

# ***The Holy Way Presbyterian Church***



**Aert de Gelder, "Esther and Mordecai Writing  
the First Purim Letter,' circa 1685**

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**July 9, 2023 9:30am  
God Uses Unlikely People for Good...**

**Welcome to Worship:  
Announcements  
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

**Call To Worship:**

Janet San Nicholas

We trust in your steadfast love;

**People: our hearts shall rejoice in your salvation.**

The Lord has dealt charitably with us.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

O God,  
you are truly worthy to be praised  
for you are gracious,  
compassionate, and merciful.  
Send your Holy Spirit among us  
that we may hear your voice  
and praise your name,  
this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: Majesty (Hymn By: Jack Hayford)**

Bill Boals

**Birthday's and Anniversaries  
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Stephen Levine

Bill Boals

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:** *I Will Go*

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:**

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

Janet San Nicholas

**Esther 8:1-3, 7-12**

**1** On that day King Ahasuerus gave Queen Esther the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews. And Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had told how he *was related* to her. **2** So the king took off his signet ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai; and Esther appointed Mordecai over the house of Haman.

**3** Now Esther spoke again to the king, to revoke the letters devised by Haman, which he wrote to annihilate the Jews who *are* in all the king's provinces.

**7** Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and Mordecai the Jew, "Indeed, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and they have hanged him on the gallows because he *tried to* lay his hand on the Jews. **8** You yourselves write a *decree* concerning the Jews, as you please, in the king's name, and seal *it* with the king's signet ring;

**9** So the king's scribes were called at that time, in the third month, which *is* the month of Sivan, on the twenty-third *day*; and it was written, according to all that Mordecai commanded, to the Jews, the satraps, the governors, and the princes of the provinces from India to Ethiopia, one hundred and twenty-seven provinces *in all*, to every province in its own script, to every people in their own language, and to the Jews in their own script and language. **10** And he wrote in the name of King Ahasuerus, sealed *it* with the king's signet ring, and sent letters by couriers on horseback, riding on royal horses bred from swift steeds.

**11** By these letters the king permitted the Jews who *were* in every city to gather together and protect their lives—to destroy, kill, and annihilate all the forces of any people or province that would assault them, *both* little children and women, and to plunder their possessions, **12** on one day in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, on the thirteenth *day* of the twelfth month, which *is* the month of Adar.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

**Message:** *“Reversal of Fortune”*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**Sending Hymn:** I The Lord of Sea and Sky (*Hymn 69*)

Bill Boals

**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 with questions

*(We would love Volunteers to help with hospitality!*

*Please sign up on the board in the Ranch House. Thank you!)*

**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 week will be self lead and is interactive and often there are snacks! 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