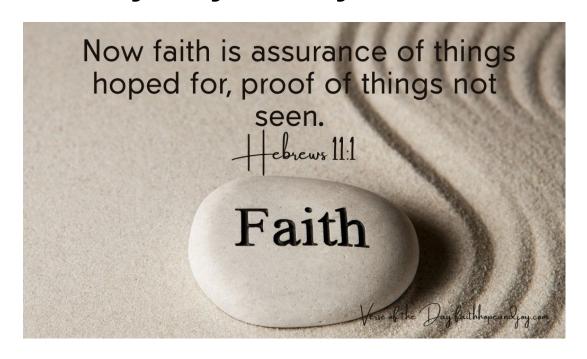
The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



"Belief is not the 'substance of things hoped for.' Faith is." Dennis Covington

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October 20, 2024 9:30am Rev. Elizabeth Lyman **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
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

Ray Weathers

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 Phil Hollis

One: We gather, centered in the promises of God,

All: Caught in the web of grace,

One: Whirled in wonder and joy,

All: Welcomed into the house of blessing.

One: We gather, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,

All: Lifted up by stories of faith,

One: Moved by challenging words and heartfelt prayers,

All: Touched by joyous music and the power of God's love.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

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

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

... Finally, hear us pray the prayer Christ taught us, saying, "Our Father...

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.

*Passing of the 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; Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

God of Wisdom and Grace, you speak through your Word read and proclaimed. Prepare us now to listen well. Open our ears to your truth. Humble us in your presence so nothing will stand in the way of what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And Jesus said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And James and John said to him, "Appoint

us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" James and John replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the other disciples heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to the disciples, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

Anthem There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Hymn #408) Phil Hollis & Mac McElroy

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3; 12:1-2

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Message: "We Know Somebody..." Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

*Sending Hymn: Live into Hope (Hymn #772)

*Benediction:

*Song: Let There Be Peace on Earth Congregation

Postlude: Dr. Astrid Chan

^{*}Please stand in body or in spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Today, October 20th, Please join us for Coffee & Refreshments in the Sanctuary after worship.
- *Today, October 20th, the Outreach/Mission Committee will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room.
- *Thursday, October 24th, the Finance Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.
- *Next Sunday, October 27th, the Buildings & Grounds 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.
- *Need to contact Pastor Elizabeth? Her email is: PastorELymanHolyWay@gmail.com
- -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



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.



This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1976
MUSIC: Musica Sacra, c. 1778

TRURO
LM

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