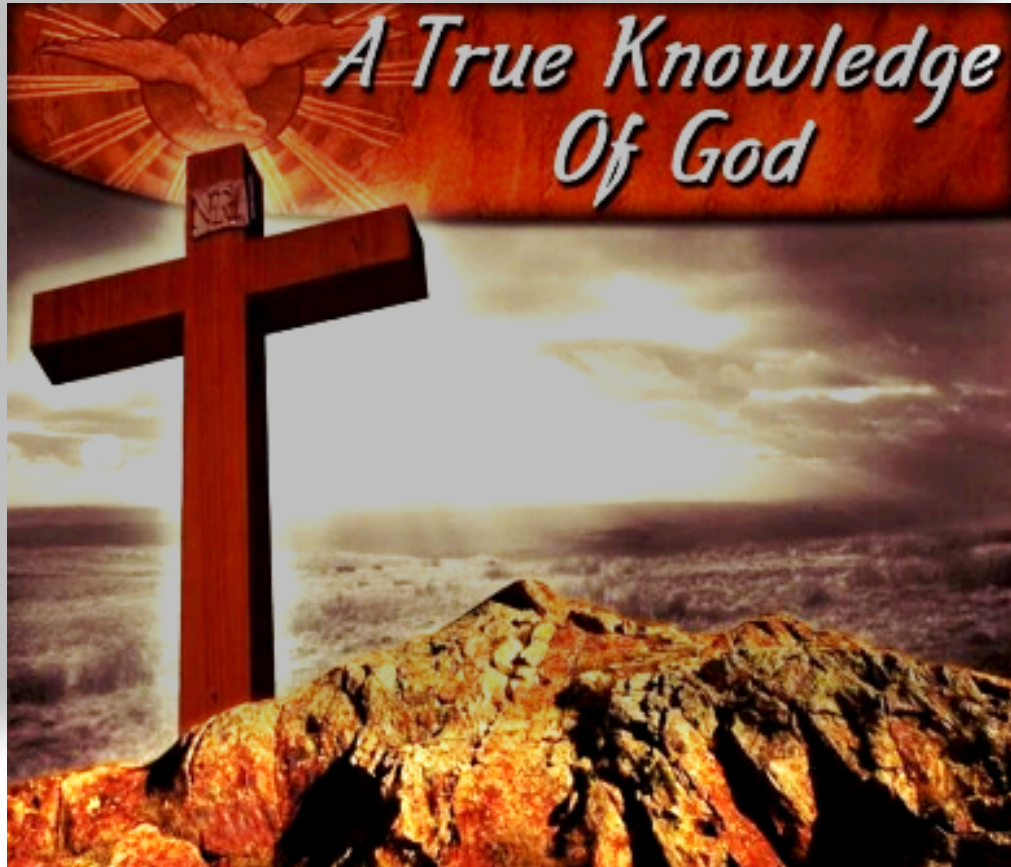


The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**November 12, 2023 9:30am
Guest Preacher: Kathy Americano**

**Welcome to Worship:
Opening Prayer**

Kathy Americano

Honoring Our Veterans:

Greg Thurman

Today we are honoring those who are Veterans. We would like to ask those of you who have served our country to please stand so that we may honor you this morning. (Applause—Veterans stay standing please)

Greg: Ladies and Gentlemen, Thank you for your service to this Country and for protecting the United States of America. We are grateful to you and your families for what you have given and sacrificed for our Country. (Please be seated)

Call To Worship:

Terry Saxton

Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

People: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

People: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

**People: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship, witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name.
Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken (Hymn 664) Phil Hollis

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

Greg Thurman
Phil Hollis

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

Kathy Americano

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: *The Love of God*

Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Kathy Americano

(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 Terry Saxton **1 John 3-6**

1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **2** And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

3 Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. **4** He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. **5** But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. **6** He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be To God.

Message: *"The True Knowledge of God"* Kathy Americano

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

Benediction: *2 Thessalonians 2:16-17* Kathy Americano

Now, may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and who by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth* Congregation

Postlude: Dr. Astrid Chan

Announcements:

- * **Thank you Veterans** for your great sacrifice and service to our country.
- *Following Service this Morning, Please join us for **coffee and refreshments in the Ranch House.**

- *The **Handcraft Group meets Mondays at 10:00 am** in the Ranch House. All handcrafts (knitting, coloring, etc) welcome! Come make something with your hands and enjoy great fellowship time together.

- * Stay Connected During the Week! **“Sermon Debrief Bible Study”**.
Tuesday 10:00 am, in the Ranch House.

- * **November 19th, We Will Receive New Members** during worship service. If you are interested in becoming a new member, please see Pastor Tina.

- * **November 19th, Congregational Meeting** following service Session will present “A Way Forward” into the future for a plan that offers a sustainable and wholistic long term plan for the Holy Way to live a Christ Centered, Holy Spirit existence. Please plan on joining us for this important day, that will be a hallmark for the future of our church.

- * **December 9th, Craft Fair 10:00am-1:00pm** The Holy Way will host a Craft and Gift Fair for the Community. Members of the Holy Way can get a 6 foot table with 2 chairs for free to sell their handmade crafts and gifts. Non-Members can purchase tables for \$15. To reserve a table please contact Stephen Levine at 818-426-6266 or stephenlevine63@gmail.com.

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

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