

# The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



**4040 S. Bilbray Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85746  
(520) 965-2249 (New Number)**

**January 1, 2023 9:30 am  
*Happy New Year!***

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

**Welcome to Worship:  
Announcements  
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

**Call To Worship:**

Ruth Parsil

**Leader:**God spoke,  
and the sun, and the moon,  
and bright stars were created.

**People: Praise God from heaven,  
praise God in the heights!**  
God spoke  
and gave breath  
to all the people and rulers of the earth.

**People: Praise God from heaven,  
praise God in the heights!**  
God spoke  
and strengthened the people,  
opening the gates of freedom.

**People: Praise God from heaven,  
praise God in the heights!**

**Opening Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth (Hymn 14, V1,3,4,5)  
(Large font lyrics in back)

Music Leader

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

Stephen Levine  
Music Leader

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

### **Special Music:**

Dr. Astrid Chan

### **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:** Lay Leader

Ruth Parsil

**11** Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time they were carried away to Babylon.

**12** And after they were brought to Babylon, Jeconiah begot Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begot Zerubbabel. **13** Zerubbabel begot Abiud, Abiud begot Eliakim, and Eliakim begot Azor. **14** Azor begot Zadok, Zadok begot Achim, and Achim begot Eliud. **15** Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob. **16** And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ.

**17** So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon *are* fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ *are* fourteen generations.

## **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[*f*] firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

**Message:** *“Adopted Into A Family”*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**Sending Hymn:** All Creatures of Our God and King (*Hymn 15*)  
(Large font lyrics in back)

Music Leader

**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**

***Delicias Mexican Restaurant*** for Breakfast or Lunch

4581 S. 12th Avenue (about 10 blocks South of Ajo)

We are in a private room!!

Please see Bill Boals with questions

## **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 10:00 am.

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

## For The Beauty of The Earth (Hymn 14)

### **Verse 1**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

### **Refrain:**

Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

### **Verse 2**

For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

### **Verse 3**

For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)

### **Verse 4**

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

### **Verse 5**

For thyself, best gift divine

to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

**All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymn 15)**

**Verse 1**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam,  
O sister moon with silver gleam,  
sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Verse 2**

O brother wind with clouds and rain,  
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O sister water, flowing clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear.  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Verse 3**

O brother fire, so warm and bright,  
chase off the shadows of the night.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfolds such blessings on our way,  
sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Verse 4**

All who for love of God forgive,  
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;  
so, even in the midst of tears,  
sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Verse 5**

And you, most gentle sister death,  
waiting to hush our final breath:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
fair is the night that leads us home.  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Verse 6**

O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## **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

