

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Peace/van der Pol

WELCOME

Gail

Stringer

God dwells among us. Right here, right now. God is with us.
The scriptures call us into the presence of the One who truly
is worthy of our praise and adoration.

INTROIT ***“Lift High the Cross” Nicholson/Smith***

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

As the sun rises in the morning,

let all creation worship God.

From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

let all creation lift high the name of the Lord,

for God alone is worthy to be praised.

You alone are worthy of our praise, Alpha and Omega.

Beginning and End.

You alone make all things new.

All Praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

UMH#62

(Vv 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Gracious and loving god, you meet us where we are. As we
gather in this place, may our hearts be open to hear your
voice, may our eyes be open to see your glory, and may our
minds be open to perceive the word you have for each one of
us. We gather together from many walks of life, but we are
united as one heart in the body of Christ. Holy Spirit,
speak to us, guide us, and fall gently upon us, 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

“I Lift My Eyes on the Cross”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gail Stringer

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

“Freckles and Wrinkles”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“The Gift of Love” (Vv 1, 2)

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PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(V3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God has given us so much. Through his love and abundance, our
cup overflows. From the bounty of God’s blessings let us
offer our gifts as we work to bring your kingdom here on
earth.

OFFERTORY

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together”

Gillman/Nageli/Hayes

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Gail Stringer

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“The Servant Song”

TFWS#2222

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Smith/Carter

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship service

Flowers: *Idalia Sarmiento*

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*

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*“I Give You a New
Commandment,
That You Love One Another”*