

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

*March 30, 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

*"Lead On, O King Eternal" Smart/Martin*

**\*\*WELCOME** *Dev Cape*  
God gives us what we need. God shows us how to live. Let us praise God for being with us no matter what. Love the Lord your god, with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

INTROIT *"Halle, Halle, Halle" arr. Gilbert Martin SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God,

**We will turn on the light.**

When we cannot find our way back to love and peace,

**We will turn on the light.**

When our vision dims due to the darkness within,

**We will turn on the light.**

Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

The light of the world is Jesus Christ.  
Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind  
Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Vv 1-5) UMH#57*

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

Gracious God, who created us in God's own image, we are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways. Grant us the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. 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 *"Every Valley" SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Dev Cape*

SCRIPTURE READING *John 9:1-12*

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY *Sarah Voit, FESCO Program Director*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *"Be Thou My Vision" (Vv 1, 2) UMH#451*

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER (V3)

**WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Let us offer our gifts that spring forth like living waters,  
waters of life, grace and hope for a world in need.

OFFERTORY *"Pass It On"*

OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY *UMH#94*

\*\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Dev Cape*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH#206*

\*\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Siyahamba (We Are Marching) arr. John Carter*  
*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:** *Jun Fernando's Birthday*

**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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"The mud of sight"