

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

*March 9, 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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

**WELCOME**

*Dev Cape*

Be glad in the Lord. Shout for joy, O people of God. Sing and dance before the Lord. Be glad in the Lord!

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

**Happy are those who receive God's mercy.**

Rejoice and be glad, you upright in heart.

**Shout for joy, you people of God.**

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven.

**Happy are those who receive mercy.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”* **UMH#269**

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

**Faithful Traveler, walk with us as we journey with Christ through the season of Lent; abide with us and strengthen us as we face the many temptations that befall us each and every**

day. Save us from the time of trial, and send your angels to strengthen us when we consider taking the easy way out. Be our God, and we will be your people, a people raised to newness of life through the gift of your Spirit and the love of your Son, our Savior. 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 all!

Congregation: **And also with you!**

**ANTHEM**

*“Break Into Song”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Dev Cape*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Matthew 4:1-11*

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

*“Training Days”*

*Pastor Elmar*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“Be Still, My Soul” (Vv 1, 2)*

*UMH#534*

**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER**

*(Vv 3)*

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

As we provide loaves of bread for those who hunger, may we be living bread as well, that our offerings may feed the spirit as well as the body; as we seek to bring justice to our world, may we embody your faith in righteous love, that the world may know the source of their hope.

OFFERTORY

*“Sweet By and By”*

OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY

*UMH#94*

\*\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Dev Cape*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

*UMH#377*

\*\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Our God Reigns”*

*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:**

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*

**Pastor:** *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*

**Lay Leader:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*

*Jully Laxamana*

*Evelyn Russell*

*Cynthia Elliott*

**District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

**Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*

**Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*

**Nursery:** *Gloria Morales*

*Alison English*



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*Jesus said to him, "Away with you Satan!  
For it is written, "Worship the Lord your  
God and serve only Him."*



*"All these I will give you, if you will fall  
down and worship me."*