

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



**4040 S. Bilbray Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85746
(520) 965-2249 (New office Number)**

**December 24, 2022 5:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service**

**Mask wearing is optional
Please make the decision that is right for you**

**Welcome to Worship:
Opening Prayer**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Reading of Advent Story:

Vicky & Serenity

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news,
Who proclaims peace,
Who brings glad tidings of good *things*,
Who proclaims salvation,
Who says to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

8 Your watchmen shall lift up *their* voices,
With their voices they shall sing together;
For they shall see eye to eye
When the Lord brings back Zion.

9 Break forth into joy, sing together,
You waste places of Jerusalem!
For the Lord has comforted His people,
He has redeemed Jerusalem.

10 The Lord has made bare His holy arm
In the eyes of all the nations;
And all the ends of the earth shall see
The salvation of our God.

Advent Lighting of the Candles:

Vicky & Serenity

Opening Song: *Mary Did You Know*

Mac & Judy

Story: *The Little Drummer Boy*

Barbara Armbruster

Special Music: *Bring a Torch*

Violin duet, Rigel & Sinead

Christmas Carols: *The First Noel* (Hymn 147)

Mac & Judy
Congregation

Joy To The World (Hymn 134)

Story: *A Very Special Christmas Gift*

Diane Anderson

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Offertory Music:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: (Hymn #606)
(Please stand if you are able)

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.*

Message: *God With us*
(Ephesians 4:32)

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Candle Lighting Ceremony:

Congregation

Silent Night (Hymn 122)

Closing Words:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Benediction:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Christmas morning Service, Sunday 9:30am

Regular Sunday Worship Service 9:30am

Following Christmas Morning Service **12/25**, Join us at Pastor Tina And Stephen's home for a **Potluck Brunch!** Everyone is invited. We will have plenty of food, karaoke, games and fun for all!

4532 W. Kaylah Drive. Off of Camino De Oeste and Ajo.

Contact Stephen Levine with questions: (818) 426-6266

Stay Connected During the Week!

“Sermon Debrief Bible Study”

Tuesday 10:00am! Also available on Zoom

Come and meet live in the Ranch House at 10:00am.

This is a great way 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. Plus, there are often donuts and refreshments! Come join the lively class if you are able!

Topic: Sermon Debrief Bible Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88957532677?pwd=TUI4Tnhlc0dOajR0TjNOUms5enMwUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 5753 2677

Passcode: 151147



WHO DOES THE HOLY WAY SUPPORT?

In addition to supporting the **Missions of the Presbyterian Church**:

We Support **Altar Valley Middle School**, by collecting school supplies and gift cards to start the school year along with Christmas gifts at the Holidays.

We support **Southern Arizona Community Diaper Bank** in Tucson by accepting donations of adult diapers or cash on behalf of the Diaper Bank.

We support the **TohonoO'Odham** nation, through Papago United Presbyterian Church in Sells, Arizona. Our Warming Up Sells mission collects warm clothing and blankets which are distributed in the fall.

A **Food Bank** is maintained at the church for all neighbors in need.

In our work with the **Friends of Robles Food and Clothing Bank**, food is received every month and gift cards are donated at Christmas. We also partner with local Fire Departments by donating toys at the Holidays.

We support those in sorrow, through our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** that provides hand-made shawls, lap robes, and Afghan's to encircle those going through hard times with love.

We support **Vesey Middle school** with complete dinners and Fresh turkeys at Thanksgiving.

Special Donations throughout the year go toward feeding those in need and helping those affected by **Natural Disasters**.

For more information contact our office:

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