

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**September 10 , 2023 9:30am
Guest Pastor
Reverend Brad Munroe
De Cristo Presbytery**

**Welcome to Worship:
Opening Prayer**

Rev. Brad Munroe

Call To Worship:

Ruth Parsil

Good Morning Bible!
Yes, it is alive, It speaks to us,
Hear the pure voice, Not like thunder
Like a whisper, It beckons us
It's inspired, It draws us near,
Speak to us now, The Living word
Double-edged sword?
Divides soul from Spirit.
Joints from Marrow.

Good Morning Bible!
It has quick feet, It pursues us
Chases us down, It lights our path
It catches us, But now we are free.

Good Morning Bible!
It has strong hands, Powerful grip
Like Praying hands, Lord, carry us
Bare our burdens, The Word made flesh
Grabs hold of us, Kneads and molds us,
Potter and clay, It lifts us up
It fills our cup.

Good Morning Bible!
It has appeal, It draws us near
Like a magnet, Spiritual force
Or a mirror, It is faithful
Right, wonderful, Everlasting
Pure Righteousness, Bread from heaven
Take eat, take drink, It makes me think

Good Morning Bible!
It is alive! It lives and grows

Tell the whole world, It's pure as gold
Tentacles spread
It must be read!

And All Gods people said. **AMEN!**

Opening Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* (Hymn 450)

Bill Boals

Birthday's and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

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 Brad will receive it in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Brad Munroe

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: *Jesus, Knows the Inmost Heart* (Hymn 427) Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Rev. Brad Munroe

(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

Hebrews 4:12-13

12 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **13** And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, **17** that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

Message: "*The Book That Reads*"

Rev. Brad Munroe

Hebrews:

The Name's Word brings God-life; indeed, it infuses the God-life with divine energy—constantly creating, always calling, guiding and directing according to the God-rhythms upon which the cosmos is founded. Like the tip of a sword that forces a decision, The Name's Word penetrates the soul and pervades the spirit, down to the very marrow of our being. We cannot fool the Word, for it is able to discern our thoughts and even our intentions. Like Adam and Eve in the Garden, we cannot hide. Like our spiritual ancestors, we walk naked before the Word and must answer when called upon to tell the story of our lives.

2 Timothy:

The sacred texts that comprise the Word, when taken together, are God-breathed. Each writer inhaled the God-breath to craft their portion: the poems

and the prayers; the long, winding narratives and the short, pithy proverbs; the critiques of kings and the comfort of the oppressed; the parables that look like history and the history that conveys metaphor; the laments, the praise, and the thanksgiving—all of it, as a whole, was shaped and formed by the God-breath. These writings create a library of truth that points to The Root and, when taken together, exhale the God-life. Each text in this library has its own perspective and sometimes they argue among themselves. However, they share a common purpose: to teach the mind how to think about the God-life; to confront perversions that distort our humanity; to redirect and guide people back toward the God-rhythms; and cultivate right relationships with The Root, one another, and the creation. The God-breathed Word shapes and forms The Root's servants and makes us able to live as new creation.

Sending Hymn: *I Love to Tell The Story (Hymn 462)*

Bill Boals

Benediction:

Rev. Brad Munroe

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Bill Boals

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

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 is led by Pastor Tina and is interactive and often there are donuts! 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