

# The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**December 11, 2022 9:30 am  
3rd Sunday of Advent**

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

**Welcome to Worship:  
Announcements  
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

**Children are Released to Sunday School**

**Call To Worship:**

Barbara Armbruster

Happy are those  
whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
God opens the eyes of the blind.  
God lifts up those who are bowed down;  
God loves the righteous.  
The Lord watches over the strangers  
and upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked comes to ruin.  
God will reign forever,  
for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!

**Advent Reading:**

Jeff and Mary Porter

**Matthew 11:2-11**

**2** And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples **3** and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?"

**4** Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: **5** *The* blind see and *the* lame walk; *the* lepers are cleansed and *the* deaf hear; *the* dead are raised up and *the* poor have the gospel preached to them. **6** And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

**7** As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John:  
“What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?  
**8** But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those  
who wear soft *clothing* are in kings’ houses. **9** But what did you go out to see? A  
prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet. **10** For this is *he* of whom it  
is written:

‘Behold, I send My messenger before Your face,  
Who will prepare Your way before You.’

**11** “Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one  
greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is  
greater than he.

**Advent Lighting of the Candles:**

Jeff and Mary Porter

**Opening Hymn:** O’ Come, O’ Come Emmanuel (Hymn 88)

Mac & Judy  
Congregation

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Stephen Levine

**Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

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**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns  
(Stephen 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:** *God On The Mountain*

*Ensemble*

**Tithes and Offering: Prayer**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(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

Barbara Armbruster

**2 Corinthians 12:12**

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Hebrews 4:15,16**

15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** "*Strength In Weakness*"

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**Sending Hymn:** Angels, We Have Heard on High (*Hymn 113*)

Mac & Judy, Congregation

**Benediction:**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**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 allow us 5 minutes to set up the tables, thank you)

**Stay Connected During the Week!**

***“Sermon Debrief Bible Study”***

Tuesday 10:00am! Also available Zoom

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!

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



# 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest  
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy  
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge  
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the  
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!  
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

- 5 O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;  
 make safe the way that leads on high,  
 and close the path to misery.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
 our spirits by thine advent here;  
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

- 7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
 all peoples in one heart and mind;  
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

*One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent as follows:*

Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2)

Dec. 20: O Key of David (5)

Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (1)

Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3)

Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6)

Dec. 19: O Root of Jesse (4)

Dec. 22: O Desire of Nations (7)

These titles of the coming Christ appeared in daily Vesper antiphons sung during the week before Christmas; their roots date at least to the reign of Charlemagne. Both text and tune are the fruit of 19th-century efforts to reclaim Christian treasures from pre-Reformation sources.

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

# 113 Angels We Have Heard on High

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,  
2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some ti - dings be which in - spire your heaven - ly song?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo -

This French carol probably dates from the 1700s, though it was not printed until the following century. Because it uses a vernacular language for the narrative stanzas and Latin for the refrain, it belongs to a special category called "macaronic" or mixed-language texts.

TEXT: French carol; trans. James Chadwick, 1860, alt.  
MUSIC: French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes, 1937  
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(admin. Fleming H. Revell Company, a div. of Baker Publishing Group)

GLORIA  
7.7.7.7 with refrain

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!



## **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

