

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury/Smith

WELCOME

Stringer

God is our Shepherd. Even as the Lamb of God, Christ is our Shepherd. As protector, as guide, as comforter, as savior, as beacon, as the one who calls, Christ is shepherding us through the many hills and valleys of life.

Gail

INTROIT

“Worldwide Peace”

Will M. Ramsey

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

“Come to me,” Christ says.

We know and hear his voice.

“Walk with me,” Christ calls.

We know and follow his call

“Live with me,” Christ offers.

We rejoice in this promise of life.

Come, let us worship with Easter joy!

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH#128

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

O Great Shepherd, walk with us in this time of worship, as you walk with us all the days of our lives. As we sing your praise and worship your holy name, speak to us with your wisdom, call to us and lead us home. Open our eyes and enlighten our minds, that we might hear your word and grow in faith. In Christ's name we pray. 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 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gail Stringer

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

“The Voice”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH#474

(Vv 1, 2)

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(Vv 3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

As we give of ourselves and share God's gifts freely with others, we give blessing and honor to our God. Let us give God glory by our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY

“Old Rugged Cross”

OFFERING

E-mail: southhaywardumc@gmail.com

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*
(Vv 1-4)

UMH#155

****BENEDICTION**

With God as our Shepherd, we go forth.

With Christ as our guide, we go forth.

With God’s Spirit showing us the way, we go forth.

With joy and love, we go forth.

POSTLUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Dykes/Livingston

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship service

Flowers: *Celisse 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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