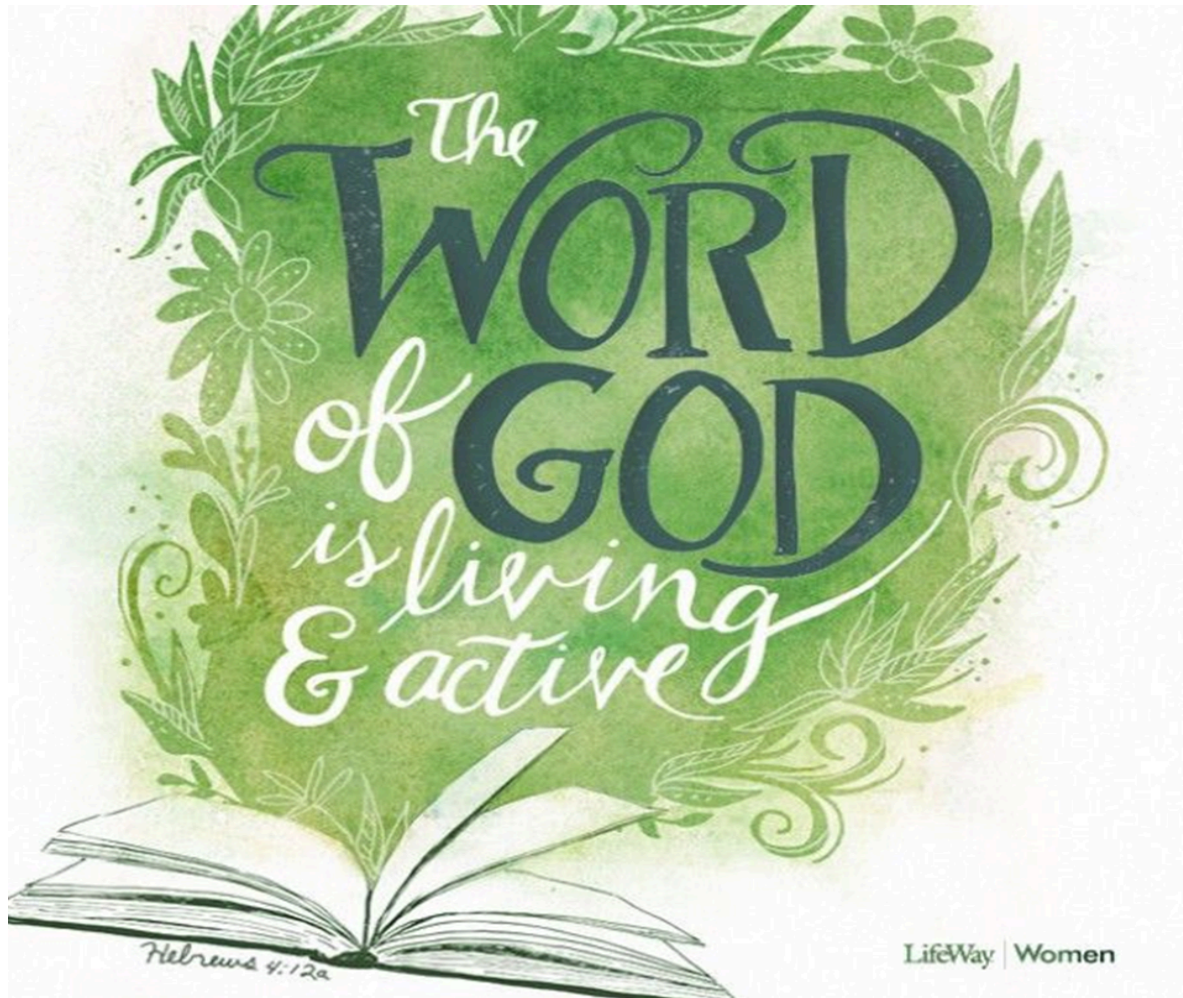


The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



**4040 S. Bilbray Avenue
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**October 13, 2024 9:30am
Rev. Elizabeth Lyman**

You do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer and get first of all into harmony with God.
Hudson Taylor

Prelude: Dr. Astrid Chan

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

Welcome to Worship Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

Announcements

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!

***Call to Worship:** Worship Leader Jesus Jacquez
(from Psalm 136:1-3)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: O give thanks to the God of gods,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

***Opening Hymn:** *Lead On, O King Eternal* (Hymn #269) Jesus Jacquez

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

All: 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 and ever.

Amen.

***Greeting of 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)

Our offerings to God

Offertory Music:

Dr. Astrid Chan

***Doxology:** (Hymn #607)

Congregation

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**

All: Generous and merciful God, we thank you for your indescribable gift of Jesus Christ. As we present our offerings today, give us grateful and generous hearts, that we may always follow Jesus in what we say and do. Help us to remember that every generous act of giving and every perfect gift is from above, from you, our heavenly Parent. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-27

Jeannie Hollis

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.’ ” The man said to Jesus, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Anthem *Just Pray* Mac & Judy McElroy, Christine Morales, Phil Hollis, Bill Boals

NT Scripture Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before God no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: “Living and Active”

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

***Sending Hymn:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Hymn #307)

***Benediction:**

***Song:** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***This week we will be ordering magnetic nametags.** It is helpful in learning everyone's name. If you do not have a nametag, please print your name on the sheet in the narthex and one will be ordered for you.

***Today, October 13th,** following service, please join us for Breakfast and fellowship at Little Mexico Restaurant, 2851 W. Valencia Rd, Tucson

***Monday, October 14th,** the Congregational Life Committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

***Thursday, October 17th,** the Worship Service Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

***Next Sunday, October 13th,** the Outreach/Mission Committee will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room.

***Trunk or Treat** is coming up! Be sure to sign up to decorate your car or just help where needed. Sign up sheets are on the Fellowship Table.

***The Knitting/Hand Group is Back!** Come make something with your hands. All skills welcome! Mondays from 10:00 a.m- Noon in the Conference Room.

***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 -11:45 am in the Sanctuary.

269 Lead On, O King Eternal!

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven-ly king-dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Not everything that looks like a battle ends up being one. This text, written for a seminary graduation, works well with its martial tune in the first stanza; but later stanzas turn from such imagery and focus on “deeds of love and mercy” and courage for life’s journey.

THE CHURCH

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

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

Hurricane Helene



Hurricane Helene's widespread destruction weighs heavily on all of us. Entire neighborhoods have been wiped out, and countless families are without shelter. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is responding through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). **Emergency grants have already been distributed, and National Response Team members are on the ground.**

It will take years to recover. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain — providing emotional and spiritual care and long-term recovery to address unmet and ongoing needs.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE: Donations can be made online by **scanning** this QR code with your mobile device, **texting** HELENE24 to 41444, **calling** (800) 728-7228, ext. 5885, or mailing a check using the reply device below.



ACT: Assemble emergency cleanup buckets (visit pcusa.info/heart). Learn how you can help families affected by Hurricane Helene. Stay informed and like us on Facebook (facebook.com/PDAcares).

PRAY: *God of grace and compassion,
May your Spirit move in this, your creation, bringing peace amid the turmoil and breathing hope into the places that feel broken. May your Spirit continue to be the quiet but constant reassurance that you are with your children and creation, even in the darkest moments, guiding us toward healing and restoration.*

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Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church, or mail with your check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



