

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2012 -- 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)**

Child Nursery available – Just Ask an Attendant

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING (*see brown loose-leaf folders for words to music*)

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Christ Has Burst His Prison”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gail Stringer

WELCOME

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Believe the good news of Christ’s resurrection and keep the faith, which is more precious than gold. Faith in the absence of proof leads to blessings.

INTROIT

“Neath the Light of Your Love”

Paul

Overstreet

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Have you not seen? Have you known?

Christ is risen from the grave!

Have you not seen? Have you known?

Christ has brought us the Holy Spirit!

Have you not seen? Have you known?

Christ is here in our midst to bring us eternal life.

HYMN OF PRAISE “God, Whose Love is Reigning o’er Us” (Vv 1-4) UMH#100

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Luminous Dancing Fountain of Easter, we give you thanks as we gather in this place to celebrate your love for us and for our broken world. Come among us with your power and bind us together as your people. Enable us to go forth into

the world with great grace, empowered as those who have seen and believed. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD TO US

CHILDREN’S TIME

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****+THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

CHILDREN: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Run, Mary, Run”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Peter 1:3-9

Bombi Rustia

John 20:19-23

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A WORD ABOUT FESCO

Bob Peppler

GOD’S WORD FOR US

“Faith Is Precious”

Pastor Andrew Sebastian

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (Vv1, 2)

UMH#452

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLES’ PRAYER (*After the prayer please sing v4*)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Do not be afraid to share of yourselves and your gifts. It is God’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. As you give your gifts to God we are promised unfailing treasures in heaven.

OFFERTORY

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH#467

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“He Lives!”

Ackley/Smith

Please be seated until postlude is complete

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers: *Velva Jones*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *John Jandoc (interim Council Chair)*

Council Chair: *Jon Cortez*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Cynthia Elliott

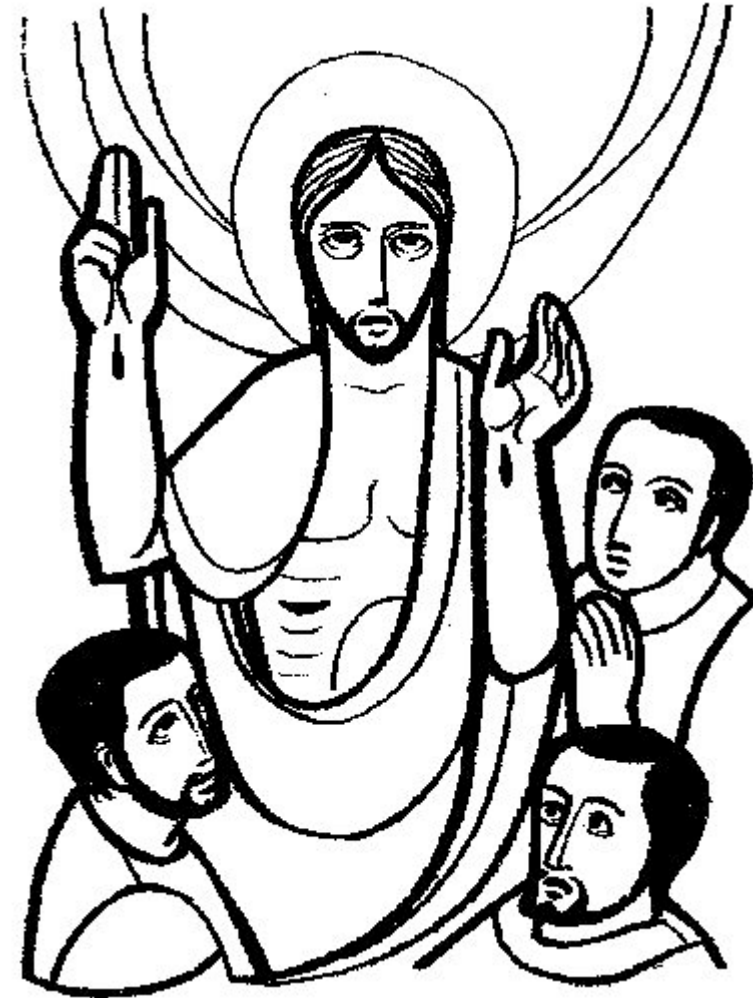
Evelyn Russell

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales &*

Allison English



**“So, you believe because you’ve seen with
your own eyes.
Even better blessings are in store for
who believe without seeing.”**

