

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

MOTHER'S DAY

May 12, 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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Runyan/Innes

WELCOME

Doug

Stringer

I want to thank you, Mother, for your patience... your encouragement... your strength... your generosity... your unswerving love... and for those six little words that helped me through so many trying times... "Because I said so, that's why!" Happy Mother's Day

INTROIT

"A Song for Mother's Day"

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

Thank God for mothers!

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

Thank God for my mother!

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

Thank God for the mothers of the past.

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

Thank God for the mothers of today.

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH#62

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

Children: The peace of living Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Love is the Answer"

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 5:16, Ephesians 6:1-4

IN HONOR OF OUR MOTHERS/WOMEN

Men

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

"Extra Special"

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

UMH#445

(Vv 1, 2)

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISICPLE'S PRAYER

(Vv 3, 4)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Our gracious God has given us so much for which we are ever grateful. As we return our gifts to God, may we and our gifts be blessed. May God glorify the works of these gifts to the world, that His love and salvation may shine through them for all to see.

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OFFERTORY

“He Leadeth Me”

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH#557

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Faith of Our Mothers”

Hemy/Mansfield

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Becky Fernando for Samuel Encelan*

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

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*

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Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

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