

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World*

2nd Sunday In Lent

February 24, 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

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Barnby/Smith

WELCOME

Castro

Aurora

Come, people of God, and worship Christ. Once we were separated from him, aliens and strangers who did not belong, without hope and without God in the world. But now we are joined with Christ, brought near to him through his blood, for he is our peace.

INTROIT

“Gentle Voice”

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Come, people of God, unite our voices and hearts in praise and worship.

We open our lives to the mystery of God’s presence and grace.

Come, people of God to the source of your salvation.

Ready, yielded and free, we invite God’s spirit to shape and renew us in this time of worship.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH#419

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Holy and living God, center us on the one thing that matters: your love in Jesus Christ. Take away our lethargy and dullness of spirit. Infuse us with the living love of your Son that our hearts may be quickened and our lives and witness energized to bring glory to your name. 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!

Congregation: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Aurora Castro

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

MY TESTIMONY

Ranelle Sanchez

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Fairest Lord Jesus” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#189

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(Vv 3, 4)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Truly God is good to us in ways beyond our understanding. We ponder not how much we shall give, but how much we shall withhold. Our God says. “The world and all that is in it is mine.” Let us offer sacrifice of thanksgiving to bring honor to God. In humble gratitude, let us present our thanks to God.

OFFERTORY

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Aurora Castro

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

UMH#580

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“El Shaddai”

Card/Thompson/Smith

(Please remain seated until postlude is complete)

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship service

Flowers: Irene Potter

Bishop: Rev. Warner Brown **District Superintendent:** Renae Extrum-Fernandez

Pastor: Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera

Lay Leader: Alde Sarmiento

Council Chair: John Jandoc

Offering Counters: Irene Potter

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

Ensemble Director: Ed Keller

Choir Director: Exie Granadosin

Nursery: Gloria Morales

Allison English



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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