

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2014 -- 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

Child Nursery available – Just Ask One of the Ushers

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

Kayla and Erin Cape

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Open Our Eyes”

WELCOME

Isei Daveta

As people of faith, we spend a lot of time waiting. And no matter how faithfully we wait, it seems that we are never quite ready when the moment of revelation and mystery occurs. Today is Transfiguration Sunday. It is about God's light and power, but it is also about waiting, and being ready when God's light shines upon us anew.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

UMH#371

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Come worship the Lord.

Praise the Lord on high.

Worship the Lord from the mountaintop.

Worship our great and awesome God.

The Lord is king.

Let the people tremble.

Let the earth quake before God.

Let the nations revere the Lord of life.

Come worship the Lord.

Praise the Lord on high.

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry Choir

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Source of Light and Love, you appeared to your servant Moses like a devouring fire on Mount Sinai, so appear to us in power and might during our time of worship; as you revealed to Christ's disciples the light within their beloved friend and master, so reveal your light to us in acts of Christian love and sharing during our time together. Transform us with the light of your hope and love, that our souls might shine your light through Christ, our Light, into a world shrouded in darkness and despair. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

ANTHEM

“Above The Hills of Time”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING *(The word of God for the people of God)*
(Thanks be to God)

Matthew 17:1-9

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“Don't Just Do Something/Sit There!”

Pastor Elmar

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Holy Ground” (2X)

FWS#2272

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

Please be seated until postlude is complete

Flowers:

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Allison English

Communion Servers:

**WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE
GOD’S PRESENCE IN COMMUNION**

In the midst of our gloom and despair, the Light of light
will bless us with radiance and love. May God’s light
illumine our lives and shine upon our gifts that our souls
may be radiant like Christ.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – See Insert

We Celebrate By Intinction and Sing Songs of Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together #618 One Bread, One Body #620

Eat This Bread #628 Take Our Bread #640

*(After receiving the Communion elements, you are invited to come to the kneeler or
stand in front of the altar to pray and to a prayer of blessing.)*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH#454

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”



*“And He was transfigured before them,
and his face shone like the sun”*

