The Holy Way Presbyterian Church

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 **February 26, 2023 9:30am**

**Mask wearing is optional**

**Please make the decision that is right for you.**

**Welcome to Worship:** Elder Terry Saxton

 **Announcements**

 **Opening Prayer**

**Call To Worship:** Janet San Nicholas

Lord,

We come to you in a time of coldness and darkness,

Looking for warmth and light.

There are those whose homes are physically freezing,

And there are those whose lives are spiritually chilly

We know that we can help warm people’s homes.

We also know you can warm people’s lives.

We pray that there will be no more gloom for those who were in anguish

We pray that you lift away people’s burdens.

We pray you remove the things that oppress from people’s lives.

We pray you give courage to those who fear.

Lord your light calls us forth to follow and serve you.

Your light still shines for all to see in this world.

May we continue to reflect your light in our lives,

in our service, in our words and in our deeds.

And all of Gods People said **“Amen!”**

**Opening Hymn:** *This Is My Story* (Hymn 839) Kathy Mallon

 Congregation

**Birthday’s and Anniversaries** Lay Leader

 **Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary** Kathy Mallon

 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** Elder Terry Saxton

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:**  *Where Could I Go* Ensemble

**Tithes and Offering: Prayer** Elder Terry Saxton

You call us to be your light

in the darkness,

your voice

in the wilderness,

your hope

for the hopeless.

You give us strength

in our weakness,

peace

and gentleness,

words

and boldness,

to proclaim

more of you

and of us, less. **Amen!**

 (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

**Ephesians 5:8-10**

**8**For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9**(for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), **10**finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

**Romans 12:1-2**

**1**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. **2**And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be To God.**

**Message:**  *“Living As Children of Light”* Elder Terry Saxton

**Sending Hymn:** Standing on The Promises (Hymn 838)

 Kathy Mallon

 Congregation

**Benediction:** Elder Terry Saxton

**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

**Stay Connected During the Week!**

***“Sermon Debrief Bible Study”***

Tuesday Morning, 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!

**Blessed Assurance (Hymn 839)**

**Verse 1**

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

**Chorus**

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

**Verse 2**

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

**Verse 3**

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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**Standing on the promises (Hymn 838)**

**Verse 1**

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,

through eternal ages let his praises ring;

glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,

standing on the promises of God.

**Refrain**

Standing, standing,

standing on the promises of God my Savior;

standing, standing,

I’m standing on the promises of God.

**Verse 2**

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,

when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,

by the living Word of God I shall prevail,

standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

**Verse 3**
Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,

bound to him eternally by love’s strong cord,

overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,

standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

**Verse 4**

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,

listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,

resting in my Savior as my all in all,

standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

**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