

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

9th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

April 14, 2013, 10:30 AM

****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

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Bliss/Governor

WELCOME

Gail

Stringer

Through the risen Christ the veil of our personal egos, our fears, and our sins are all stripped away. Through the risen Christ we are no longer blind. Christ sheds light on the truth of our lives and the source of our salvation.

INTROIT

"Feed My Sheep"

SHUMC Ensemble

(Traditional arr. Robin and Linda Williams)

***INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Living Creator, the world teems with your beauty and abounds with your majesty and grace.

We sing your praises, Lord, as we celebrate the risen Christ.

Celebrate the risen Christ who walks with us as we traverse the joys and fears of our lives.

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****HYMN OF PRAISE**

"My Lord, What a Morning"

UMH#719

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Gracious God, you have called this congregation into being as an assembly of believers among whom the gospel of Christ is faithfully preached and the sacraments of grace are administered. Bless us as we celebrate our 9th Anniversary. Look with favor upon our membership and our mission, and keep us ever faithful to the One who has called us to discipleship. We give thanks to you for the members and the ministry of this congregation: for those who had the vision to found this congregation, those who sustain its present ministry, and those who will carry its mission forward into the future. Bless us, O God, as we journey forward in faith. Help us to preserve the best of our past and be open to what the future holds. Sustain us in our baptismal calling. Keep us ever mindful that we are the body of Christ, sent forth to live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in and for the world. 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

"Unshakable Kingdom"

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gail Stringer

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-18

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

"God's Committed Community"

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" (Vv 1, 2) UMH#344

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Holy One has given us fish and bread for a lifetime. Let us now share from our bounty, that through our gifts, God's will may be done.

OFFERTORY *"I've Just Come from the Fountain"* Spiritual arr. Michael Hassell

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Gail Stringer

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

UMH#114

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Robert J. Hughes

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Anniversary potluck lunch after worship

Flowers: Horacio & Natalia De Ocera

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

Pastor: Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera

Ensemble Director: Ed Keller

Lay Leader: Alde Sarmiento

Choir Director: Exie Granadosin

Council Chair: John Jandoc

Nursery: Gloria Morales

Offering Counters: Irene Potter

Allison English

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott



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*In Praise and Thanksgiving
For 9 Years*