

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Lent*

*February 17, 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

*“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

*Gross/Wyrtzen*

WELCOME

*Ancheta*

*Mildred*

As we enter the season of Lent, we enter a time of self-examination and repentance, a time of preparation for the transforming power of Easter.

INTROIT

*“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”*

*SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:

**You are my refuge and my fortress.**

**You are my God in whom I trust.**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
The Most High will be your dwelling place.

**No evil shall befall us.**

**No scourge shall come near our tents.**

Those who love the Lord, God will deliver.

God protects those who know the name of the Lord.

God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

**Show us our salvation, O God.**

Show us your favor us we offer you our worship.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“I Want a Principle Within”*

*UMH#410*

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

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. As we seek the shelter of your refuge, as we celebrate the bounty of your provision, hearken to our need, Holy One. Transform this time and place, into our land of milk and honey, a land where you are among us, a land where your mighty hand and your outstretched arm protect, a land where you alone are worthy of our worship and service. We ask this in the saving name of 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

*“We Will Serve the Lord”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Mildred Ancheta*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 4:1-13*

MY TESTIMONY

*Cynthia Elliott*

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

*Pastor Elmar*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Take Time to Be Holy” (Vv 1, 2)*

*UMH#395*

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

*(Vv 3, 4)*

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

