

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

*March 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**

***“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”***

***Irish Tune arr. Sam Batt Owens***

**WELCOME**

***Eva Basa***

God is a God of relationships. He loves us without limit and calls us into a relationship with him through Jesus Christ. He makes his home within us, filling us with the Holy Spirit.

**INTROIT**

***“The Prayer of St. Patrick”***

***SHUMC Ensemble***

**\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Do you think sinners will get to heaven?

**They are the only persons who will.**

Do Christians sin?

**Saved sinners are the only kind of Christians.**

Do you love the Lord?

**Not nearly as much as I ought, but, better still, HE LOVES ME!** (Dr. W. W. Hamilton)

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

***“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”***

***UMH#280***

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

O Keeper of Faith, help us to keep the faith entrusted to us; faith in a world worth saving, faith in a dream worth sharing, faith in a heritage worth keeping even as we reinvigorate it to have meaning for us now. Help us keep faith in you, and help us not to lose faith in ourselves, for faith is the substance of our hope, and hope is the assurance of love. Praise, honor and glory belong to you, Gracious One. Amen.

## WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

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

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

***“I Stand Redeemed”***

***SHUMC Chancel Choir***

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

***Eva Basa***

**SCRIPTURE READING**

***Luke 22:31-33***

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

***“Jesus Prays and Restores”***

***Pastor Andrew***

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

***“Sweet Hour of Prayer” (Vv 1, 2)***

***UMH#496***

**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER**

***(V 3)***

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God has called us to witness to his divine splendor, he touches our lips and with our voices we praise him. God is uplifted and yet stoops to hear us, cleansing our guilt and forgiving our sin. We are here in response to God’s calling; as we offer our gifts of time, talents, witness and resources.

**OFFERTORY**

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

*Eva Basa*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

*“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”  
(Standing in the Need of Prayer)*

*UMH#352*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Be Thou My Vision” Irish Tune arr. Page  
Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

*Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship service*

*Flowers: Rebecca Malicsi*

**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*

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**Nursery:** *Gloria Morales*

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