

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



Yarushalayim, Middle East, May 2017. Old sacred Capital of Judea.
Archaic downtown panoramic view, famous holy land worship place
of King David.

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**December 18, 2022 9:30 am
4th Sunday of Advent**

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

**Welcome to Worship:
Announcements
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

Children are Released to Sunday School

**Advent Reading:
Matthew 118-25**

Tina and Larry Breuer

Christ Born of Mary

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. **19** Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. **20** But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: **23** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, **25** and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

Advent Lighting of the Candles:

Tina and Larry Breuer

Opening Hymn: All With Joyful Exultation (Hymn 798)

Bill Boals
Congregation

**Birthdays and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Stephen Levine

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
(Stephen 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: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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:

Judy Montrose

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
Isaiah 53:1-5

Larry Breuer

Who has believed our report?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,
And as a root out of dry ground.
He has no form or comeliness;
And when we see Him,
There is no beauty that we should desire Him.
3 He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs

And carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken,

Smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He *was* wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him,

And by His stripe we are healed.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: *"A Sacred Empty Space"*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: Hark The Herald Angels Sing (*Hymn 119*)

Bill Boals

Congregation

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
refreshments, and Cake in the Ranch House,
And the Celebration of Dorie Scott's 90th Birthday!!**

Stay Connected During the Week!

"Sermon Debrief Bible Study"

Tuesday 10:00 am! Also available Zoom

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!

Topic: Sermon Debrief Bible Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88957532677?pwd=TUI4Tnhlc0dOajR0TjNOUms5enMwUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 5753 2677

Passcode: 151147

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