the whole world  
take it

many laughed at him  
mocked him  
and ignored the invitation

but some dared to take it  
and those who did  
noticed something about this love  
they found they could do what the gift-giver could do  
they could stand with the lost  
welcome the traveler  
eat with the hungry  
they found themselves doing what the man first did to them  
give something of themselves to others  
they became like the man  
offering themselves  
and as they offered themselves  
others took the invitation  
and many still do and many still trust  
it is enough to change the whole world.

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**People: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Amen**

**Opening Hymn: *Come To Me, O Weary Traveler* (Hymn 183)**  
Terry Saxton

**Birthday's and Anniversaries** Stephen Levine  
**Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary** 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: *There Is A Place Of Quiet Rest* (Hymn 824)**  
Ensemble

**Tithes and Offering: Prayer** Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**People: Loving God,  
We offer you our gold:  
The morning on the wing  
The glow on the faces of children at play  
The shining moments that brighten our lives.**

**We offer you our frankincense:  
The quiet reassurance of familiar things  
The grace of care and friendship**

**The blessing of bread and our heart's yearning in prayer.**

**We offer you our myrrh:  
The ashes of our dreams  
The bitter taste of our failures  
The shadows through which we stumble.**

**Transform our inadequate gifts,  
that they may be an acceptable sacrifice of praise,  
and transform our lives  
to reflect more deeply your justice and joy  
In the life of the world. Amen**

**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

**Summary:**

**Mark 1:35**

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

**Mark 6:30-32**

Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. **31** And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. **32** So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

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

**People:** **Thanks be To God.**

**Message:** *"Practicing Solitude"*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**Sending Hymn:** *Go, My Children, with Blessing (Hymn 547)*  
Terry Saxton

**Benediction:** Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

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

**Postlude:** Dr. Astrid Chan

**Following Service this Morning, Please join us for coffee**  
**And refreshments in the Ranch House**

Please see Bill Boals from Congregational Life 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!

## **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