

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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***August 25, 2024 9:30am
Pastor Diane Christopher***

Prelude: Dr. Astrid Chan

Kingdom Seekers
(Sunday School for Ages 4-12) Miss Kathy

Welcome to Worship: Pastor Diane
Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Worship Leader Bill Boals

Leader: We are here

People: In the Name of Jesus Christ,

Leader: to worship the God who gave us life and who sustains our every breath,

People: and to praise the Spirit who enlivens our hearts and enlightens our minds.

Leader: Great is our God and deserves our greatest praise,

People: God is awesome beyond all our imagining.

Hymn: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (Hymn #353) Bill Boals

Announce Birthdays and Anniversaries Ray Weathers
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

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

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

...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: *Canon of Praise*

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Janet San Nicholas

(Ushers, will receive the offering after the prayer)

As we prepare to give our tithes and offerings, let us pray:

Gracious God, for all the times you entered our storms, for all the times you called out our names, for all the times you gave at the proper time, in deep gratitude we give back to you. We desire to use these gifts to bear witness to your abiding love.

People: Amen

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.*

Receive Tithes and Offerings:

Pastor Diane

Scripture Reading: John 6:16-21

Janet San Nicholas

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, **17** where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. **18** A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. **19** When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. **20** But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." **21** Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:13b

Pastor Diane

13b The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

14 The LORD upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.

16 You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.

18 The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

20 The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.

Message: *“In the Proper Time”*

Pastor Diane

Affirmation of Faith: (Apostles Creed)

Pastor Diane

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sending Hymn: *Standing on the Promises of God* (Hymn #838) Bill Boals

Benediction: Romans 15:13

Pastor Diane

Song: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Today, August 25th,** Fellowship on your own. Perhaps invite someone to lunch or for coffee?

***Join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.** for Bible study in the Conference Room. There are often goodies to share!

***Love to Sing? Join the Choir!** Choir Rehearsals are Thursdays 10:45 am -12:30 pm.

*-Pick up a **Newsletter** in the Lobby for a complete schedule of the life and events at The Holy Way-*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

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