

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church

May 11, 2025 9:30 a.m.



Guest Speaker: Kathy Americano

Welcome to Worship

Announcements

Children's Message

Announce Birthdays and Anniversaries *Ray Weathers*

Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

(...singing Happy Birthday, God Loves You!)

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

***Call to Worship**(Psalm 34) *Alfonso Valenzuela*

One: Please stand in body or in spirit for the Call to Worship

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;

All: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

All: Let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: And let us exalt his name together.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth #14*

Call to Confession Our sin is before us, leading us astray. Let us return to God through our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 34)

We sought the Lord and He answered. God delivers us from all fear. Let us look to Him and be radiant. In Christ, we are forgiven!

***Passing of the Peace**

Since God has made peace with us,

let us make peace with each other.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with each other.)

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns The People of the Congregation
Share Joys and Concerns. (Someone will bring the microphone to
you.)

Lord in Your Mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer...
Our Offerings to God
Offertory Music

***Doxology (607)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, Whom we adore. Amen

Offering Prayer

**God, responding to your love and grace, we offer our gifts of
time, talent and service. May our joyful offerings be used for your
glory and honor. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Alfonso Valenzuela

God, whom we trust and adore, guide us into and through your Word, that
we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed
for service in your world. Amen.

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Alfonso Valenzuela

Now the wife of a member of the company of prophets cried to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD, but a creditor has come to take my two children as slaves.” Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” She answered, “Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.” He said, “Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels—and not just a few. Then go in, shut the door behind you and your children, and start pouring into all these vessels; when each is full, set it aside.”

So she left him and shut the door behind her and her children; they kept bringing vessels to her, and she kept pouring. When the vessels were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.”

But he said to her, “There are no more.” Then the oil stopped flowing. She came and told the man of God, and he said, “Go sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your children can live on the rest.”

Anthem *A Mother’s Love*

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:1-7

Now the company of prophets said to Elisha, “As you see, the place where we live under your charge is too small for us. Let us go to the Jordan, and let us collect logs there, one for each of us, and build a place there for us to live.” He answered, “Do so.” Then one of them said, “Please come with your servants.” And he answered, “I will.” So he went with them. When they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. But as one was felling a log, his ax head fell into the water; he cried out, “Alas, master! It was borrowed.” Then the man of God said, “Where did it fall?” When he showed him the place, he cut off a stick and threw it in there and made the iron float. He said, “Pick it up.” So he reached out his hand and took it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Message

Kathy Americano

***Sending Hymn** *Loving Spirit #293*

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Postlude *Dr. Astrid Chan*

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Announcements:

Happy Mother's Day!

-Bible Study is Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and starting this Tuesday, May 13, we will start meeting in the Conference Room. Bible Study will be available by Zoom. Go to the website and the zoom link is available on the front page.

-Love to sing? Join the Choir. Rehearsals are Thursdays 10:45 a.m.– 11:45 a.m. & Sundays 8:30 a.m.– 9:15 a.m. All skills Welcome!

-Session will meet this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

-We need volunteer cleaners for the Summer! Can you spare an hour every other week to do some light dusting, vacuuming, or cleaning bathrooms? We are building a crew! Sign up today in the back of the sanctuary.

-Next Sunday, **Outreach/Mission** will meet after worship in the Ranch House.

