

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

*Transfiguration Sunday*

*February 10, 2013*

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

## **WE ENTER TO WORSHIP**

**PRAISE SINGING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*"Holy Ground"*

*Beatty/Smith*

**WELCOME**

*Linda De*

*Ocera*

God's spirit gives each church, each body of Christ, each community of faith enough resources to live God's word and fulfill Christ's promises. God's spirit is ever present, nurturing and empowering us for ministry, even as the Spirit binds us together in unity, for we are far stronger as a community than we are as individuals.

**INTROIT**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship the living God whose glory is revealed to us in the stars and the sun.

**We gather to worship the eternal God whose power is seen in the spinning of the planets and in the fathomless depths of outer space.**

We gather to worship the loving God, whose righteousness is revealed in Christ Jesus, who died for us that we might live.

We gather to worship the holy God, whose glory is revealed in the Risen Christ and imparted to us by the Spirit that makes us one.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

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**\*\*INVOCATION (Unison)**

Holy and Eternal God, you know our need for you, our need for your love to warm our hearts, for your word to guide us, for your Spirit to sustain us, for your presence to make us whole. Help us to wait upon you now with penitent and believing hearts - help us to hear your word, to see your glory, to feel your touch, and then to follow in the way the Spirit directs us. We ask all these things in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen

## **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**\*\*PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children: The peace of Christ be with you all!

Congregation: **And also with you!**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*"Love Will Be Our Home"*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Linda De Ocera*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 9:28-36*

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY** *"Whoever Goes Up, Must Come Down"* *Pastor Elmar*

**CONSECRATION OF CHURCH LEADERS - See Insert**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* (Vv 1, 2)

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**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER**

(Vv 3, 4)

