

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*May 19, 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**

***"Spirit of God"***

*Atkinson/Smith*

**WELCOME**

***Stringer***

*Doug*

God's spirit has been present from the beginning, creating and renewing all that is. Through God's spirit we are adopted as God's children and are heirs with Christ. God's spirit creates, renews, empowers, teaches, and draws us into a deeper relationship with God and with one another.

**INTROIT**

***"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"***

***SHUMC Ensemble***

*Stephen Adams*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

First we hear the sound ...

**Like the rush of a violent wind.**

Then we see tongues of fire ...

**Resting upon each person.**

Then we feel the Spirit...

**Giving us words to speak.**

The Spirit blesses us all...

**Young and old, women and men.**

Come Holy Spirit...

Renew us this day and make us your own.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

***"We Are the Church"***

***UMH#558***

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

Come Holy Spirit, blow through our lives with the power of your love. Create us anew with the winds of your grace. May the fires of your hope burn away our fears. May the power of your compassion remake us into a Pentecost people. Gather us up, fill us with good things, and teach us to speak with wisdom and power. 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** ***"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"*** ***SHUMC Chancel Choir***

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Doug Stringer*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Acts 2:1-21*

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

**"**

*Pastor Elmar*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** ***"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*** (Vv 1, 2) ***UMH#420***

**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER** ***(Vv 3, 4)***

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God pours out a spirit of love and power on all people, recreating us into powerful witnesses. As recreated powerful witnesses let us offer our praise and thanks to God.

**OFFERTORY**

***"Near to the Heart of God"***

***McAfee/Kaiser***

OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Doug Stringer

WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION

*“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

UMH#404

\*\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Spirit Song”*

Wimber/Carter

*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:** *Rev. Juan & Mrs. Aurora Ancheta*

**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*

**Nursery:** *Gloria Morales*

*Alison English*



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**“Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them”**