

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



What's Your Story With Jesus?

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***September 29, 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 Judy and Mac McElroy

Leader: The good news of the gospel is this: for by grace we have been saved through faith.

People: It is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

Leader: We stand in wonder of this gift.

People: We worship the Lord, who is generous to all who call on God!

Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story* (Hymn #462) Judy and Mac McElroy

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: *I Am So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Soren Perry

(Ushers, will receive the offering after the prayer)

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

From the abundance entrusted to us, we offer up the best we can give. Guide our use of this precious trust, that it may be spent in ways you choose, in places where you would send us, for the sake of people among whom you wish to dwell. May we bear witness to your abiding love, not only with money but with dedicated lives.

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:

Soren Perry

Romans 10:12-17

12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, **13** for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? **15** And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” **17** Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Holy Conversation" Pastor Diane

Sending Hymn: *Great is thy Faithfulness* (Hymn #39) Judy and Mac McElroy

Benediction: Romans 15:13 Pastor Diane

Song: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Congregation

Postlude: Dr. Astrid Chan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Today, September 29th,** Please join us for Coffee & Refreshments in the Sanctuary after worship

***Today, September 29th,** the Buildings & Grounds Committee will meet after worship in the Conference Room.

***Tuesday, October 1st,** our new Interim Pastor, Pastor Elizabeth will start in the office. Join us next **Sunday, October 6th,** for Refreshments and cake to celebrate our new ministry with her.

***Wednesday, October 2nd,** the Deacons will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

***Next Sunday, October 6th,** we will celebrate World Communion Sunday also known as Peace & Global Witness-Special Offering (please see attached brochure). Please earmark your donation as "Peace" for this special Offering.

***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.

THE WORD

462 I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

THE WORD

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

The first system of musical notation consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth notes: B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with a quarter note D4, followed by a quarter note C4, and then a series of eighth notes: B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3. The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

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.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

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



Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Thank you for your participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

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DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP
TO A LOT!**



The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a congregational church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.



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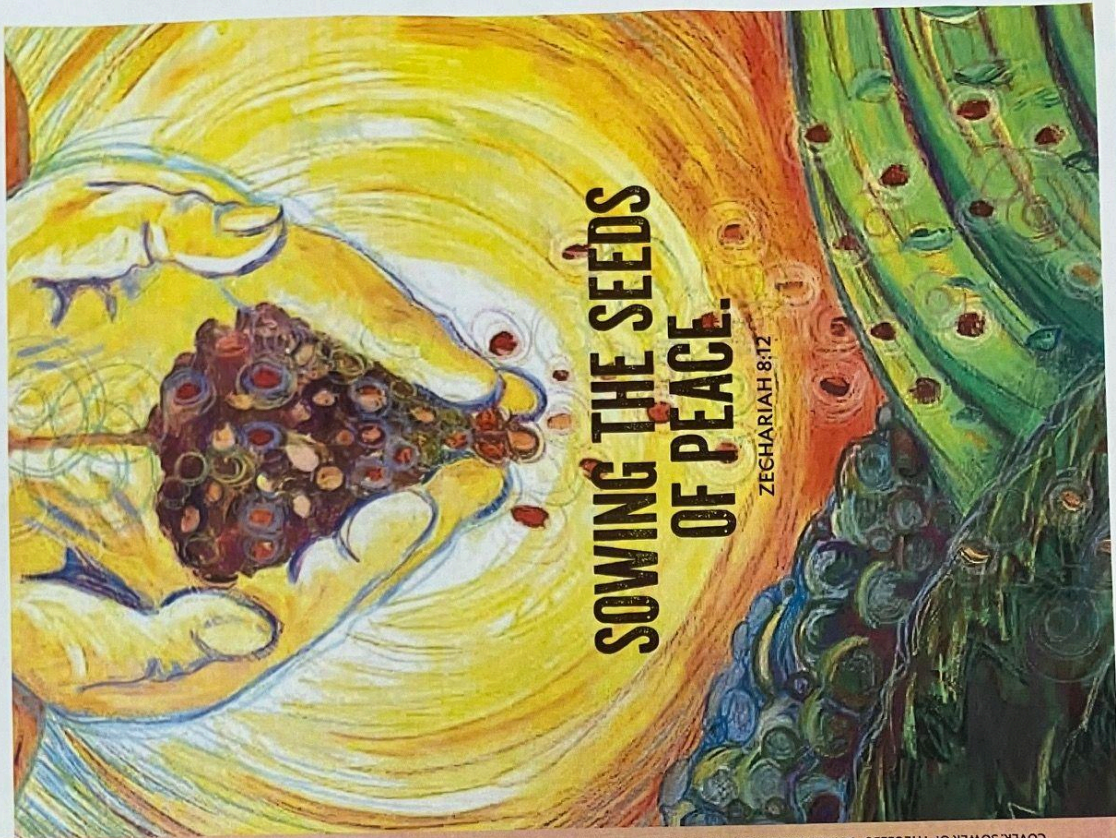
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Thanks to your gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering:

The newly launched Central America Migration Mission Network addresses the roots of violence, and sows seeds of peace in people's hearts and minds, in public policy and in local communities.



The cost of doing laundry, on top of other basic necessities, was driving Linda's family and other families deeper into poverty. And so began the Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro, PA's, "Fresh Start: Loads of Love" program, funded in part by a grant received from the Presbytery of Carlisle's portion of the Peace & Global Witness Offering.



Motivated by a commitment to the healing and repair of Indigenous nations and communities, participants in a travel study seminar learned about Native American experiences; and the implications of the Doctrine of Discovery, which gave Christian European governments the religious and legal justification to claim lands occupied by Indigenous peoples.

Visit pcusa.org/peace-global/resources for more information.



Our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering are helping our neighbors in need — those who live next door, down the street, and across the globe.

25%

of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

25%

of this Offering goes to our mid-council to join with other congregations to support peacemaking work in our region.

50%

of this Offering supports the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Our neighbors need us. Please give what you can to the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.

Thank you!

PHOTOS — TOP: COMING TOGETHER MFR; CENTER: LOADS OF LOVE; BOTTOM: CARL HORTON