

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 22, 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*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“He Leadeth Me”

Bradbury/Smith

WELCOME

Ronnie Razon

The Good Shepherd cares for the sheep, brings an end to suffering, and fulfills the promise of eternal life as described in Revelation and experienced firsthand by Peter in Acts.

INTROIT

“Medley of Spirituals”

New Dimension Chorus

**CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship before God's throne.

The Lamb is our Good Shepherd.

We are the sheep of his pasture.

The Lamb leads the flock in safety.

The Shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

All praise to God and to the Lamb!

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH#369

**INVOCATION (unison)

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life.

You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

****+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 *“Sinner Saved by Grace”*

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ronnie Razon

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

GOD'S WORD FOR US

“Be Obedient to the Call”

Pastor Andrew

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Vv 1, 2)*

UMH#399

PASTORAL PRAYER

(V3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We have heard your voice, Lord. You have spoken to us plainly. We will follow you as you guide us on the right paths. We will respond to you, as you open our hearts and minds and fill us with life in all its fullness as we offer our gifts of love to you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Swing Down Chariot”

New Dimension Chorus

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ronnie Razon

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP**

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH#593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Irish Blessing”

New Dimension Chorus

(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers: *Laxamana Family – Candace’s Birthday*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

District Superintendent: *Renae Extrum Fernandez*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Choir Director: *Exodus Granadosin*

Council Chair: *John Jandoc (Interim)*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Lay Leader: *John Jandoc*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

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