The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



February 11, 2024 9:30am

Hope is Here: Revelation—The Perfect Ending...

Kingdom Seekers

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

Prelude: Dr. Astrid Chan

Welcome to Worship: Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: Rejoice, The Lord Is King! (Hymn 363)

Mary Porter

Installation of New Members: Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Birthday's and Anniversaries Stephen Levine
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary
Mary Porter

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

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: Fairest Lord Jesus Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer Marilyn Hilliard

(As we prepare our Tithes and Offerings, let us offer this prayer)

We are glad and rejoice forever in you, O God.
With joy we draw deeply from Your well of salvation
And pray that even as we sing, You will fulfill our story—
the story of Your love.
Though the world has been gripped by trouble since early days,
and life has often been short and tormented,
You have given us a vision of a day beyond the terrors:
a day when the heavens and earth will be new again,
a day when the sound of weeping will give way to delight,
a time when all creation will live in peace
and people will enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Lord, help us to hold to that vision when the temples around us are falling, and our world is shaken.

Strengthen us for the telling of Your truth and for keeping to Your path, that we might not weary in doing what is right, but through endurance we may gain our souls, even as You desire for us to do.

People: Lord, hear our prayer....

As we pray for a new heaven and a new earth this day, we especially are aware of those among us and those beyond these doors who are in deep need of Your peace, of Your healing touch, of Your just and bounteous kingdom.

We pray those who dwell in places of strife, need, and want....

People: Lord, hear our prayer....

We pray for those who have been bereaved in the past week....

People: Lord, hear our prayer....

We pray for those who are unemployed and those who fear layoff or termination and for those struggling with a burden in the workplace and the marketplace....

People: Lord, hear our prayer....

And finally, we pray today for those of our brothers and sisters who face persecution because of their faith. For those who are deprived of their basic human rights, and for those who are deprived of their lives because of their desire to worship and serve You...

People: Lord, hear our prayer....

Let us give thanks to the one to whom we pray, the one who brings both the snow and the sun; the one who heals this troubled world; the sick; and those who turn to Him in faith; the one who grants new life not only to us, but to the creation itself....

Lord, hear our prayer.... Amen

Offertory Music: Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: (Hymn #606) Congregation

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.

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader Marilyn Hilliard

Revelation 21:1-7,

1 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death'or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. **7** Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: All Things New Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (Hymn 353)

Mary Porter

Benediction: Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- * <u>Today, February 11th,</u>Following Service join us for coffee and fellowship in the back of the Sanctuary.
- * Today, February 11th <u>New Member Installation, Sunday, February 11th</u>
 <u>During Worship -</u> If you are ready to become a member of the Holy Way this is your day!
- * Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 14th, 3:00pm. Come and participate in this moving service as we begin our lenten season at The Holy Way. If you have not experienced an Ash Wednesday service this is perfect for you. Come and receive a sermon from Pastor, and a recharge as we journey towards Easter Sunday together
- * Magic Classes for the New Year!! Tuesday thru March 5th, 2024 at 5:00pm in the Conference Room. Classes are taught by our resident magician Stephen the Spectacular and all 6 weeks are free. For more information or any questions, please contact Stephen at 818-426-6266 or stephenlevine63@gmail.com.
- * Novel Explorations! Wednesday, thru February 21st at 2:00pm in the Conference Room. This Holy Way Book Study will be facilitated by Joan Zaretsky, author and professor, who will lead the first exploration through the book "Holy Moments, A handbook for the Rest of Your life". Please contact Joan with any questions at (520) 256-7130

 No Class on February 14th
- * Free Magic Show! February 24, 2:00pm in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends, neighbors, and grandkids as we offer this 3rd annual Outreach event to our community. Please contact Stephen at 818-426-6266
- * 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 <u>full time</u> ministry.

EVERY WEEK!

- * Monday: <u>The Handcraft Group meets at 10:00 am</u> 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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