

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*April 27, 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

*“Christ Has Burst His Prison”*

*Sullivan/Martin*

**\*\*WELCOME**

*Cynthia Elliott*

The peace of God, the divine love that is our refuge and strength, can never be taken from us. Even when we doubt, as Thomas did, we are challenged to embrace the good news of our imperishable inheritance.

INTROIT

*“Down in the Land of Galilee”  
arr. Robin and Linda Williams*

*SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Come into God's presence with joy.

**In God, we have an inheritance.**

Come into God's presence with hope.

**In Christ, we have an inheritance that cannot be defiled.**

Come into God's presence with longing.

**In the Spirit, we have an inheritance that never fades.**

Come into God's presence with love.

**In God, we have an inheritance that brings new life.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*

*UMH#304*

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

God of sights and wonders, breathe new life unto us this day, that our spirits may be awoken to the joy and hope of our glorious inheritance through the living Christ. Clear our vision, Holy One, that we may see the promise of Easter in the stirrings of this precious earth and in the energy flowing through our bodies. Help us find the faith to believe, where we have not seen, that others may see, in our living and our loving, the glory of the risen Christ. 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

*“God So Loved the World”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Cynthia Elliott*

SCRIPTURE READING

*John 20:19-31*

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

*“Unlocking the Doors”*

*Pastor Elmar*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (Vv 1, 2) UMH#420*





*Jesus came and stood among  
them and said,  
“Peace be with you.”*