

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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***August 18, 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:

Leader: We come into the presence of the Holy God, who may not be grasped,

People: But may be gazed upon;

Leader: Who is not easily understood,

People: But is full of understanding;

Leader: Who does not come at our beck and call,

**People: but who is always near. We gather as God's children in
confident assurance that God is here.**

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (Hymn #12)

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: *Creation Will Be Peace*

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

(Ushers, will receive the offering after the prayer)

*As we prepare to give our tithes and offerings, let us pray:
Gracious God, we are grateful, when it seems like nothing is
happening in our lives and in our church, you are working behind the
scenes. You do some of your best work in darkness. In response to
this great truth, we give back out of our resources so others
will know of your great love. In the name of the One who gives life,*

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: Exodus 24:12-18

12 The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

13 Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. **14** He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

15 When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, **16** and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. **17** To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. **18** Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Today, August 18th,** after service, enjoy some refreshments in the back of the Sanctuary.

***The Outreach/Mission Committee** will meet after service today in the conference room.

***The Finance Committee** meets this Monday, August 19th at 10:30 am.

***Submissions for the Newsletter** are due by Tuesday, August 20th!

***The Big Event Workshop** is this Saturday! (August 24th 9am-2pm) Attend In-person or online. (Carpool is available)

 **Every Week:** 

***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-

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

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